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NATIONALITY	Mauritian
BAR	Mauritius (Practising) 2010 England & Wales (Practising) 2002 Paris Court of Appeal, France (Unregistered) 2005
ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENT	MARC: Sole Arbitrator, 2020 ICC: Sole Arbitrator, 2020 (appointment declined on conflict grounds)
PROFESSIONAL HISTORY	PwC Legal (Mauritius) Ltd Jan 2019 – present Founder and Managing Partner, Advisory, International Arbitration and Commercial Litigation
	Afralaw Chambers, Mauritius May 2016 – Dec 2018 Founder and Head of Chambers, International Arbitration and Commercial Litigation
	Sole Practitioner , Mauritius Sept 2011 – Apr 2016 International Arbitration and Commercial Litigation
	BLC Chambers , Mauritius Aug 2010 – Aug 2011 Head of Dispute Resolution Department - International Arbitration and Commercial Litigation
	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom , London Apr 2008 – Mar 2010 Associate - International Arbitration and Commercial Litigation
	Weil, Gotshal & Manges, London Oct 2003 – Feb 2008 Associate - International Arbitration and Commercial Litigation
PUPILLAGE	Keating Chambers , London Oct 2002 - Sept 2003 International Arbitration, Adjudication and Commercial Litigation in the field of Construction Law
PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION	Ecole de Formation Professionnelle des Barreaux de la Cour d'Appel de Paris , France, 2005 French Bar Aptitude Test
	Inns of Court School of Law, London, 2001-2002 English Bar Vocational Course, Very Competent
UNIVERSITY	University of Westminster, London, 2001-2002 Conversion Course, Competent
	University of Social Sciences of Toulouse / Faculty of Law of Aix-en-Provence, France, 1996 - 2000 DEUG / Licence / Maîtrise en Droit des Affaires, Mention

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EDUCATION	French Lycée Labourdonnais, Mauritius, 1996 Baccalauréat Littéraire, Mention
LANGUAGES	Native French, fluent English, conversational Spanish
MEMBERSHIPS	 MIAC: Member of the Steering Committee of the Practitioners' Group MARC: Arbitrator appearing on the non-mandatory list of arbitrators CIArb UK: Fellow CIArb Mauritius Branch: Former Member of the Management Committee LCIA: Former Member of the African User's Council Arbitral Women: Member ICC YAF: Former Representative of the Regional Committee for Africa and the Middle East Young ICCA: Member LCIA-YIAG: Member Society Of Construction Law: Member
ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENT	MARC: Currently acting as sole arbitrator in a domestic arbitration ICC: Appointment considered in an African mining dispute - appointment declined on grounds of conflict.
PUBLICATIONS	Co-author (together with Salim Moollan Q.C.) of the 'Mauritius Handbook on Arbitration in Africa: A Practitioners' Guide', Kluwer Law International, 2 nd Edition,, Edited by Lise Bosman, 2021
	Co-author (together with Salim Moollan Q.C) of the ICCA <i>'International Arbitration Country Report'</i> for Mauritius, Kluwer Arbitration , 2018, <u>https://www.arbitration</u> <u>icca.org/publications/Meet_the_Authors.html</u>
	Author of an Article on the Judgment invalidating the Mauritius/Kenya DTA in the legal challenge brought by the Tax Justice Network in Kenya, Business Magazine , April 2019
	Author of the International Arbitration Country Chapter on Mauritius in <i>'The Middle Eastern and African Global Arbitration Review'</i> (GAR), May 2016
	<i>Mauritius Ad Hoc Arbitration Clause – Sample and Notes</i> ', Practical Law , Thomson Reuters, 2011- 2016
	<i>Disconnecting International Arbitration from Domestic Arbitration: The Cost Recovery Example'</i> , Mauritius Business Law Review 2013, Vol 5
	' <i>Out of Court</i> ' (The Without Prejudice Rule and Negligent Misrepresentation) published in The New Law Journal , 2007 Vol 157

