

Bocchit Edmond, Ambassador of Haiti to the U.S. Bio

His Excellency Ambassador Bocchit Edmond, a distinguished diplomat of 29 years, serves as Ambassador of the Republic of Haiti in the United States, and the Chargé d’Affaires, a.i. at the Permanent Mission of Haiti to the OAS.

The Ambassador started his career as an Attaché in 1990 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1993, he was promoted to First Secretary at the very same Ministry he led during his tenure as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship. Simultaneously, he was the Minister of Tourism and Creative Industries, then Counselor in 1996. He later worked as a Member of the Presidential Committee, facilitating Haiti’s membership at CARICOM, then as a Counselor at the Embassy of Haiti in Kingston, Jamaica from 2001 to 2003.

In 2003, he became Chief of Protocol and later was appointed the Chargé d’Affaires in Panama then in Colombia in 2004, a position he held until 2011. In January 2012, he was nominated Deputy Permanent Representative of Haiti to the OAS for two years before becoming Permanent Representative in 2014. In 2016, he was transferred to the Haitian Embassy in London as the Head of that diplomatic Mission until he was appointed as Foreign Affairs Minister in September 2018 and Minister of Tourism and Creative Industries from September 2019, positions held until March 2020.

His Excellency Ambassador Bocchit Edmond holds a Bachelor’s Degree in legal studies from the State University of Haiti and is a member of the bar of Port-au-Prince. He also studied at Oxford University in England, where he obtained a Master’s Degree in International Relations Studies. Ambassador Edmond also holds a second Master’s Degree in International Trade Arbitration from the Latin-American University of International Commerce in Panama and Chile.

He attended several seminars on National Security and Negotiations in 2011 in Israel and on International Relations Studies in 1996 and 1997. The Ambassador speaks Haitian Creole, French, Spanish, and English.