

# Nicole Lawrence



## About Nicole

Nicole started her career with a Big Four Firm as an Auditor where she excelled and transitioned into tax advisory in the capacity of Partner after 10 short years where she remained until her departure in 2006. In April 2006 Nicole took the decision to purchase the outsourcing service lines of Ernst & Young Trinidad and established her own outsourcing firm, Grant Thornton ORBIT Solutions Limited (formerly ORBIT Solutions Limited). Nicole continues to provide tax services to both her local and international clients, while building and leading the outsourcing core of the business in the areas of Accounting, Payroll and Corporate Services.

Nicole continues to develop herself personally in tandem with her business. She has also been involved in several committees within both the public and private sectors, developing tax legislation in Trinidad & Tobago. She is a former Council Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad & Tobago ("ICATT") and has served on a number of private and public committees in the promotion and improvement of tax legislation in Trinidad & Tobago. Nicole is a licensed Trustee with the Supervisor of Insolvency of Trinidad and Tobago



**Nicole Lawrence**  
**FCCA, CA,**  
**Managing Partner**

## Experience

As tax partner at a Big Four Firm she was responsible for the assessment of the financial and tax implications of financing arrangements for companies in the oil and non-oil sector, tax planning for multinational companies, development of tax strategies for mergers and acquisitions; development strategies for Greenfield projects in the energy and chemical utilities sectors; Tax planning for local and regional companies in the manufacturing and distribution sectors; Tax planning and strategy implementation in the energy sector, focusing on oil and gas taxation. Nicole would have also engaged in multiple liquidations for CL Financial Limited.

## Sector experience

There is not a specific sector where Nicole Lawrence's work has been developed, however she has the knowledge of the financial industry as managing director, in different industries within Trinidad and Tobago.

## Professional qualifications

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA)
- Certified Accountant (CA)

Nicole continues to develop herself personally in tandem with her business. She recently completed 'Effective Personal Leadership' program, run by Leadership Management International. Further, she maintains her Chartered Accountant status, and has been able to capitalize on this by enabling Grant Thornton to become an 'Approved ACCA employer' in Trinidad.