

Senior Legal Officer

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Ms. Joan Ramnarine-Furlonge is the Senior Legal Officer at the Equal Opportunity Commission of Trinidad and Tobago supervising junior legal officers, investigating officers and business operations assistant performing legal work at the Commission. She holds a Master of Laws in Law of International Trade from the University of Wales (2005); a Post Graduate Professional Diploma in Vocational Training for the Bar from BPP Professional Education Law School (2003); a degree of Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from University of London (2001) and a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Geology from the University of the West Indies (Mona) (1979). She worked as an Associate with Freedom House Chambers (2004-2006); Havelock Chambers (2006-2007); Dipnarine Rampersad & Company (2007-2010) and Alexander, Jeremie & Company (2010 to 2013).

From 2013 to 2014, Ms. Furlonge was one of the Legal Advisers to the Attorney General (AG's Secretariat); was appointed Trinidad and Tobago's Lead Expert to the Committee of Experts of the MESICIC; and was responsible for the technical oversight of the OAS' fourth review of T&T's implementation of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption (18th to 22nd March 2012). From 2014 to 2016, she was Manager, Legal at the Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation and expanded her managerial skills to supervising junior legal officers, other staff members of the legal department and worked with and provided advice to other departments. Her litigation portfolio includes representing clients in court in public law matters to miscellaneous civil proceedings and drafting relevant pleadings. As legal adviser to the Attorney General, she was appointed to several stakeholder committees and her experience was enhanced to preparing legal opinions, cabinet notes and reviewing legislation, with relevant departments at AGLA.