

TABLE OF PRECEDENCE

(as prescribed by the Proposed Table of Precedence of 2007)

1. **The Governor-General** – His Excellency The Most Honourable Sir Patrick Allen, ON, GCMG, CD, KSt.J
2. **Prime Minister**
Dr. the Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP
3. **Deputy Prime Minister**
Honourable Dr Horace Chang, OJ, CD, MP

Leader of the Opposition – Mr Mark Golding, MP
4. **Members of the Cabinet** ⁽¹⁾
President of the Senate
Senator the Honourable Thomas Tavares-Finson, OJ, CD, KC, JP

Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Most Honourable Juliet Holness, MP
5. **Former Governors-General**
The Most Honourable Professor Sir Kenneth Hall, ON, GCMG, OJ

Former Prime Ministers
The Most Honourable Portia Simpson Miller, ON
Mr Orette Bruce Golding
The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, ON, OCC, KC
6. **Chief Justice**
The Honourable Mr Justice Bryan Sykes, OJ, CD
President of the Court of Appeal
The Honourable Mrs Justice Marva McDonald-Bishop, OJ, CD
7. **Ministers of State** ⁽²⁾
8. **President of Jamaica Council of Churches**
Bishop the Rev'd Christine Gooden Benguche, OD
9. **Widows/Widowers of National Heroes**
Widows/Widowers of Former Governors-General
Widows /Widowers of Former Heads of Government
The Most Honourable Mrs Hugh Shearer
The Most Honourable Mrs Michael Manley
The Most Honourable Mrs Edward Seaga
10. **Attorney-General**
Dr. Derrick McKoy, CD, KC
11. **Cabinet Secretary (Head of the Civil Service)**
Honourable Audrey V. Sewell, OJ, CD, JP
12. **Head of the Foreign Service**
Ambassador Sheila Sealy-Monteith, CD, JP
Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
Mr Jan Hendrik van Thiel [The Federal Republic of Germany]
High Commissioners & Ambassadors ⁽³⁾
Head of Delegation of the European Union
Her Excellency Dr. Erja Askola
Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority
His Excellency Michael Lodge
13. **Members of the Privy Council** ⁽⁴⁾
14. **Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives**
Mr Heroy Anthony Clarke, MP

Parliamentary Secretaries ⁽⁵⁾
Senator Marlon Morgan
15. **Members of the Senate** ⁽⁶⁾
Members of the House of Parliament ⁽⁷⁾
16. **Judges of the Court of Appeal** ⁽⁸⁾

Judges of the Supreme Court ⁽⁹⁾

17. **Chairman of the Public Service Commission**
Mrs Patricia Sinclair McCalla, CD

Financial Secretary
Miss Darlene Morrison, CD
Permanent Secretaries ⁽¹⁰⁾
Solicitor General
Mrs Marlene Aldred, CD, KC
Governor of the Bank of Jamaica
Mr Richard Byles
Auditor General
Mrs Pamela Monroe Ellis
Director of Public Prosecutions
Ms Claudette Thompson
18. **Chief of Defence Staff, Jamaica Defence Force**

Vice-Admiral Antonette Wemyss-Gorman, CD, JP, psc

Commissioner of Police
Dr. Kevin Blake, CD
19. **Mayors and Chairmen of Parish Councils** ⁽¹¹⁾

Except on municipal occasions when they take precedence immediately after the Prime Minister
20. **Custodes of Parishes** ⁽¹²⁾
except on formal Occasions (other than municipal occasions) in their own parishes when they take precedence as representatives of The Governor-General
21. **Chief of State Protocol**
Ambassador Sandra Grant Griffiths, CD, JP
Resident Representative/Resident Coordinator of the United Nations Development Programme
Mr Bruno Pouezat
Heads of Offices of International Organisations ⁽¹³⁾
Consuls-General ⁽¹⁴⁾
Members of the Consular Corps ⁽¹⁵⁾
22. **Vice-Chancellor of the University of the West Indies**

