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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

René Mercedes Baptiste CMG is a Vincentian Lawyer. She entered the Faculty of Law, UWI Barbados in 1971; graduated with Second Class Honours in 1974 – LL. B; attended the Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad 1974 – 1976 and obtained the Certificate of Legal Education – L.E.C.

During the period 1976 – 2001 she wrote a number of articles for Finance journals; lectured across communities in St. Vincent mainly in Family Law; served as a Radio Panelist on legal subjects. As an elected M.P from 2001 – 2010 she served on the three Parliamentary Committees: The Rules Committee, The Finance Committee and the Public Accounts Committee; during that period she also chaired several Selected Committees; tabled a number of bills; debated motions and resolutions, and wrote many SRO's. She returned to Parliament in 2022 to facilitate the passage of the National Budget.

She continues to serve as Speaker of the OECS Assembly; and is the Chairman of the National Heroes Advisory Committee of St. Vincent and the Grenadines; a Director of the Institute for Politics and Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean, and member of the Publication Committee of the Parliament of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

