

## **Synopsis of presentation**

Mr Muneesamy will be looking at the threat posed by virtual assets in all its forms – as cryptocurrency, NFT or within the Metaverse. Virtual assets are providing new opportunities for criminals to place, layer and integrate illicit proceeds. In other words, criminals now have new tools to launder their money. This is the more so given difficulties in tracing and seizing virtual assets. Such issues have potentially become worse with the growth of the metaverse(s). Mr Muneesamy's presentation will highlight common issues for prosecutors and explore some potential solutions.