

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, nominate Mrs. Roamar Achat-Saney, a person who is qualified and experienced in the disciplines of law and sociology to be appointed as a member of the Police Service Commission, with immediate effect.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2013.

Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona O.R.T.T. S.C.

President.

Roamar Achat-Saney

Legal Education Certificate; LLB (Hons.);
Dip (School Management and Leadership);
M.Ed.; Dip.Ed; B.A.

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San Fernando,
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- ◆ Date of Birth: 25th August 1953
- ◆ Nationality: Citizen of Trinidad and Tobago
- ◆ Status: Married
- ◆ Gender: Female

EDUCATION

- March 2013
(On-going) **Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution- Mediation Programme**
- September 7th, 2012 **Legal Education Certificate (LEC)**
Hugh Wooding Law School
- 2006 – 2010 **Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Second Class Honors)**
University of London (Distance Learning)
- 2004 **Executive Diploma in School Management and Leadership**
Arthur Lok Jack Institute of Business,
The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad
- 1992 **Master of Education**
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad
- 1980 **Post graduate Diploma in Education**
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad
- 1976 **Bachelor of Arts- English Lit. & Soc. Sci. (Second class Honours)**
The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad
- 1964-1972 **General Cambridge Examinations Advanced-Levels**
General Cambridge Examinations Ordinary-Levels
St. Joseph's Convent, San Fernando

Legal Education Certificate; LLB (Hons.);
Dip (School Management and Leadership);
M.Ed.; Dip.Ed; B.A.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – LEGAL: 2010 - 2012

November 15, 2012 – Present
Attorney-at-Law

19 St. Vincent Street,
Port-of-Spain.

- ◆ Legal Research – Criminal and Civil Matters
- ◆ Writing Opinions
- ◆ Writing Claims, Statements of Case, Affidavits, Legal Submission
- ◆ Advocate in Court (Civil Matters)
- ◆ Instruct in Court (Criminal and Civil Matters)

July 15 2012 – October 30, 2012.

Attorney-at-Law Trainee

Harrikissoon & Company, 3 Lewis Street, San Fernando Tel. 657-9883/9746

- ◆ Legal Research of contentious issues
- ◆ Writing Opinions and Legal Submissions-Matrimonial Issues, Estate Matters.
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- ◆ Client Conferencing

January 2012 - April 2012:

Specialist Law Clinic (Corporate Law): Grade B+

Harrikissoon & Company, 3 Lewis Street, San Fernando.

- ◆ Training in Corporate Law
- ◆ Met with clients - Interviewed and provided advice under the guidance of Attorney
- ◆ Reviewed and interpreted Agreements and Contracts
- ◆ Researched contentious legal issues and provided written legal opinions

September 2011 – December 2011:

Legal Aid Clinic (Hugh Wooding Law School): Grade A

- ◆ Probate
- ◆ Letters of Administration
- ◆ Client Conferencing

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- ◆ Drafted Legal Documents including Pre-Action Protocol Letters, Applications, Affidavits and Divorce Petitions
- ◆ Drafted letters to clients and Institutions
- ◆ Assisted with Divorce/Property Settlement/Custody Matters
- ◆ Estate
- ◆ Drafted Legal Opinions

June 2011 – August 2011:

The Ministry of the Attorney General

In-Service Trainee (Offices of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel, Director of Public Prosecutions, Solicitor General and Chief State Solicitor)

- ◆ **Chief Parliamentary Counsel (four weeks)** – Conducted Legal Research; Attended Parliament; Assisted in drafting Legislation (Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings) Bill 2012
- ◆ **Director of Public Prosecutions (two weeks)** – Prepared Summaries of files, Prepared Indictments; Attended the Magistrate's Court and High Court
- ◆ **Solicitor General's Department (two weeks)** – Prepared Legal Opinions; Conducted Legal Research; Attended the High Court, assisted with the organization of Personal Injuries cases in a table format; Interviewed Witnesses; Prepared Trial Bundles.
- ◆ **Chief State Solicitor (two weeks)** –Conducted Legal Research on File and attended Meetings with Client re Administration of Estates; Updated pending Ministry files to, determine status and Course of Action needed; Prepared Legal Opinion on Child Welfare Case.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION: 1975 - 2010

Career in Education

January 2nd 2002 – 28th February 2010:

Principal II - Fyzabad Secondary School

September 11th 2000 – January 1st 2002:

Vice Principal - Fyzabad Secondary School

**Legal Education Certificate; LLB (Hons.);
Dip (School Management and Leadership);
M.Ed.; Dip.Ed ; B.A.**

1988 – 1994:

Head of English Department - Fyzabad Secondary School

November 29th 1976 – September 10th 2000:

Teacher III – English Language and English Literature - Fyzabad Secondary School

Oct. 29th 1975 – Nov. 28th 1979:

**Special Teacher III - English Language and English Literature – Point Fortin Junior
Secondary School**

Professional experience as Educator

1983 – 2005:

**Examiner / Table leader: Caribbean Examinations Council
English Language (English A)**

Inception of SEA (Creative Writing) – 2005:

**Examiner / Table Leader: Caribbean Examinations Council
Secondary Entrance Examination (SEA) - Creative Writing**

2000 – 2002:

**Examiner / Chief Assessor - Language Paper and Literary Studies Paper
Valsayn Teachers' College; Corinth Teachers' College ; Caribbean Union College**

1994 – 1998:

**Examiner - National Examination Council (NEC)
Communications Examination**

1980 – 1997:

Trainer / Judge – Advocacy Competitions

Primary and Secondary schools competitions: (Choral speaking; Poetry; Reading; Public speaking) Competitions included: San Fernando Festival; Republic Bank Public Speaking competitions; Presbyterian Primary School Festival

Lecturer / Presenter for Primary school Teacher Trainees

Six-day and Four-day Training Workshops for Primary School teachers in Grammar, Linguistics and Creative Writing,

**Legal Education Certificate; LLB (Hons.);
Dip (School Management and Leadership);
M.Ed.; Dip.Ed; B.A.**

Rudranath Capildeo Learning Resource Centre, Corinth Teachers' College and Fyzabad Secondary School

1992 – 1994:

Lecturer

Communication and Language Skills for Administrative Executive Secretaries
Extra Mural U.W.I – South Branch

July - August 1973/1974/1975:

University of the West Indies - Undergraduate Trainee

Personnel Department - Communications and Human Resource Development
Summer Vacation U.W.I. Undergraduate Trainee
Trinidad Tesoro Petroleum Company

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN EDUCATION

August 2003:

British Council - Leadership Team Building Capacity

Initiative for Trinidad and Tobago Secondary Schools

2002:

Ministry of Education - Using Computer Technology in the Classroom

A computer literacy course

1999:

National Energy Skills Centre and Ministry Of Education - Certificate of Participation in Computer Literacy

Professional Workshops attended as Administrator:

2001- 2008

Curriculum: CAPE, CVQ (Caribbean Vocational Qualification), CXC, NCSE; Finance; School Discipline; Conflict Management; School-based management, Local School Board Training.

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UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS

Achat-Saney, Roamar. 1976. A Comparison of Initiation in The University of The West Indies and Corinth Teachers' Training College. Thesis in fulfilment of the B.A. Degree (English Literature and Social Sciences) (Ungraded)

Achat-Saney, Roamar. 1980. Modern Day Youth Alienation in Secondary Schools in Trinidad and Tobago. Thesis in fulfilment of The Diploma In Education, School of Education, The University of The West Indies, St. Augustine. (Grade A)

Achat-Saney, Roamar. 1980. Factors Influencing Low Academic Performance in one class in a Secondary School. Thesis in fulfilment of The Diploma In Education, School of Education, The University of The West Indies, St. Augustine. (Grade A)

Achat-Saney, Roamar. 1992. Values Education in the Teaching of Literature in the Primary School Curriculum. Thesis in fulfilment of The Master of Education, School of Education, The University of The West Indies, St. Augustine. (Ungraded)

INTERESTS, SKILLS & HOBBIES

- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Conflict Resolution/Negotiation
- ◆ Creative Writing
- ◆ Reading
- ◆ Research

AFFILIATIONS

- ◆ English Teachers' Association
- ◆ Trinidad and Tobago Unified Teachers' Association (TTUTA)
- ◆ Former Board member of Fyzabad Secondary School

REFERENCES

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