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Career: 2014 – Present: Partner at Hamel-Smith Caribbean, Barbados
2014 – 2020: Associate Attorney, M. Hamel-Smith & Co., Trinidad
2013 – 2014: Articled Clerk at Arnold Pizzo McKiggan, Canada
Summer 2008, 2009 & 2010: Law Intern at M. Hamel-Smith & Co., Trinidad

Education: 2014: L.E.C., Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad
2012: Juris Doctor, The Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada
2009: Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Queen's University, Ontario, Canada

Bar Admissions: 2017: St. Vincent & the Grenadines
2015: St. Kitts & Nevis
2014: Barbados
2014: Trinidad & Tobago
2013: Nova Scotia, Canada

Practice Focus: David is a Canadian trained lawyer, based in Barbados but currently also working in Trinidad & Tobago, St. Kitts and Nevis, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. David primarily focuses on litigation, dispute resolution and risk management matters at Hamel-Smith Caribbean.

In recent years David has been centrally involved with several substantial matters including: the litigation of a shareholder dispute in a multi-million dollar business; the successful mediation of an employment dispute involving the head of a regional business; the judicial review of a boundaries dispute which was central to a general election; and the representation of a trustee in a contentious bankruptcy matter.