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## Professional Associations

*Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago*

*Chartered Institute of Arbitrators*

*Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago*

*Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners*

*Family Firm Institute*

*Family Business Association of the Caribbean*



Attorney-at-Law | Certified Mediator | Arbitrator  
Negotiator | Family Business Advisor | Family Wealth Advisor

Ria's areas of practice includes corporate, family, trust and estate, and alternative dispute resolution (mediation, arbitration and negotiation). As Ria specialises in family business and family wealth advising, she is regularly retained by family-owned businesses to provide legal, succession, governance, conflict management and business solutions. She is also the author of *The Seven Domains of the Family Business: The Journey to a Multigenerational Legacy*.

Her approach is one of open and collaborative communication to overcome organisational and governance challenges through development of workable frameworks that facilitate sustainable business practices, while maintaining the well-being of the family involved.

Ria holds degrees in Mathematics, Chemistry and Law from the University of the West Indies and professional certifications in Family Business Advising, Family Wealth Advising, and Negotiation and Leadership from the Harvard Law School. She is the Vice Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (TT Chapter) and a certified trust and estate practitioner with the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP).

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