

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

PRESS NOTICE

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL TO THE INQUIRY

On the recommendation of the Commissioner, the Rt Hon Sir Gary Hickinbottom, and as provided for in the Commissions of Inquiry Act, the Honourable Dawn J Smith, Attorney General of the British Virgin Islands, today appointed Mr Bilal Rawat as Counsel to the Commission of Inquiry.

The Commissioner said:

“I am delighted Bilal Rawat has been appointed to this key role. He brings a wealth of relevant expertise and experience, and will be an invaluable member of the Inquiry team. I look forward to working with him and the other members of the team in conducting this Inquiry for the benefit of the BVI and all who live and work here.”



Bilal Rawat was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1995. He was appointed to the Attorney General of England and Wales' A Panel of civil counsel in 2015 and has been a member of the Special Advocate Panel since 2009. He has particular expertise in relation to inquiries, civil and public law.

Steven Chandler
Secretary to the Commission

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