

Ian Ronald De Souza

Biography – Office of the Supervisor of Insolvency

A former career banker with 35 years of experience in the industry, Mr. De Souza possesses a wealth of knowledge in corporate, investment and retail banking. He recently retired from the Republic Bank Group as an Executive Director with specific responsibilities for Republic Bank (Barbados) Limited, where he was Managing Director and C.E.O. He also previously served as General Manager - Risk Management, General Manager – Corporate & Investment Banking, President - Republic Bank (DR) S.A. in the Dominican Republic and Managing Director - Republic Finance & Merchant Bank Limited (FINCOR).

Mr De Souza now runs a private financial advisory practice, which specializes in corporate finance, insolvency and debt restructuring, receivership, liquidation, forensic accounting and fraud examination.

Mr. De Souza holds of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Management and an Executive Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. He is a Chartered Professional Accountant, a Certified Insolvency and Restructuring Advisor, and he is certified in Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination. He is an alumnus of the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Programme, a member of the American Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors Association and an Associate Member of the American Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Mr. De Souza holds a Practicing Certificate from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad & Tobago and he is a licenced Trustee (Individual) under the Bankruptcy & Insolvency Act.