

Nataraj Muneesamy

Biography



Mr J Muneesamy was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple (London) in 2004.

He is currently a Principal State Counsel within the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in Mauritius.

Formerly, between 2014 and 2019, he was a Trial Lawyer within the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court in The Hague. Notably, he worked on the Prosecutor v Al Mahdi case, a landmark case focusing on the destruction of cultural heritage in Timbuktu, Mali. He also worked on the Prosecutor v Al Hassan case up till 2019 before returning to Mauritius as a Principal State Counsel.

Currently, within the Office of the DPP, he is part of the Serious Fraud and Tax evasion Unit. He focuses on Money Laundering and financial crime cases.

He also acts as the Chairperson for the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Coordination Taskforce. The Taskforce ensures coordination between local law enforcement agencies in complex money laundering and terrorism financing cases. It also ensures that these agencies have access to timely legal advice and guidance.