



# General Counsel Update

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General Counsel



## Overview

- Legal Department
- Government Affairs Department
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# Legal Department

- General Counsel
- Deputy General Counsel
- Staff Attorney (currently recruiting)
- Outside Counsel



# Government Affairs Department

- Vice President of Government Affairs
- Senior Director, Trust and Public Safety
- Senior Government Affairs Analyst
- Director of Caribbean Affairs



# AFRINIC Update



- Currently under a Receiver, Gowtamsingh Dabee
- Per communique dated April 21, 2025
  - Board election is scheduled for June 23, 2025
  - Nomination Committee has been appointed consisting of a Chair that is a member of the English Bar and three other members that are qualified barristers in England and Wales
  - Election Committee has been appointed consisting of four members, two from AFRINIC staff, one from the voting platform staff, and an accountant member of the Receiver's staff
  - Civica Election Services, Ltd., a UK company, has been appointed to operate the electronic voting platform and ballot papers for physical voting

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- Per communique dated April 28, 2025
  - Election will be in a hybrid format
  - Physical voting in-person at a designated polling location in Mauritius
  - Online/remote voting through a digital platform provided by Civica Election Services
  - Voting Eligibility
  - Resource Members in good standing
  - Must vote in one of three ways
    - Online/remote through a designated e-voting representative
    - In-person through an authorized representative of the member
    - In-person through a proxy



Questions and Comments?  
Thank you