

Curriculum Vitae

Magistrate Joseph Mifsud

Son of Paul and Josephine nee' Sciberras, born in Mosta in April of 1968. He received his primary education at Mosta Primary School and his secondary education at The Archbishop Seminary, Stella Maris College and Msida 6th Form. In 1994 he obtained a B.A. (Hons) and in 1997 a Masters Degree in European Studies from the University of Malta. In 2003 he obtained a B.A. in Law and International Studies, in 2004 his Diploma of Notary Public and in 2006 he graduated as Doctor of Laws from the same University with a dissertation on Palestinian Refugees. He was called to the Bar in January 2007.

Other studies were pursued at the Ealing College for Higher Education in London, the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa, Italy and Abo University in Turku, Finland.

Dr Mifsud is a Salzburg Seminar Alumni and attended the International Visitor Leadership Programme of the U.S. Department of State.

Dr Mifsud is a well-known observer of the Middle East and has served as International Secretary of the Labour Party.

He was also a founding member of the National Youth Council, and from 1992 Secretary General of the said Council.

Prior to his appointment to the Bench of Magistrate, Dr Mifsud was a litigation lawyer specialising in Criminal law, Media Law and Refugee Law.. He has served as a court expert since 2007.

In 2012 He was appointed Commissioner for Justice , in which role he sat mainly in the San Gwann Local Tribunal and Chairman of the Anti-Doping Appeals Board. In 2013 served as Chairman of the Anti-Doping Board . He was appointed Chairman of The Local Governance Board and Chairman of the Refugee Appeals Board In 2013. In 2014 he was also appointed as Umpire presiding over the Social Security Appeals Board.

On the 5th June 2015 he was appointed a Magistrate and assigned duties in the Court of Magistrates (Malta) and Court of Magistrates (Gozo) as a Court of Criminal Judicature.

Magistrate Mifsud is also the author of a number of books on politics, crime and terrorism with the latest book published in 2014 Terror Footprints.

He is a Visiting Lecturer in Sports Law within the Faculty of Law of the University of Malta and examiner in the same Faculty since 2009.

Magistrate Mifsud is Honorary President of Juventus Cuore Bianconero Malta and served as Council Member and Executive Committee Member of the Malta Football Association.

He was honoured by the Mosta Local Council when on the 16th September 2016 he was awarded Gieh il-Mosta .

He is married to Maria Mifsud nee' Mamo.