

# MAURITIUS BAR ASSOCIATION



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## PRESS COMMUNIQUE

The Bar Council has received complaints from Barristers in that they have recently been intimidated in person and also on social media by members of the public in the exercise of their functions.

The Council informs the public that the unfettered right to Counsel is enshrined in our Constitution and Barristers need to exercise their functions fearlessly and, in all independence, irrespective of the perception of the public of their clients, with whom they must not be identified.

Any intimidation of Barristers in the exercise of their functions is strongly condemned by the Bar Council which reserves the right to pursue the matter with the relevant authorities.

