



HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE PRAFULLA KUMAR TRIPATHY

- Born in November, 1947 at Bolangir,
- Completed his Graduation from Rajendra College, Bolangir, Did his Master's Degree in Political Science (M.A. in Political Science) from Sambalpur University in 1971 and obtained LL.B. Degree from L.R.Law College, Sambalpur in July, 72.
- Enrolled as an Advocate on 24.11.1972 and groomed under late Lalit Kumar Nanda.
- Practiced at the District and Sub-Divisional Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts and also in the adjoining Districts.
- Selected as a Direct Recruited District Judge and joined the service on 1.6.1985 as the 1st. Additional District and Sessions Judge, Berhampur
- Posted as District and Sessions Judge, Koraput(Jeypore) in September, 1986.
- As Registrar, Orissa High Court,Cuttack in April 1989,
- As the District & Sessions Judge, Puri in July, 1991
- As the Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal at Bhubaneswar from March, 1994
- And joined as Secretary to Government, Law Department, Orissa in May, 1995 and continued as such till the date of elevation on 14.06.1997.

- Elevated as Hon'ble Judge, Orissa High Court on 14.06.1997.
- Mr. Justice Tripathy's liking for Social Justice, adventure got reflected in his Legal Aid Melas and Lok Adalat Programmes.