Cintra Sooknanan

Work Experience

Present

Member of the Trinidad and Tobago Law Association

Applicant of the Internet Society Chapter of Trinidad and Tobago (Chapter in formation)
- Coveting membership, Drafting Bye-laws and Incorporation Documents
- Participation in ISOC activities, including at ICANN No. 39, 40, 41

2008- 2011

Associate, Mair and Company, Attorneys at Law
50 Richmond Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
- Litigation including Telecom, Securities, Employment, Entertainment and Matrimonial
- Corporate Commercial
- Intellectual Property
- Conveyancing
- Energy Law
- Wills, Probate and Estates

Director (since 2009), member (since 2002); Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society
- Consultation and comment on Telecom and ICT regulations, issues and developments
- Regular membership of over 200 and annual Software Freedom Day activities
- Representative at numerous ICT events, including ICANN meetings, policy discussions and working groups; CTU Internet Governance Hubs; Cariforum ICT Sector Conferences; and Civil Society Forums
- Affiliated with LACNIC and Software Freedom Day International

2007-2008

Attachment as Trainee Attorney, Lex Caribbean, Trinidad Offices
- Corporate, Conveyancing, Litigation, Intellectual Property Departments

Additional Training and Accomplishments:

2011   Telecom Management, ITEC Programme at CETTM, Mumbai, India
Licensing, Interconnection, Costs & Pricing Regulation Frameworks under a
Converged/Unified Technology and Licensing Environment- CTO
Placement at ICTA, the Telecommunication Authority of Mauritius
ICANN's Joint Applicant Support Working Group Member
Internet Society Next Generation Leaders E-Learning Programme by DiploFoundation
WIPO-KIPO-KAIST-KIPA Advanced International Certificate Course
2010   Stitt Feld Handy Group Alternative Dispute Resolution Training
2009   ICT Telecommunications Regulation in Practice Conference- CANTO/CTO
Attack and Contingency Planning for ccTLDs- ICANN
Commonwealth People's Forum- CHOGM
Civil Society Forum- Summit of the Americas
Putting a value on Intellectual Capital- Trinidad & Tobago Coalition of Service Industries
(UPOV) Registration and protection of plant varieties- IPO, Trinidad & Tobago
Trinidad and Tobago, Prime Minister's awards for Innovation and Invention
LACNIC Caribbean 2 (Security, IPv6 and IXPs)
Regional framework for Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural
Expressions and Genetic Resources- WIPO/IPO, Trinidad & Tobago
2004   Holy Name Convent Secondary School Website Project

2001   Announcer's Broadcasting; Holy Name Convent Secondary School House Captain

Education:
2007-Present

Staffordshire University (External) - LLM in Legal Practice Management
- Knowledge management implementation in Legal Firms (Thesis)
- Awareness of management issues
- Strategic issues affecting legal practice
- Appreciation of effective management and efficient delivery of services
- Appreciation of consequences of not adopting efficient and effective management
- Introduce and appraise the importance of quality issues in legal practice
- Development of strategies to deal with external change on practice development

2006-2007

Staffordshire University - Post Grad Diploma in Legal Practice Course (Commendation)
- Commercial Law
- Business law and Practice
- Commercial Property
- Property Law and Practice
- Civil and Advanced Civil Litigation
- Criminal Litigation
- Advocacy
- Legal Research and Letter Writing
- Business and Solicitor Accounts
- Professional Conduct
- European and Human Rights Law
- Succession

2004-2006

University of London (External) - Bachelor of Laws/ LLB degree
- Contract Law
- Law of Tort
- Land Law
- Law of Trusts
- Law of Evidence
- Constitutional Law
- Public Law
- English Legal Systems
- Criminal Law
- European Union Law

2001-2004

University of London (External) - BSc Computer and Information Systems
(Upper Second Class Honours)
- Mathematics for Computing
- Database Systems
- E-Commerce
- Human Computer Interaction
- Information systems- Foundations of e-business
- Data Communications and Enterprise Networks
- Java and Object-Oriented Programming
- Software Engineering and Development
- Programming : Advanced Topics & Techniques
- Mathematical Techniques of Operational Research
- Decision Support and Executive Information Systems
- Project (Open-Source solutions for Library Systems)
- Accounting Information Systems
- Information Systems Management
- Algorithmic Graph Theory
- Computing & the Internet

1994-2001

Cambridge University GCE A', AO' and O' Level	5 Passes
Caribbean Examinations Council O' Level	7 Passes

Other Experience:
- Legal Research, Microsoft Office, Logic Programs, Internet Oriented Programs
- Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0, Turbo Pascal 7.0 for DOS, QuickBasic 4.5 for DOS
- Web Page Design, Database Creation & Management, Network Structure & Implementation