##### CURRICULUM VITAE OF MARC FRANCE EDDY BALANCY

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**WORKING LANGUAGES**

**English and French**

**EDUCATION**

1. **Secondary:**
* Attended the Royal College, Port Louis, one of the best state secondary schools, from 1965 to 1972.
* Higher School Certificate results:
	+ English (at principal level): A
	+ French (at principal level): A
	+ Latin (at principal level): A
	+ General Paper : 1
	+ Greek (at subsidiary level): 1

[Explanation: In the last year of secondary education in Mauritius, students sit for the Higher School Certificate Examinations conducted by Cambridge University, England. Candidates are required to sit for 3 subjects at principal level, the compulsory “General Paper” - which involves command of English and general knowledge - at subsidiary level and another subject at that level. The Highest Grade is “A” at principal level and “1” at subsidiary level)

* Laureate of the British Scholarship upon ranking second on the “classical side” (one of the two categories for the attribution of the scholarship, the other “side” being the “science side”)
1. **Tertiary**
* Pursued between 1973 and 1976, undergraduate university studies at the prestigious King’s College of the University of London, and graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with honours.
* Followed from 1977 to 1978 a post-graduate course in socio-legal studies at Brunel University, England and graduated with a Master of Laws degree, the “M.A, Sociology and Law”
* Followed the vocational course for barristers at the Council of Legal Education, London (1977-1978), passed the Bar Finals examination in mid 1978, and called at the Bar of England and Wales.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

* Hearing cases both at first instance (mostly constitutional and administrative law cases involving human rights issues) and on appeal (both civil and criminal) at the Supreme Court of Mauritius.
* Conducting, on an occasional basis, courses in Criminal Procedure and Advocacy in relation to the vocational examinations for the legal profession, and induction courses for new barristers
* Representing Mauritius at International Conferences on subjects related to the judicial function, notably the rule of law and human rights.

**CURRENT POSITION**

Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Mauritius.

(Explanation: There are presently 21 Judges at the Supreme Court in Mauritius. The highest in rank is the Chief Justice, followed by the Senior Puisne Judge, who is accordingly the second in rank in the hierarchy, and the Puisne Judges)

**PUBLICATIONS**

* Author of 3 books on Mauritian law:
1. The Information
2. The Law of Conspiracy in Mauritius
3. Basic Criminal Procedure and Evidence for Prosecutors