

## **Personal data**

Name: Vinod Boolell  
Date of birth: 31 July 1944  
Nationality: Mauritian  
Languages: English, French, Creole

## **Academic Background**

- B.A (Hons.) Jurisprudence, Oxford University, United Kingdom
- Called to the Bar at Inner Temple, London.
- Masters in French Law
- Diploma from L'Ecole National de la Magistrature" (ENM), Paris, France.

## **Professional background (domestic and international)**

July 2009: Elected as the first President of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal.

March 2009 - present: Elected judge of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and is based at the duty station in Nairobi.

2008 - 2009 Chief International Judge, United Nations Missions in Kosovo.

2002 - 2009 International judge with the International Judiciary in the United Nations Missions in Kosovo.

2004 Member of a group of ten experts who assisted in finalizing the Model Codes for Post Conflict Situations - conflict criminal justice, under the chairmanship of Professor William Schabas in Galway, Ireland.

2001 Adviser at the Supreme Court and the Ministry of Justice of Cambodia.

1989 to 1991 Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Mauritius.

1988 Appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Mauritius.

1972 and 1987 Served as a prosecutor in Mauritius.

- Adviser at the Ministry of Justice, Mauritius
- Worked for the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Cambodia
- Practised at the Bar in Mauritius

## **Seminars attended**

2010 Delivered keynote speech on the United Nations Dispute Tribunal at the international meeting of Investigators of the United Nations, Nairobi.

2005 - 2007 Guest speaker on War Crimes Investigation and Trials in Kosovo at the Centre for International Peace Operations (ZIF), a project financed by the European Union in Berlin and Sweden.

- 1996 The International Commercial Arbitration, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1990 Legal Cooperation, Paris, France.
- 1987 The Asia Africa Legal Conference, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 1987 Crime and Justice, United States of America.
- 1978 The United Nations Conference on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, Hamburg, Germany.

- Participated as guest speaker in seminars on good governance and corruption.

### **Lectures**

- Lectures given on the investigation and trial of war crimes to judges, prosecutors and police officers of the European Mission in Kosovo (EULEX) in 2008.
- Lecturer on Human Rights Law in Cambodia.
- Lecturer (law students and the police) at the Law Faculty of the University of Mauritius - Criminal Evidence and Procedure, Criminal Law, Human Rights Law, Labour Law and Constitutional Law.

### **Publications**

- Report on the Comoros Islands Judiciary for the United States Embassy in Mauritius.
- Designated by the International Bar Association to prepare reports on the Legal Profession of Cambodia in 2001 and 2003.
- Author of a book on Human Rights for use in schools in Mauritius, a project sponsored by the United States Government.
- Author of a book on Criminal procedure for use by the police.
- Author of an article on the Human Rights and the Constitution of Mauritius, published in the European Human Rights Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell 1996).

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