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Falisie Pinas

Minister of Transport, Communications and Tourism is no stranger to this sector. Before he accepted the post of minister he was a staff member at the training Center of Telesur. Minister Pinas is committed to the development of the sector at national but also at the regional and international level.

Mark Reynolds

Called to the Jamaican Bar in 2009 and is the Legal and Regulatory Manager at Digicel (Jamaica) Limited. He has considerable experience in commercial litigation representing major local and international companies. A Chevening Scholar, in 2013, Mark was awarded a Masters of Laws in Computer and Communications Law with particular focus in the areas of Telecommunications, Privacy and Data Protection Law, Information Security and Media and Broadcasting Regulations Law. Mark is a Guest Lecturer at the Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication (CARIMAC) and is an Adjunct Lecturer in the area of Legal and Regulatory Frameworks in the Telecommunications Policy Management Programme at the Mona School of Business.

Charles Gabriel Gentil:

Son of telecommunication pioneers in Haiti, Charles Gabriel Gentil, born in March 1980 in Port-au-Prince Haiti, began his studies at Saint Louis de Gonzague. In 1991 Charles moved to Florida, graduated from Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, Florida. He attended Florida International University, and in 2004 earned a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems. In 2005, as a young entrepreneur, he founded Unitel, Inc (dba: Calldirek); a pinless long-distance service provider. After the devastating

2010 Haiti earthquake, Charles returned to Haiti to develop new possibilities in order to meet the growing demand of new and innovative services in the communications sector. A pilot network program under the assistance of a professor of the U.S. Naval Academy (Brian Steckler) was developed to address the health care necessities in Haiti. Haiti Health Network (HHN) had as objective, to link medical resources amongst all interconnected healthcare clinics within the country, to provide Electronic Medical Records (EMR) through which medical information could be used as statistic measures in case of outbreaks or epidemics, in addition to providing access to individual healthcare information for patients. Development of tele-medicine with partner medical centers outside of the country would aid in providing the local practitioners with the possibility of added consultation for better healthcare services.

Meredith Leter has been with TAS from 2004 to date. She is a legal advisor and was in June 2014 appointed as Corporate Secretary. In 2007 she was involved with the liberalization of the market in Suriname e.g. the preparations ahead, the issuance of concessions, drafting of legislation etc . She was part of a working group for the establishment of the RIO and the interconnection.

She has advised on telecommunications parts in regard with European Partnership Agreement (EPA), WTO offer. She participated in the Hipcar project as working group member and in several other regional projects. She also took part in several government working groups in Suriname regarding telecommunications matters.

Mireille Kensmil has been working at the telecom regulator for 6 years in the Finance, Economics and Research department. Prior to the regulator she worked for a private telecom company. Her main focus area is on tariffs and conditions of services offered within the market, data collection and reporting obligations.

Darryl Wolf graduated from the faculty of technological sciences at the University of Suriname with a major in Telecommunication receiving a bachelor degree and at the Maastricht school of management, receiving a master degree in business administration with a major in finance.

He is now working for 18 years in the telecommunication sector and has been a lecturer in tele- and data-communication for over 10 years.

During those 18 years he has been; an engineer in mobile and data communication, manager the operation and maintenance center from a private mobile company, project manager from several projects, and now head of the integral planning department from Telesur. As head of the planning department he is responsible for:

- the investment in short - and long term network planning and engineering
- the overall project management of the engineered plans.

The services offered by Telesur are:

- Fixed and wireless broadband services (xDSL, Fiber to the Home)
 - Landline and mobile services
 - Television services
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