Indies
Professor Sir Hilary Beckles
President of the University of Technology
Dr. Kevin Brown
23. **Chairmen of political parties having representation in Parliament**

General Secretaries of political parties having representation in Parliament
24. **HOLDERS of Jamaican National Honours**
Order of Merit and Order of Jamaica

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Members of the Cabinet (1)

The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP
Honourable Dr Horace Chang, OJ, CD, MP
Honourable Fayval Williams, MP
Senator the Honourable Kamina Johnson Smith
Honourable Olivia Grange, OJ, CD, MP
Honourable Edmund Bartlett, OJ, CD, MP
Honourable Floyd Green, MP [**Leader of Government Business**]
Dr the Honourable Christopher Tufton, CD, MP
Honourable Robert Montague, CD, MP
Honourable Desmond McKenzie, OJ, CD, MP
Honourable Daryl Vaz, MP
Honourable Parnel Charles Jr, MP
Honourable Delroy Chuck, KC, MP
Senator the Honourable Aubyn Hill
Senator Dr. the Honourable Dana Morris Dixon
Honourable Matthew Samuda, MP
Honourable Andrew Wheatley, MP, JP
Honourable Robert Morgan, MP, JP
Senator the Honourable Ambassador Audrey Marks, OJ

Ministers of State (2)

Honourable Kerensia Morrison, MP
Honourable Juliet Cuthbert Flynn, OD, MP
Honourable Zavia Mayne, MP
Honourable Alando Terrelonge, MP, JP
Honourable Krystal Lee, MP
Honourable Tova Hamilton, MP
Honourable Franklin Witter, MP
Honourable Delroy Williams, MP
Honourable Marisa Dalrymple-Philibert, CD, MP
Honourable Donovan Williams, MP
Honourable Delano Seiveright, MP
Honourable Rhoda Moy Crawford, MP
Senator the Honourable Abka Fitz-Henley

High Commissioners/Ambassadors/Charge D’Affaires (3)

Mr Jan Hendrik van Thiel [**The Federal Republic of Germany**]
His Excellency Sergey Petrovich [**Russian Federation**]
His Excellency Fermin Gabriel Quinones Sanchez [**Republic of Cuba**]
His Excellency Yasuhiro Atsumi [**Japan**]
His Excellency Jose Antonio Cabedo Espinosa [**The Republic of Chile**]
His Excellency Emiliana Bernard Stephenson [**The Republic of Colombia**]
His Excellency Ellen De Geest [**The Kingdom of Belgium**]
His Excellency Marcelo Angel Balbi Calvo [**The Argentine Republic**]
His Excellency Mayank Joshi [**The Republic of India**]
His Excellency Mark Bernam [**Canada**]
His Excellency Jose Maria Fernandez Lopez de Turiso [**Kingdom of Spain**]
His Excellency Manuel Duran Pilarte [**Dominican Republic**]
His Excellency Ubaldo Garcia Ruiz [**Republic of Costa Rica**]
His Excellency Wang Jifeng [**People’s Republic of China**]
His Excellency Roberto Canseco Martinez [**United Mexican States**]
Mrs Bintu Bwala Ekikor [**Federal Republic of Nigeria**] (Actg)
Mrs Phumeza Mukendi [**Republic of South Africa**] (Actg)
Ms. Amanda Fraser [**Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**] (Actg)
Mr Jonathan Cook [**The United Kingdom**] (Actg)

Charges d’Affaires

Mr Jin-Wook Kim [**Republic of Korea**]
Mr Jose Antonio Sánchez-Vegas Tortoza [**The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**]
Mr Antonio Otavio Sa Recarte [**The Federative Republic of Brazil**]
Mr Rolando Barrow [**The Republic of Panama**]
Mr. Scott Renner [**United States of America**]
Mr. Antoine Simenel [**The French Republic**]

Members of the Privy Council (4)

