

SUMMARY RESUME

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Practice **Litigation and Consultancy**

Litigation

- Successfully conducted trials in a variety of tax, intellectual property and commercial cases.
- Achieved favorable resolution of complex, difficult-to-win cases through meticulous work and deployment of group-supported strategies.
- Practiced before administrative boards and arbitrators.
- Attained numerous credits in all phases of civil litigation in the Supreme Court of Mauritius.

Consultancy

- Advising Offshore Companies, Multinationals, Banks.
- Legal Advisor of several corporations with activities in various fields.
- Drafting of agreements, contracts, trusts and other legal documents.

Areas of Expertise • Commercial and Corporate Law

- Tax Law
- Arbitration
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Trusts
- Labour Law
- Drafting agreements, contracts and other legal documents in English and French

Professional Experience

1992 – 2010 Partner

MC Law Offices Port Louis Mauritius

MC Law Offices was founded in 1961 by Mr. Yousuf A R Mohamed S C. The firm has a well diversified practice, as well as a large client base. Our firm adopts a multi-disciplinary approach, working together with other professionals such as chartered accountants and management consultants. Our lawyers are able to conduct business both in English and French.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

As a reflection of the diverse activities of its client base, the main areas of practice of the firm consist of;

Intellectual Property Rights Trusts

Information technology and E Commerce Shipping

Litigation Commercial and Corporate

Financial Services Labour law

Banking and Finance Contracts

Tax law

- Responsible of Corporate Department.
- Briefed and argued cases in appellate matters.
- Defended and managed complex product liability and commercial litigation issues.

- Developed numerous form contracts, enabling the business units to send a concise, well-drafted agreement to the customer with minimal turnaround time while protecting the company's interest.

- Drafted confidentiality agreements and independent contractor agreements.
- Assisted corporate clients in streamlining operations through the development of standard contract forms.

- Handled litigation for International Corporations involving, loan transactions and lender liability issues.
- interviewed and prepared clients for arbitration.

- managed legal issues for corporate clients.
- Prepared pleadings, agreements, deeds of trust, powers-of-attorney, wills, trusts, and other documents.

- Provided counsel and advice in employment law to senior management.
- Advised Offshore Companies, Offshore Management Companies, International Companies and financial institutions on Company law, Tax issues and Trusts Law.

Education and Vocational Skills

1987 Certificate, French Civil Law

Universite de Lille Lille, France

1989 LLB (Hons), European Law

University of Buckingham Buckingham, England

Majored in:

European Law

French Contract law

Competition Law

International Trade law

1992 Bar Finals - Barrister

Middle Temple London, England

Called to the Bar of England and Wales

Professional Memberships

1992 • Member: Bar of England and Wales

1992 • Member: Mauritian Bar

Language Skills

• Fluent in English, French and Urdu

Politics

- Elected to the National Assembly in Mauritius in July 2005.
- Deputy Chief Government Whip 2008 – 2010
- Re elected to the National Assembly in Mauritius in 2010.
- Appointed Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment. (May 2010)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Inter Parliamentary Union on WTO matters from September 2005 to May 2010. (Geneva).
- Represented Mauritius at the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO in Hong Kong in December 2005.

- Panelist at the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO in Hong Kong on good practices of oversight by parliaments in the field of international trade, December 2005.
- Presented a paper entitled “Lessons to be learnt from the history of multilateral trade negotiations under WTO auspices” at the Annual Parliamentary Conference on the WTO, December 2006. (Geneva).
- Seminar entitled “Realizing the Doha Development Agenda as if the Future Mattered”, convened by three nonprofit organizations with global missions: the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the German Marshall Fund of the United States, and the Salzburg Seminar, February 2007.(Salzburg)
- Presented a paper entitled “The African Perspective” at the Salzburg Seminar, February 2007. (Salzburg)
- Panelist at the WTO Public Forum 2008 on the following issue; “Trade and Climate Change: Is trade killing our planet?”
- Panelist at the WTO Public Forum 2009 on the following issue; “Can protectionism protect trade? The legislator's perspective”