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## Accident Compensation Commission Fiji

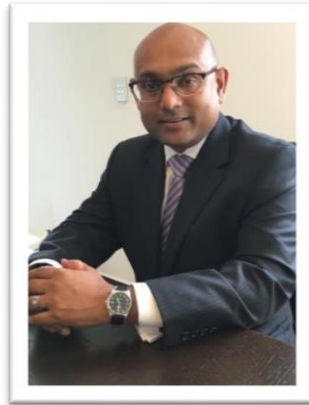
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### **Accident Compensation Commission Fiji Appoints Chief Executive Officer**



The Accident Compensation Commission Fiji (ACCF) was established as a body corporate under the Accident Compensation Act 2017 (the Act), to make provisions for compensation in respect of persons who suffer personal injury or death as a result of a motor vehicle accident in Fiji.

The ACCF Board had undertaken a comprehensive recruitment process seeking candidates locally and abroad and is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Parvez Akbar as the Commission's Chief Executive Officer.

Mr Akbar began his career in 1995 as a lawyer in Fiji in a number of areas of law including, advising and representing clients on personal injury claims. After working in a firm for about four years, Mr Akbar established his own legal practice in Nadi. He later migrated to New Zealand and has since specialised in Employment Law.

Mr Akbar has successfully provided advice and representation at various levels in his specialist area and is admitted to the High Courts of Fiji, New Zealand and Australia. He has held senior positions in New Zealand, including Senior Solicitor in the Employers & Manufacturers' Association Legal team, Head of Employment Law, and Health, Safety & Wellbeing at Westpac New Zealand, and Head of Employment Relations, Safety & Wellbeing at NZ Post Group. For the last two years, Mr Akbar has been an Employment Law Specialist and Director of NZER Consulting.

Mr Akbar has had experience with the Accident Compensation scheme in New Zealand and has provided advice on a range of matters in respect of the scheme. His experience in Fiji and New Zealand will place him in an excellent position to lead the Commission, and implement the new legislation which comes into effect on 1 January 2018.

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