The Honourable Mrs Justice (Ret’d) Zaila McCalla, OJ
The Honourable Douglas Orane, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Ferdinand Smith, CD
The Honourable Geoffrey Madden, CD, LVO
The Honourable Dr Eileen Boxhill, CD, KC

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Parliamentary Secretary (5)

Senator Abka Fitz-Henley

Members of the Senate (6)

Government

Senator the Hon Thomas Tavares-Finson, OJ, CD, KC, JP - **President**
Senator Charles Sinclair, CD- Deputy President
Senator the Honourable Aubyn Hill
Senator the Honourable Kamina Johnson Smith [**Leader of Government Business**]
Senator Dr. the Honourable Dana Morris Dixon
Senator Kavan Gayle, CD
Senator Sherene Golding Campbell
Senator the Honourable Abka Fitz-Henley
Senator Dr. Elon Thompson
Senator Marlon Morgan
Senator the Honourable Keith Duncan, OJ, CD
Senator Rose Marie Bennett-Cooper
Senator Christian Tavares-Finson

Opposition

Senator Professor Floyd Morris
Senator Donna Scott-Mottley
Senator Lambert Brown, CD
Senator Sophia Frazer-Binns
Senator Dr. Maziki Thame
Senator Cleveland Tomlinson
Senator Kisha Anderson
Senator Ramon Small-Ferguson

Members of the Houses of Parliament (7)

Government

The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP
Honourable Edmund Bartlett, CD, MP
Honourable Dr Horace Chang, CD, MP
Honourable Parnel Charles, Jr, MP
Honourable Delroy Chuck, KC, MP
Mr Heroy Anthony Clarke, MP
Honourable Juliet Cuthbert Flynn, OD, MP
Honourable Olivia ‘Babsy’ Grange, OJ, CD, MP
Honourable Floyd Green, MP
The Most Hon Mrs Juliet Holness, MP
Honourable Marlene Malahoo Forte, KC, MP
Honourable Zavia Mayne, MP
Honourable Desmond McKenzie, OJ, CD, MP
Mr Robert Montague, CD, MP
Honourable Robert Morgan, MP, JP
Miss Kerensia Morrison, MP
Mr James Robertson, MP
Honourable Alando Terrelonge, MP
Dr the Honourable Christopher Tufton, CD, MP
Honourable Daryl Vaz, MP
Mr Clifford Everaldo Warmington, CD, MP
Honourable Dr Andrew Wheatley, MP
Honourable Fayval Williams, MP
Honourable Franklin Witter, MP
Honourable Rhoda Crawford, MP
Honourable Krystal Lee, MP
Honourable Tova Hamilton, MP
Honourable Donovan Williams, MP
Honourable Matthew Samuda, MP
Honourable Marisa Dalrymple Philibert, CD, MP
Mr Duane Smith, MP
Honourable Delroy Williams, MP
Honourable Delano Seiveright, MP
Honourable Ambassador Audrey Marks, OJ, MP
Mr Andrew Morris, MP

Members of the Houses of Parliament (7) (cont’d)

Opposition

Mr Mark Golding, MP – Leader of the Opposition

Dr Angela Brown-Burke, MP
Miss Denise Daley, MP

Mr G. Anthony Hylton, CD, MP
Mr Fitz Jackson, CD, MP
Mrs Natalie Neita Garvey, MP
Mr Phillip Paulwell, CD, MP
Mr Mikael Phillips, MP
Mr Julian Robinson, MP
Mr Lothan Cousins, MP
Mr Dennis Gordon, MP
Mr Damion Crawford, MP
Dr Alfred Dawes, MP
Ms Yvonne Shaw, MP
Mr Isat Buchanan, MP
Mr Christopher Brown, MP
Mr Omar Newell, MP
Mr Kenneth Russell, MP
Ms Nekeisha Burchell, MP
Ms Andrea Purkiss, MP
Ms Heatha Miller-Bennett, MP
Mr Richard Azan, MP
Mr Wavell Hinds, MP
Mr Peter Bunting, MP
Ms Zuleika Jess, MP
Mr Ian Hayles, MP
Mr Dwayne Vaz, MP
Dr Dayton Campbell, MP

