

## IMMIGRATION

### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR BARBADOS CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 5(1) OF THE ACT**

- (1) Applicant's Birth Certificate.
- (2) Mother's/Father's Birth Certificate/proof of Mother's/Father's Barbados Citizenship.
- (3) Parents' Marriage Certificate.
- (4) Medical:-
  - (a) General Medical Certificate of Health from Doctor – if under sixteen (16) years of age.
  - (b) If sixteen (16) years of age or over, the standard Medical Form provided, must be completed by the Doctor.
- (5) Certificate of Character from Barbados Police – (if sixteen years or over).
- (6) Three (3) passport sized photographs, one of which should be certified by a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. This Justice of the Peace or Notary Public also certifies the application form.
- (7) Letters from school(s) attended in Barbados.
- (8) Application fee of Bds.\$300.00.

It should be noted that:-

- (i) If name does not appear on Birth Certificate, a Baptism Certificate must be produced also;
- (ii) In the event of any discrepancy in any of the names appearing in the documents required above, then an Affidavit must be produced in order to clarify the same.

- (iii) If forms are signed by a person other than the parents – then a Letter of Consent from parents must be submitted.

This Letter of Consent must be notarised i.e. signed by the parent(s) in the presence of a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public who will sign and affix appropriate official stamp/seal.

- (iv) If parents' previous marriage was terminated by Death or Divorce – then appropriate Death Certificate or Divorce document i.e. Decree Absolute should be submitted.

In cases where legal custody of a child is granted to parent(s) then the relevant document relating to the custody of that child must be submitted.

**P.S. Photocopies of the Certificates must be accompanied by the original Certificates.**