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Contributed to the publication of a chapter on environmental regulations in 'A Guide for Project Managers', Engineering Law, **Butterworths Tolley**, 2003

Young ICCA, 2019 Mauritius: speaker discussing the 'Public policy defence in enforcement of international arbitration awards and Betamax v State Trading Corporation'

MARC Mauritius Arbitration Week, May 2019: Speaker discussing '*The Protection afforded to foreign investors under bilateral investment treaties*' with Neil Kaplan (MARC Court member), and Emmanuel Jacomy (Sherman Sterling, Shanghai)

SPEAKERMARC Mauritius Arbitration Week, May 2018: Speaker discussing
'Unconscious bias in the use of evidence in international arbitration'
with Prof. Jeff Waincymer and Elyzabeth Oger-Gross

LCIA Symposium, 2016 Mauritius: Co-Chair of a session discussing 'Multi-Party Contracts in International Arbitration', together with Kamal Shah

ICCA Congress Mauritius Roadshow, 2016 Mauritius: Speaker discussing '*International Arbitration in Africa from a User's Perspective*' (other speakers included Hon K.P. Matadeen, GCSK and Sir H. Moollan QC)

MIAC Conference on International Arbitration, 2012 Mauritius: Speaker sitting on a Panel with Hon. Lord Hoffman and Judith Kay (former Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeal), discussing '*The Court's Role in Supporting International Arbitration*'

YAF / YIAG / Young ICCA Roundtable, Mauritius 2010: Speaker discussing 'Trials and Tribulations in the Arbitral Procedure and Bottlenecks Encountered when Enforcing an Award from a Mauritian and Global Perspective', together with Hon. Lord N. Phillips, J. Beechey, A.J Van Den Berg, Jan Paulsson, and A. Winstanley

YAF / Young ICCA / PCA / LCIA-MIAC Seminar, 2010, Mauritius: Speaker discussing '*Costs in International Arbitration*', together with Hon. Lord Justice Aikens and Professor C. Jarrosson

Anti-Money Laundering Conference, 2007, London: Speaker presenting 'An Insight into a Money Launderer's Mind'

TEACHING Adjunct Lecturer to Professor Daniel Cohen for the Course on International Arbitration as part of Panthéon Assas University's LLM on International Business Law, 2015 - 2017, Mauritius

Lecturer on International Arbitration and Domestic Arbitration for the Legal Professional Vocational Course (for prospective Barristers and Attorneys), 2016 - 2017

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INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

• Enforcement of ICSID Award in Mauritius (2018-2020)

Advised a foreign client in relation to the enforcement of an ICSID award in Mauritius against assets of an African State held in Mauritius

• <u>SADC Arbitration (2017)</u>

Advised a South-African-owned Mauritius entity in relation to its ability to initiate a claim under the SADC Investment Protocol claiming damages arising out of the expropriation of a mining licence by an African State

• <u>AD HOC Arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (2017)</u>

Assisted an international legal team on Mauritius law, to be used in an arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules against an African State

• ICSID Arbitration (2014/2015)

Acted as Co-Counsel for a Mauritius entity in An Investment Treaty Arbitration against an African State

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL & CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION IN MAURITIUS (2010 – 2020)

• LCIA Arbitration, English Seat, Mauritius Governing Law (2019)

Currently acting for a French investor in an arbitration against a Mauritius radio station company arising out of a breach of a share purchase agreement.

• MARC Arbitration, Mauritius Seat, Mauritius Governing Law (2019)

Defended a leading French reinsurer in an arbitration arising out of a construction claim worth USD10 million, following a road collapse in Mauritius.

• LCIA Arbitration, English Seat, English Governing Law (2018)

Acting as Co-Counsel for a French Investor in a Euros 2 million costs application against Italian parties arising out of an LCIA arbitration award.

• Ad Hoc Arbitration, Mauritius Seat, Mauritius Governing Law (2017)

Acted as Co-Counsel for a South African fund in a USD700 million costs application dealing with third party funding and costs liability of group companies.

• <u>PCA Arbitration, London Seat, English Governing Law (2014/2015)</u>

Acted as sole Counsel for a Mauritius national against an Irish entity in a dispute relating to carbon emission reduction certificates.

ICC Arbitrations - London seat, English Governing Law (2013)

Advised a Singapore-owned telecoms consultancy entity in relation to the recovery of a USD6 million debt in Tanzania and Equatorial Guinea.

• MARC Arbitration, Mauritius Seat, Mauritius Governing Law (2020)

Currently acting as Counsel to a Mauritian main contractor in a construction dispute against a foreign national in a US2 million delay claim dispute.

• MARC Arbitration, Mauritius Seat, Mauritius Governing Law (2010-2014)

Acted as Co-Counsel for a Mauritius entity in a Rs.100 million build to lease dispute against a South African Entity.

• MARC Arbitration, Mauritius Seat, Mauritius Governing Law (2010 – 2012)

Acted as leading Counsel for A South African Investor defending a Rs.200 million claim made by a Mauritius property developer relating to the abandonment of the project for the construction of a Rs.1 billion commercial complex.

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INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL & CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION IN LONDON (2003 -2010)

• <u>Ad Hoc and ICC arbitrations: IPOC v LVFG (International Money Laundering involving</u> <u>Russian officials</u>) - Geneva and Zurich seats, English Governing Law

Acted as Junior Counsel on two high profile arbitrations worth US\$ 2 billion for investment boutique LV Finance Group against Bermuda investment fund IPOC over the ownership and control of a 25% stake in MegaFon, Russia's third-largest mobile phone company. Investigated one of the biggest international money laundering scandals and the affairs of more than one hundred companies located in numerous offshore jurisdictions (Cyprus, BVI, Bermuda, Delaware) allegedly owned by the front man to the Russian Minister.

Ad Hoc Construction Arbitration, London Seat, English Governing Law

Acted as part of a team representing a US affiliate of a European energy company in relation to various disputes arising under a turnkey contract for the construction of a 1,200MW gas-fired power station in Spain

• Ad hoc Construction Arbitration, London Seat, English Governing Law

Acted as part of a legal team for a polish property promoter in a claim made against a Polish construction company in damages resulting from the defective construction of a shopping mall located in Warsaw

<u>Fosfa Arbitration, London Seat, English Governing Law</u>

Acted as part of a team for a German subsidiary of an American biofuel company in a Fosfa (Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats, Associations) arbitration defending a US\$ multi-million claim for non-delivery of oil involving issues of contract, letters of credit and jurisdiction of arbitrators.

OTHER RELEVANT

Construction Adjudication

• I was appointed by the Mauritius Association of Building and Civil Engineering Contractors to make recommendations to the Construction Industry Development Board to amend the Draft Construction Bill, which seeks to introduce statutory construction adjudication in Mauritius.

Construction Litigation

- Acting for a foreign investor in relation to a Rs.240 million claim for compensation arising out the expropriation of land by the Mauritius Government involving disputes relating to land valuation and drain and road works (Appeal to the Supreme Court of Board of Assessment Award)
- Acted as Co-Counsel for a foreign investor against a property developer in a Rs.100 million construction and property dispute, involving allegations of defective works and non-conformity to sale contract (Commercial Court).
- Acted for a client in a claim against his builder for damages arising out of the wrongful termination by the contractor of the construction contract (Commercial Court).
- Advised a French client in relation to a potential claim arising out of poor workmanship in the construction of a RES Villa.
- Advising a main contractor in relation to a claim made by a subcontractor involving disputes regarding delay, poor workmanship and entitlement to withhold payment.
- Advising a main contract in relation to a claim for liquidated damages made by an IRS client involving disputes regarding delays and poor workmanship.

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