**Brief Description of Presentation**

The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and its associated FATF- Style Regional Bodies(FSRBs) as well as other international partners, including international financial institutions, regard certain entities and professions as gatekeepers of the financial system. As a consequence, these entities and professions including, attorneys-at-law have been arguably regarded as being in a position to facilitate money laundering. This may be so unwittingly or in matters of complicity. This presentation explores the international requirements on countries for their designated non-financial businesses and professions including attorneys-at-law to implement anti-money laundering/ counter-financing terrorism (aml/cft) measures. It will also explore the vulnerability of the legal profession to money laundering and whether the timeless principle of attorney-client privilege must be disregarded to adhere to the international requirements on attorneys-at-law.