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| <b>Name</b>      | Abdool Rashid  |
| <b>Surname</b>   | <b>HOSSEN</b>  |
| <b>Born</b>      | 03 June 1956   |
| <b>Education</b> | St Mary's College (Rose Hill)<br><br>LLB (Hons) (Buckingham)<br><br>Barrister (The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple)<br><br>Read Private International Law (Hague Academy of International Law)<br><b>(Holland) (1980)</b><br><br>Followed Course on American Legal System in New York and Washington D.C.<br>Sponsored by United States Information Service <b>(USA) (1987)</b><br><br>Attended Advanced Course on Technical Aspects of Legal Drafting at the<br>International School of Bordeaux <b>(France) (1992)</b><br><br>Study tour on Judicial Administrative Tribunals <b>(Italy) (1996)</b><br><br>Attended UNDP's Seminar on the Australian Legal System <b>(Australia) (2000)</b><br><br>Attended Conference organized by CCMA (Commission for Conciliation,<br>Mediation and Arbitration) in collaboration with the ILO (International Labour<br>Organization) on Regional Cooperation regarding Labour Dispute Resolution and<br>Prevention <b>(South Africa) (2005)</b><br><br>Participated at the setting up of the Southern African Regional Forum on "Labour<br>Dispute Prevention and Resolution at the CCMA (Commission for Conciliation,<br>Mediation and Arbitration) in collaboration with the ILO (International Labour<br>Organization). <b>(South Africa) (2006)</b><br><br>Attended Seminar on Arbitration Chaired by Ben Beaumont Arbitrator from Hong<br>Kong organized by the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce <b>(Mauritius) (2010 )</b> |

Participated at the International Council for Commercial Arbitration Congress on “*Arbitration & Other forms of Dispute Resolution*” **(Brazil) (2010)**

Attended the International Council for Commercial Arbitration Conference on “*Arbitration and the next 50 years*” **(Switzerland) (2011)**

Participated at the International Conference of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), European Branch on “*Arbitration in Europe*” **(Spain) (2012)**  
Participated at the Basel , Swiss Arbitration Annual Conference **(Switzerland) (2013)**

Attended the International Conference on Construction Law and Dispute Resolution **(Mauritius) (2013)**

Attended the International Conference on “*Modernising Labour Law in 21<sup>st</sup> Century*” **(South Africa) (2014)**

Attended the Annual Labour Law Conference on “*The Changing Face of Labour Law: Tensions and Challenges*” **(South Africa) (2014)**

Attended the IBA Annual Employment and Discrimination Law Conference **(Italy) (2015)**

Attended the 17th ILERA World Congress on “The Changing World of Work: Implications for Labour and Employment Relations and Social Protection” **(Cape Town, South Africa) (2015)**

Attended the CIETT World Employment Conference **(New Delhi, India) (2016)**

Attended the International Labour and Employment Relations Association, **(ILERA)** - Africa Regional Congress : “*Challenges facing the future of work - African Perspectives and Experiences*” **Mauritius (2018)**

Participated at the International Labour and Employment Relations Association (ILERA) World Congress on the theme “*Employment for a Sustainable Society: What Is To Be Done?*” **(South Korea) (2018)**

Attended the International Labour Organisation Centenary Conference on the theme: “*Freedom of Association and Beyond: Appraising 100 years of ILO Engagement in South Africa.*” **(Pretoria) South Africa (2019)**

Oral Presentation of Paper on “*Arbitration of Labour Disputes in Mauritius*” at the Labour Law Conference, **(Mauritius) (2019)**, organised by the Nelson Mandela University, **South Africa**

External Reviewer *Labour and Industrial Relations Law*, University of Mauritius **(2019)**

Peer Review publication in Obiter journal 2020 by the Faculty of Nelson Mandela University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa of “Arbitration of Labour Dispute in Mauritius” **(2020)**

Author of “Arbitration of Industrial Disputes in Mauritius” book published

by Precigraph Ltd **(2022)**

Donation of book “Arbitration of Industrial Disputes in Mauritius” to Mohammed Bin Rashid Library, Dubai **(2024)**

**Professional**

Called to the Bar **(UK 1981)**

**Career &**

Crown Counsel at Attorney-General Office **(1983)**

**Social Activities**

District Magistrate in the Judicial Department **(1984)**

Chairman Rotary Club of Grand Bay **(1988)** Founder Member, Mauritius Turf Club **(1989)**

Chairman of the Prison Board of Visitors **(1990 & 1991)**

Senior State Counsel at Attorney-General's Office **(1991)**

Chairman, District Conference, Rotary International **(1991)**

Senior District Magistrate in the Judicial Department **(1993)**

Returning Officer for Legislative Assembly **(1995)**

Chaired various Boards of Assessment (Land matters)

Magistrate of the Intermediate Court **(1995 - 2002)**

Vice-President, Permanent Arbitration Tribunal **(2002)**

Ag. President, Permanent Arbitration Tribunal **(2003)**

President, Civil Service Arbitration Tribunal **(2003)**

Member of the Commonwealth Magistrates & Judges Association **(2004)**

President, Permanent Arbitration Tribunal **(2008)**

Member of Approved List of Arbitrators of the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce & Industry Arbitration Court **(2009)**

President, Employment Relations Tribunal **(2009)**

Member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators **(UK) - (2010)**

Board Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators **(UK) (Mauritian Branch) (2012)**

Chairman, Fact Finding Committee set up by the Government of Mauritius to inquire into and recommend on ‘*Security Access to Prisons*’ **(2012)**

Member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration **(2012)**

President, Employment Promotion and Protection Division (**EPPD**), a division of the Employment Relations Tribunal which deals exclusively with reduction of workforce and closing down of enterprises **(2013)**

Member of the International Labour and

Employment Relations Association **(2014)**

Part time Lecturer in Labour & Industrial Relations Law  
at the University of Mauritius **(2017)**

Member of the Advisory Committee on LLB Honours at the  
Open University of Mauritius **(2018)**

Visiting Lecturer in Industrial Relations Law, Nelson Mandela University,  
**Port Elizabeth (South Africa) 2019**

President, Redundancy Board **(2019)**

Elevated to the rank of Grand Officer of the Order of the Star and Key of the  
Indian Ocean (**GOSK**) **(2022)**

Chairperson, Sports Arbitration Tribunal **(2025)**