

Director, Legal Services Mr. Haran Ramkaransingh

Haran Ramkaransingh is the Head of the Legal Department at the Equal Opportunity Commission of Trinidad and Tobago, having assumed this position in February 2012. Mr. Ramkaransingh holds a Bachelor of Law Degree (Hons) from the University of the West Indies, a Legal Education Certificate from the Council of Legal Education; an International Master's in Business Administration from the University of the West Indies, and is a Loc Jack Graduate of the School of Business.

Ramkaransingh has been previously employed as a Corporate Legal Officer in the Corporate legal and Compliance Department of Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago; Legal Officer II in the Legal Department of Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission and in the Chief State Solicitor's Department in the Ministry of the Attorney General . At these institutions Mr. Ramkaransingh gained a wealth of knowledge and experience in drafting and advising in the negotiation of agreements and contracts; Liaising with Attorneys and Counsel with respect to matters being litigated and participating on issues with respect to corporate governance and compliance with the relevant legal and regulatory framework of the pertinent institutions. These responsibilities together with the added function of managing the Legal Unit of the Equal Opportunity Commission attributed to his role as Head of the Legal Department within the Commission.

Mr. Ramkaransingh was a member of the Council of the Law association of Trinidad and Tobago from 2006 to 2012 and has worked within a number of sub-committees for that association. He has also published two articles on Contingency Fees and the Legal Profession of Trinidad and Tobago for the Law Association.

Mr. Ramkaransingh provides advice and guidance to the Commissioners and staff on the discharge of the Commissions statutory mandate.