Judges of the Court of Appeal (8)

The Honourable Mrs Justice Marva McDonald-Bishop, OJ, CD President

The Honourable Mrs Justice Almarie Sinclair-Haynes, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Frank Williams, CD
The Honourable Miss Justice Paulette Williams, CD
The Honourable Miss Justice Jennifer Straw, CD
The Honourable Miss Justice Carol Edwards, CD
The Honourable Mrs Justice Nicole Foster-Pusey, CD, KC
The Honourable Mr Justice David Fraser, CD
The Honourable Miss Justice Nicole Simmons, CD
The Honourable Mrs Justice Vivene Harris, CD
The Honourable Mrs Justice Marcia Dunbar-Green, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Evan Brown, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Kissock Laing
The Honourable Mrs Justice Georgiana Fraser (actg)

Judges of the Supreme Court (9)

The Honourable Mr Justice Bryan Sykes, OJ, CD - *Chief Justice*

Senior Puisne Judge

The Honourable Mrs Justice Carol Lawrence-Beswick, CD

Puisne Judges

The Honourable Mr Justice Andrew Rattray, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Courtney Daye, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Leighton Pusey, CD
The Honourable Miss Justice Christine McDonald, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Martin Gayle, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Bertram Morrison, CDF
The Honourable Mrs Justice Sarah Thompson-James, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Kirk Anderson
The Honourable Mr Justice David Batts, CD
The Honourable Mrs Justice Sharon George-Smith
The Honourable Mrs Justice Audre Lindo
The Honourable Miss Justice Cresencia Brown Beckford
The Honourable Mrs Justice Lorna Shelly-Williams, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Chester Stamp
The Honourable Mrs Justice Vinette Graham-Allen
The Honourable Mrs Justice Sonia Bertram-Linton
The Honourable Mr Justice Dale Palmer
The Honourable Miss Justice Carolyn Tie
The Honourable Mrs Justice Stephane Jackson-Haisley
The Honourable Mrs Justice Sonya Wint-Blair
The Honourable Mrs Justice Lisa Palmer-Hamilton
The Honourable Miss Justice Andrea Thomas
The Honourable Miss Justice Judith Pusey
The Honourable Miss Justice Yvonne Brown

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The Honourable Mrs Justice Andrea Pettigrew
The Honourable Miss Justice Calys Wiltshire
The Honourable Mrs Justice Simone Wolfe-Reece
The Honourable Miss Justice Annmarie Nembhard
The Honourable Mrs Justice Grace Henry-McKenzie
The Honourable Miss Justice Tricia Hutchinson
The Honourable Miss Justice Carole Barnaby
The Honourable Mr Justice Vaughn Smith
The Honourable Ms Justice Tara Carr
The Honourable Mrs Justice Icolin Reid
The Honourable Mrs Natalie Hart-Hines
The Honourable Mrs Tania Mott Tulloch-Reid
The Honourable Mrs Justice Annmarie Lawrence-Grainger (Ag)
The Honourable Mrs Justice Sandria Wong-Small (Ag)
The Honourable Miss Justice Pamela Mason (Ag)
The Honourable Miss Justice Stephany Orr (Ag)
The Honourable Miss Justice Althea Jarrett (Ag.)
The Honourable Miss Justice Maxine Jackson (Ag)
The Honourable Miss Justice Sheron Barnes (Ag)
The Honourable Miss Justice Opal Smith (Ag)
The Honourable Mr. Justice Dale Staple (Ag)

Masters-in-Chambers

Miss Rosemarie Harris
Miss Pamela Mason/Acting PJ
Her Honourable Miss Stephany Orr/Acting PJ
Mrs Kamar Anderson
Miss Sherna Reid (Ag.)

Miss Heather Carnegie (Ag.)
Miss Carla Thomas (Ag)
Miss Tamara Dickens (Ag.)

Registrars

Mrs. Nicole Walters-Wellington
Miss Kayann Anguin
Miss Comnore Bennett - Commercial
Miss Tamsyn Bailey (Ag.) – Criminal
Miss Lorna Green (Ag.) - Revenue

Permanent Secretaries (10)

Honourable Audrey V. Sewell, OJ, CD, JP – **Cabinet Secretary [OoC]**
Ambassador Rocky Meade, CD, JP, PhD
Ambassador Sheila Sealy Monteith, CD, JP [MFAFT]
Miss Darlene Morrison, CD - Financial Secretary [MFPS]
Mrs Sancia Bennett Templer, CD [MIIC]
Mrs Jennifer Griffith, CD, JP [MOT]
Mrs Marsha Henry-Martin [MLGCD]
Mrs Carol Palmer, CD, JP [MSETT]
Mr Denzil Thorpe [MCGES]
Mr Dermon Spence, CD [MAFM]
Ambassador Alison Stone Roofe [MNS]
Dr. Kasan Troupe, JP [MOEY]
Mrs Grace Ann Stewart McFarlane [MOJ]
Mr Wayne Robertson [MLCA]
Mrs Arlene Williams [MEGJC]
Mr Errol Greene, OD (Acting) [MOHW]
Mrs Dionne Jennings (Acting) [MLSS]

Supernumerary Permanent Secretary

Mr Dean-Roy Bernard [MCGES]

Mayors (11)

His Worship the Mayor Councillor Andrew Swaby, JP
(Kingston & St Andrew)
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Joel Williams, OD, JP
(Clarendon)
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Michael Belnavis (St Ann)
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Richard Solomon (St Elizabeth)
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Fitzroy Wilson (St Mary)

His Worship the Mayor Councillor Richard Vernon (**St James**)
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Louis Chin (**St Thomas**)
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Sheridan Samuels (**Hanover**)
His Worship the Mayor Councilor Danree Delancy, (**Westmoreland**)
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Donovan Anthony Mitchell (**Manchester**)
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Norman Scott (**St Catherine**)
His Worship the Mayor Leon Thomas (**Portmore**)
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Collen Gager (**Trelawny**)
His Worship the Mayor Paul Thompson (**Portland**)

Custodes (12)

The Honourable Marcia Bennett, CD, JP [**St Thomas**]
The Honourable Steadman Fuller, CD, JP [**Kingston**]
The Very Reverend Canon the Honourable
Hartley Perrin, CD, JP [**Westmoreland**]
The Honourable Lincoln Anthony Thaxter, CD, JP [**Portland**]
The Honourable Beryl Rochester, CD, JP [**St Elizabeth**]
Brigadier the Honourable Errol Johnson, CD, JP [**St Mary**]
Bishop The Honourable Conrad Pitkin, CD, JP [**St James**]
The Honourable Garfield Green, CD, JP [**Manchester**]
The Honourable Hugh Gentles, CD, JP [**Trelawny**]
The Honourable Icylin Golding, CD, JP [**St Catherine**]
The Honourable Ian Forbes, CD, JP [**St Andrew**]
The Honourable Edith Chin, CD, JP [**Clarendon**]
The Honourable Joseph Issa, CD, JP [**St Ann**]
The Honourable Lennox Anderson-Jackson, CD, JP [**Hanover**]

Heads of International Organizations (13)

Mr Michael Lodge [**ISA**]
Mr Dennis Zulu [**UNCT**]
Mr Kishan Khoday [**UNDP**]
Dr Anna Paolini [**UNESCO**]
Mr Vincent Sweeney [**UNEP**]
Mrs Elizabeth Talbert [**UNFPA**]
Ms Olga Isaza [**UNICEF**]

