

Cintra Sooknanan

Work Experience

2008- Present

Member of the Trinidad and Tobago Law Association

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

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 and No. 40

2007-2008

Attachment as Trainee Attorney, Lex Caribbean, Trinidad Offices

- Corporate, Conveyancing, Litigation, Intellectual Property Departments

2006-2007

Mentoring Programme, Knights and Sons Solicitors, Staffordshire, England
Legal Research Intern, Judiciary of Trinidad and Tobago, Hall of Justice

2002-2005 Law Clerk for Mr. Dave de Peiza, Attorney at Law; Technician at PC Systems Ltd.

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)

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ○ Commercial Law | ○ Advocacy |
| ○ Business law and Practice | ○ Legal Research and Letter Writing |
| ○ Commercial Property | ○ Business and Solicitor Accounts |
| ○ Property Law and Practice | ○ Professional Conduct |
| ○ Civil and Advanced Civil Litigation | ○ European and Human Rights Law |
| ○ Criminal Litigation | ○ Succession |

2004-2006

University of London (External) - Bachelor of Laws/ LLB degree

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ○ Contract Law | ○ Constitutional Law |
| ○ Law of Tort | ○ Public Law |
| ○ Land Law | ○ English Legal Systems |
| ○ Law of Trusts | ○ Criminal Law |
| ○ Law of Evidence | ○ European Union Law |

2001-2004

University of London (External) - BSc Computer and Information Systems
(Upper Second Class Honours)

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| ○ Mathematics for Computing | ○ Accounting Information Systems |
| ○ Database Systems | ○ Information Systems Management |
| ○ E-Commerce | ○ Algorithmic Graph Theory |
| ○ Human Computer Interaction | ○ Computing & the Internet |
| ○ 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) | |

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

Referees:

Provided upon request