



TRUDY FENSTER, ESQ

LAW OFFICES OF LEE J. ROHN AND ASSOCIATES

Trudy Fenster is the former Chief Counsel to the Virgin Islands Legislature. While working at the Legislature, the President of the Virgin Islands Legislature appointed Attorney Fenster to represent the Virgin Islands as a Uniform Law Commissioner. In her capacity as Chief Counsel, Attorney Fenster conducted the legal business of and represented the Legislature in litigation; provided independent, advisory legal opinions to Members of the Senate; examined, analyzed, researched and drafted legislative proposals before the Legislature; verified the accuracy of enrolled copies of bills passed by the Legislature and affixed the Legislature's seal thereto; transmitted to the Governor of the Virgin Islands all bills and resolutions passed by the Legislature; managed and supervised all employees of the Office of Legislative Counsel, including the employees of the Archives, Journal, and Code Revision Division; and performed the administrative duties of the Office of Legislative Counsel.

Trudy Fenster hails from the West Indies Island-Jamaica. She migrated to the United States shortly after graduating from St. Jago High School. She pursued her undergraduate education in Florida at Manatee Community College, and later, at Stetson University. She continued her pursuit of higher education in New York City, where she attended law school at Fordham University School of Law. At Fordham University, Trudy Fenster competed in and won the Regional Mediation Championships conducted by the ABA and returned the following year to coach the soon to be regional champions in the negotiations division. She also served as the Teaching Assistant for two distinguished professors and served as the President of the Black Law Students Association. After finishing law school, Attorney Fenster returned to the islands, this time, to St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands. She has been very active in the community, competing in tennis tournaments, serving on various community boards, and planning fundraising events for the benefit of providing scholarships to students interested in practicing law. Trudy Fenster also founded the Fenster Law Group, P.C. which specialized in immigration, real estate transactions, and personal injury litigation.

In her current position as an attorney with the Law Offices of Lee J. Rohn and Associates, Attorney Fenster fights fearlessly and tirelessly to ensure access to justice for those unjustly harmed by others. Attorney Fenster handles cases primarily involving civil rights violations, medical malpractice, personal injury, and employment discrimination. She is actively involved with the American Association for Justice, where she has been a member of the Board of Governors, a member of the Public Affairs Committee, a member of the Diversity Committee, a member of the New Lawyers Division, the Minority Caucus and the Women's Caucus. She is also a member of the Inaugural Class of the Leadership Academy of AAJ.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Civil Rights and Employment Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court of the Virgin Islands
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern Districts of New York
- Supreme Court of the United States Virgin Islands.
- Supreme Court of New York
- Supreme Court of New Jersey

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctorate, Fordham University School of Law
- Recipient of the Award for the most important contribution to the Fordham Community
- Recipient of the FBLSA Archibald Murray Award
- B.A. Stetson University, Magna Cum Laude
- Manatee Community College, Summa Cum Laude

LANGUAGES

- English, Conversational German

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Uniform Law Commission, 2011-2013
- American Association for Justice - Board of Governor and Chair Elect for the Minority Caucus
- Virgin Islands Bar Association, former Board of Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, Bylaws Chairperson, Special Events Chairperson
- American Bar Association
- NLADA-National Legal Aid and Public Defender Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- President-Legal Services of the Virgin Islands
- Christiansted Tennis Club, Vice President
- Crucian Festival Activities, Judge
- Op-ed contributor-The Avis