## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## MAGISTRATE RACHEL MONTEBELLO

Daughter of Magistrate Dr Denis Montebello and Susan nee` Tabone, Rachel Montebello was born in December 1975 in St. Julian's. She attended primary and secondary school at the Convent School of the Sacred Heart, St Aloysius College Sixth Form between 1991 and 1993, and the University of Malta, from where she graduated as Doctor of Laws in 1999.

Rachel Montebello was called to the bar in 2000 and since then has practised extensively as a litigation lawyer before the courts and various tribunals mainly in the field of civil, family and commercial law. In 2004 she co-established the firm Frendo Montebello Advocates and continued to widen her practice in litigation. She has also acted as arbiter in mandatory and private arbitrations. She was appointed Commissioner for Justice in 2016, in which role she sat mainly in the Qormi Local Tribunal. In 2017 she began to act as a Court Attorney.

She lives with her partner Patrick and her twin sons. Her favourite pastime is reading.