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Mr Raj Kishore Ramsaha was appointed Ombudsman of the Republic of Mauritius by His Excellency the President of the Republic on 20 August 2026, pursuant to section 96(2) of the Constitution. He took the prescribed oath of office on 28 August 2026 and assumed duty on 31 August 2026.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Mr Ramsaha is a Barrister at Law with over 33 years of professional experience in civil, criminal, labour and commercial law. Since being called to the Bar in October 1992, he has appeared before courts of law and Tribunals in multiple jurisdictions and has provided legal representation and consultancy services to a wide portfolio of local and international clients.

He also possesses extensive experience in arbitration, mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. Following his formal appointment as Ombudsman of the Republic of Mauritius, he has fully concluded his private legal practice to dedicate himself exclusively to this independent constitutional mandate.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Mr Ramsaha holds a *Diplôme d'Etudes Universitaires Generales (D.E.U.G.) en Droit* from the Université de la Réunion, together with a *Licence en Droit Privé* and a *Maîtrise en Droit Privé*, both obtained from the *Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse I*, France. He successfully completed the Barrister's Vocational Examination conducted by the Council of Legal Education in 1991 and was called to the Bar in October 1992.

LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Throughout his career, Mr Ramsaha has served as Legal Adviser to a range of corporate entities, parastatal organisations and local government bodies, among them the Mauritius College of the Air, the Mauritius Meat Authority, the National Transport Corporation, the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin–Rose Hill and the Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Mr Ramsaha has held several positions of responsibility in the corporate and public sectors. He has served as Chairman of GFA Insurance Company Limited, of which he has been a Director since 2018, and previously chaired both its Audit and Risk Committee and its Corporate Governance Committee.

His former appointments further include Chairperson of the Motor Vehicle Insurance Arbitration Committee (MVIAC), Board Member of Frontière Réassurance, Board Member of the Mauritius Sports Council. He was also a Municipal Councillor of the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin–Rose Hill.

Mr Ramsaha brings to the Office of the Ombudsman extensive legal expertise, institutional leadership and broad experience in governance, dispute resolution and public administration.