

## **Satyajit Boolell, SC**



Mr Satyajit Boolell was appointed Director of Public Prosecutions for Mauritius in February 2009 after he had held posts at high levels in the Attorney General's Office since he joined the public service in September 1986.

He has also served as Parliamentary Counsel responsible for the drafting of legislation from 2003 to 2009.

Mr Boolell reckons several years of experience as a prosecutor and as a law officer handling appeals before the Mauritian Courts and before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

He was made Senior Counsel in 2010.

He has represented Government in various negotiations at international level. Mr Boolell has also been called upon by the Commonwealth Secretariat as legal consultant for the drafting of the model law on Competition for small jurisdictions. He has also chaired the drafting Committee for the Harare Scheme on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, which included the drafting of the Model Law on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters.

Mr Boolell is the present Chairman of the Criminal Law Review set up by the Law Reform Commission of Mauritius, of which he is a member. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP).

He is the Editor of the Mauritius Criminal Law Review.

Mr Boolell is married with three children. He holds a Masters Degree in Law from King's College, London and was called to the Bar in the United Kingdom at Lincoln's Inn in July 1985.

As Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Boolell currently heads an office with approximately 60 law officers responsible for prosecution services in Mauritius. He is also vested with powers under the Asset Recovery Act to be the Enforcement Authority of asset recovery in Mauritius.