



Francis W. Fonseca

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade,
Education, Culture, Science and Technology

Official Biography

The **HONOURABLE FRANCIS WILLIAM FONSECA** is Belize's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Education, Culture, Science and Technology.

He is a duly elected Member of Belize's National Assembly representing the Freetown Constituency since 2003. He has also served as Belize's Attorney General and Minister of Education, Youth, Sports, Culture and Labour.

By profession, Fonseca is an attorney-at-law and trained economist.

Education

Norman Manley Law School

1996

Certificate of Legal Education (C.L.E)

University of West Indies

1994

Bachelor of Law (LL.B. Hons.)

University of Louisiana (Lafayette)

1988

Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Economics (major)

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Career

**Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Education,
Culture, Science and Technology** 2024-present

Minister of Education, Culture, Science and Technology
2020-2024

Member of the House of Representatives for Freetown
2003-Present

Minister of Education, Youth, Sports, Culture and Labour
2003-2008

Attorney General 2005-2008

Chief of Staff – Office of the Prime Minister 2000-2002

Attorney-at-Law in Private Practice 1997-2000

**Crown Counsel- Office of the Director of Public
Prosecutions** 1996-1997

Economist- Ministry of Economic Development 1990-1991

**Research Officer- Society for the Promotion of Education
and Research** 1989-1990

