



Christopher Sambrano

Background

Christopher is the Managing Partner of EY Caribbean's Transaction Advisory Services practice. He has extensive experience in corporate finance, restructuring and insolvency. He has carried out several assignments as a receiver/manager or liquidator during his career and his clients include the major international (Canadian) and regional banks as well as the Central Bank of Barbados. He has also conducted several corporate finance and consulting assignments for the private and public sectors.

Christopher is a licensed Trustee under the Barbados Insolvency Act (BIA) and holds the first trustee license issued in Barbados. Prior to joining EY Caribbean, Christopher served as a Partner at another Big Four accounting firm.

Qualifications

- " *Fellow of The Society of Management Accountants of Ontario, Canada*
- " *Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK*
- " *Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados*
- " *Trustee in Bankruptcy, Barbados*
- " *Trustee in Bankruptcy, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago*
- " *Trustee in Bankruptcy, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*

Areas of Specialization

- § Business recovery services including, independent business reviews, restructurings/workouts, liquidations and receiverships.
- § Business valuations, due diligence reviews, mergers and acquisitions, privatizations/divestment by Governments, sourcing debt and equity and managing the sale of private businesses.
- § Forensic investigations in cases of suspected or actual fraud, with reports being used by insurers as evidence in court or for use by legal team teams to assess the merits of their case.
- § On several occasion acted as expert witness in litigation with respect to disputes surrounding valuation of businesses and assets.
- § Financial modelling, financial reviews, feasibility and market studies, facilitation of strategic plans.
- § Review, redesign and development of policies, procedures, financial controls, business process re-design and internal audit outsourcing.
- § Review and assessment of financial controls and management capacity of government executing agencies, review of the management and use of funds and program performance (both Financial and Programmatic results) on behalf of International Development Agencies such as USAID, CIDA, DFID and the Global Fund (Switzerland).
- § Institutional strengthening, including organisation review and design, compensation design and surveys, HR policies and procedures and recruitment of executives. Including establishment of the Financial Services Commission of Barbados and consolidation and establishment of the Barbados Revenue Authority.