Dr Richard Amenyah [**UNAIDS**]
Dr Jaidev Singh [**USAID**]
Mr Brian Bogart [**UNWFP**]
Ms Lilia Burunciuc [**WORLD BANK**]
Ms Ronke Ogunsulire [**IFC**]
Mr Patrice Quesada [**IOM**]
Mr Alexis Bonte [**FAO**]
Mr Anton Edmunds [**IDB**]
Mr Kent Coipel [**IICA**]
Mrs Jeannelle van Glaanenweygel [**OAS**]
Mrs Dionne Clarke-Harris [**CARDI**]
Mr Alex Gainer [**USAID**]
Dr Eduardo Ali [**CXC**]
Ambassador Wayne McCook [**OTN**]
Mr Ian Stein [**PAHO/WHO**]

Members – Consuls-General and Consular Corps (14)

Mr Robert Scott [**Latvia**] (**Dean**)
Ms Majory Lesa Kennedy [**Australia**]
Mr Josef Forstmayr, OD [**Austria**]
Mrs Alveta Knight [**Bahamas**]
Mr Michael Subratie [**Bangladesh**]
Mr Winston Bayley [**Barbados**]
Mrs Elecif Arthurs [**Belize**]
Mr James Goren [**Brazil**]
Mr James Joseph [**Czech Republic**]
Mrs Lisa McGreggor Johnston [**Costa Rica**]
Mr John C Ramson [**Denmark**]
Mrs Clelia Barreto De Hunter [**Ecuador**]
Mrs Yodit Hylton [**Ethiopia**]
Mr Andrew Issa [**Finland**]
Mrs Sophia Grizzle Roumel [**France**]
Mr George Kontogeorgis [**Greece**]
Mr Kenneth Sylvester [**Grenada**]
Ms Anaitee Mills Godoy [**Guatemala**]
Mrs Indera Persaud [**Guyana**]
Mr Laszlo Bakon [**Hungary**]

[Iceland]

Dr Michael Banbury [**Indonesia**]
Mr Brian Denning [**Ireland**]
Mr Kenneth A.C. Henriques [**Israel**]
Ms Cecilia De Santis [**Italy**]
Mr Joseph George Handal [**Jordan**]
Mr Douglas Neil Gore [**South Korea**]
The Honourable Joseph Issa, CD, JP [**Malta**]
Rear Admiral (Ret'd) Peter Brady, CD, CVO [**Monaco**]
Prof the Hon Dr Errol Morrison, OJ, [**Namibia**]
Mr Christian Tavares-Finson [**Netherlands**]
Honourable Don Wehby, OJ, CD [**New Zealand**]
Mr Andrew Richard Issa [**Norway**]
Mr Keith Russell [**Philippines**]
Mrs Irena Cousins [**Poland**]
Mr Paul Anthony Issa [**Portugal**]
Ms Nicole Foga [**Romania**]
Mrs Rodina Reid [**St. Kitts and Nevis**]
Ms June P. Barbour [**St. Vincent and the Grenadine**]
Honourable John Issa, OJ, CD [**Serbia**]
Dr Rosalea Hamilton [**Sierra Leone**]
Mr Christopher Issa [**Slovakia**]
Mrs Tamara Hill [**Sri Lanka**]
Mrs Sandra Glasgow [**Suriname**]
Mr Peter Goldson [**Sweden**]
Mr Ueli Bangerter [**Switzerland**]
Professor Ishenkumba A. Kahwa, CD, PhD [**Tanzania**]
Mr Michael Lyn [**Thailand**]
Mr Arnold James Lowell Foote [**Turkey**]
Ms Jasmine Sappleton [**Uruguay**]

Consular Agents (15)

Mrs Lillian Crichton [**Canada**]
Mrs Yolanda Ensignia Saez [**Chile**]
Mrs Paola Pereyra Byles [**Peru**]
Mr Kishin Samtani [**South Korea**]
Miss Myrtle Dwyer [**Spain**]
Mrs Lisa Gallimore Hyde [**USA**]

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