

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**NOTIFICATION**

**IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED** that, **I, ANTHONY THOMAS AQUINAS CARMONA, O.R.T.T., S.C.**, President, after consultation with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition in accordance with section 122 (3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, as amended by Act No. 6 of 2006, do hereby nominate **MR. DINANATH RAMKISSOON**, Attorney-at-Law, a person who is qualified and experienced in the disciplines of law and management, to be appointed as a member of the Police Service Commission, with immediate effect.

Dated this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of January, 2016.

*Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona O.R.T.T.-S.C.*  
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**President**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

To contribute significantly to the growth and development of the organization in which I am given the opportunity to use my training and experience. I aspire to be an asset to my employer in my work etiquette, professionalism and decorum.

### **Qualification**

2008-2010	Masters of Law (LLM) in Public Law at the University of the West Indies Subjects completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public law</li><li>• Advance International Trade Law</li><li>• Advance International Human Rights Law</li><li>• Advance Public International Law</li></ul> Thesis on the "Use of Force in International Law"
1998-2000	Legal Education Certificate (Sir Hugh Wooding Law School)
1994-1998	Bachelor of Law (Hons) University of London
November 1975	Diploma in the Science of Fingerprint Joint Services Staff College Police Training College Diploma GCE "O" and "A" Level.

### **Other**

Certificate of Participation –

- Anti- money laundering.
- Effective investigation and prosecution of corruption.
- Procurement and Contract Management
- Investigation and Compliance training

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NIDCO and other forms of building contract (Practical use and resolution of disputes)

Harvard Negotiation Institute Mediating Disputes.

Joint Columbia Law School- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Course on International Commercial Arbitration

Membership

Associate member of the Chartered Institute of International Arbitrators

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### ***2010 to Present***

Vice President – Legal Services

#### **Duties**

- Provide overall direction in all legal activities and initiates legal action on behalf of NIDCO.
- Provide legal advice, guidance and support to the board and management.
- Develop and implement strategies, systems, policies to ultimately provide the highest quality of cost effective legal service in the long term.
- Research, prepare and review legal and quasi-legal documents on behalf of NIDCO to meet the requirements of the regulatory environment.
- Provide legal counsel on issues arising from actual or anticipated lawsuits.
- Anticipate and guard against legal risks facing the company.
- Develop and recommend company policy and position on legal issues.
- Represent the company or its officials in various legal proceedings.
- Prepare legal pleadings, motions, discovery, stipulations, etc.
- Prepare briefs for external attorneys.
- Write, review, and edit reports, opinions, correspondence, articles, and other documents.
- Prepare and execute a wide range of complex construction and consultancy contracts.
- Prepare and execute a large number of employment contracts.
- Supervise the work delegated to legal officers in the legal department.
- Develop and recommend operating policy and procedural improvements.
- Oversee special projects and other activities delegated by the chief executive officer.
- Evaluate claims made by contractors
- Head evaluations teams
- Review tender documents
- Negotiate and settle claims
- Sits as a member of a Tenders Committee
- Manage land acquisition consultants for major highway projects

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- Advise on matters to go to dispute resolution or arbitration
  - Advise on industrial relation issues for the company which employs about two hundred and fifty employees
  - Negotiate and settle claims with trade unions
  - Perform other duties as assigned.

*November 2008 –2010*

***Senior Legal Officer***

*National Infrastructure Development Company Limited*

**Duties**

- Assist the VP Legal Services in providing a legal viewpoint to the executive management team;
- Manage document flow and contracting process and the administration of contracts and contract files;
- Provide legal opinion on issues arising from actual or anticipated lawsuits;
- Ensure conflicts arising are managed and resolved;
- Write, review and edit reports, opinions, correspondence, articles and other documents;
- Develop and implement process improvements to policies and procedures for NIDCO's operation and governance/compliance purposed;
- Effectively and efficiently advise and engage external Counsel to supplement in-house legal work;
- Consult with Executive Management on the legalities of contemplated actions;
- Advise on contractual matters;
- Prepare contracts;
- Advise on employment issues;
- Represent the company in court matters;
- Represent the company in arbitration matters;
- Advise on environmental issues;
- Represent the company at the Environment Management Commission;
- Sit on evaluation committees;
- Advise on security matters;
- Advise on integrity and transparency issues; and
- Prepare documents for Invitations to Tender for Projects

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*August 2004-October 2008*  
*Office of the Integrity Commission*  
*Counsel Investigation and Compliance*

**Duties**

- Advise the Commission and its employees on legal and procedural matters;
- Assist in drafting policies;
- Draft contracts;
- Conduct investigations into allegations of corruption and other criminal matters;
- Advise on recommendations for changes in legislation;
- Assist international companies in conducting training seminars for investigators;
- Conduct training seminars for investigators and analyst;
- Conduct seminar on confidentiality and conflict of interest issues;
- Examine the practices and procedures of public bodies in order to facilitate the discovery of corrupt practices;
- Advise public bodies of methods to prevent corruption;
- Conduct research;
- Supervise investigations;
- Prepare terms of reference;
- Review reports of investigations and make recommendations;
- Represent the Commission court matters;
- Advise on compliance issues.

*November 2000- August 2004*  
*Director of Public Prosecutions*  
*State Prosecutor*

**Duties**

- Prosecute matters in both the Magistrate and High Courts;
- Appear as Junior Counsel in the Court of Appeal;
- Give opinion in legal matters;
- Conduct seminars for police officers;
- Review decisions made by magistrate in preliminary inquiry;
- Review decision taken by coroner;
- Draft criminal charges and indictments;
- Conduct legal research.

*May 1975 – November 2000*  
*Trinidad and Tobago Police Service*  
*Police Officer*  
*Rank attained - Detective Inspector/Senior Finger Print Expert*

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## **Duties**

- Investigate and prefer charges in serious criminal matters;
- Appears in courts and testify in criminal matters;
- Conduct training seminars for police officers;
- Advise in disciplinary matters;
- Advise on crime prevention issues;
- Supervise junior officers;
- Assist in drafting charges in criminal and disciplinary matters;
- Perform patrols and related duties;
- Visit the scene of serious crimes and conduct crime scene searches for evidence; and
- Manage criminal investigations departments.

2004-2006

*Cipriani College of Labour and Co-operatives Studies*

*Part Time Lecturer*

## **Duties**

- Lecture in Criminal Law, Civil Law, Environmental and Planning, Legislation and Criminology.

## **References**

### **Justice Geoffrey Henderson**

Judge of the International Criminal Court

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### **Mr Albert Alkins**

**Retired Registrar Office of the Integrity VCommission**

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