CURRICULUM VITAE
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Scholarship and fellowships	*** State Scholarship awarded under the Laureate Scheme to pursue tertiary education in the United Kingdom (1965)** *** UNESCO Fellowship in copyright (1974)** *** WIPO – Fellowship in patents and trademarks (1976)** *** UN/UNITAR Fellowship in International Law (1979)** *** UN Human Rights Fellowship in Constitutional Law and Human Rights (1981)** *** Fellowship in trademarks awarded by the Government of Australia (1982)** *** UN Fellowship for participation in International Law Seminar (1985)** *** Fellowship awarded by the Government of the U.S.A for research study on Minority Rights and the American Judicial System (1994)**	
Professional activities, decorations and awards in Mauritius	***1972 – 1986***	***Legal adviser at the Attorney-General's Office and Ministry of Justice, having been appointed successively as Crown Counsel, Senior Crown Counsel, Principal Crown Counsel, Assistant Solicitor-General and Parliamentary Counsel***
	1987 – 1996	***Puisne Judge and Acting Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Mauritius***
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Professional activities, decorations and awards in Mauritius	***1995 – 1996***	***Member of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission of Mauritius***
	1 May 1996– 13 June 2007	***Chief Justice of Mauritius and Chairman of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission of Mauritius***
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	1996	**Awarded by the State of Mauritius the Grand Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean (G.O.S.K.)**
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Work, appointments and awards in the international field	**** Negotiated bilateral Air Services and Loan Agreements on behalf of the State of Mauritius*** **** Represented Mauritius at International conferences and seminars in various fields e.g. human rights, intellectual property and international law matters*** **** Drafted human rights reports on behalf of Mauritius for the UN Human Rights Committee and for the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*** **** Chaired moot international competitions on human rights*** **** Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1997 to this date)*** **** Adviser to the Governing Council of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (1998 to this date)*** **** Member of the Court of Appeals of Seychelles (1999 – 2003)*** **** Honorary Fellow of The Society for***	

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