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Independent Senator Hazel Thompson-Ahye, attorney-at-law, mediator, child rights and women’s rights advocate and restorative practices trainer, served on the Boards of many organizations, including Children’s Authority, Legal Aid and Advisory Authority, Police Complaints Authority and St. Dominic’s Children’s Home. She was Coordinator of the Caribbean Coalition for the Abolition of Corporal Punishment of Children, is a member of the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago, Commonwealth Lawyers Association, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and is a Vice-President of the International Society of Family Law (ISFL). She was Director of the Hugh Wooding Law School Legal Aid Clinic in Trinidad and Tobago for 14 years and Senior Tutor at the Eugene Dupuch Law School in The Bahamas for 10 years. In 2012, she received an award for outstanding service to the Council of Legal Education; in 2018, a National Award, the Hummingbird Medal Gold, for loyal and devoted service to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in the sphere of Public Service and Youth Development and in 2022, an award for exceptional service to ISFL. She has spoken on family law and human rights of women and children at conferences in over 20 countries and taught child justice principles in Trinidad and Tobago, Eastern Caribbean, Belize, Curacao and Guyana.

