



Yuri Saunders

(currently undertaking the required 3-month period of supervised practice for the purposes of admission in the TCI)

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Yuri Saunders is a citizen of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and a member of its Bar Association since 2014. He is also a member of the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago (2012), having spent most of his practice as a lawyer in that jurisdiction.

Yuri's background is primarily in corporate/commercial litigation with experience also in defamation and Industrial Relations disputes. As well as arguing before the High Court and the Court of Appeal as Counsel, Yuri has instructed Counsel and Senior Counsel at the High Court, Court of Appeal and Privy Council level.

Yuri is also the holder of a bachelor's degree in philosophy which he obtained at the University of St. Mary's, Nova Scotia Canada in 2005. He is also the holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree [LL.B. (Hons)] which he obtained from the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados. He obtained his Legal Education Certificate, at the Hugh Wooding Law School., St. Augustine Trinidad in 2012.

Engagements

- Persuading the Trinidad and Tobago Court of Appeal to adopt his interpretation of the provisions of the Civil Proceedings Rules, 1999 pertaining to amendments of statements of case after the commencement, but not before the end, of the first Case Management Conference.
- Acted as Junior Counsel in the Court of Appeal of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in a matter setting precedent regarding the Court's power to summarily determine an issue in dispute between a judgment debtor and a third party in the course of charging proceedings.

- Instructed Counsel before the Privy Council in relation to a defamation claim involving several Trinidad and Tobago politicians.
- Assisted Junior and Senior Counsel in defending breaches of fiduciary claims with amounts in controversy over 1.5 Billion TT and 100 Million US dollars.

Credentials

Admissions

- Barrister and solicitor, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Attorney-at-Law, Trinidad and Tobago

Education

- Bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of St. Mary's, Nova Scotia Canada
- Bachelor of Laws Degree [LL.B. (Hons)] from the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados.
- Legal Education Certificate from the Hugh Wooding Law School., St. Augustine Trinidad.

Professional & Community Involvement

- INSOL International Member
- Member of the Bar Association of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Member of the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago