



Hon. Khemraj Ramjattan
2nd Vice President & Minister of Public Security

Profession: Attorney-at-Law

Committee Membership: [Guyana Cricket Administration Bill 2012 - Bill No. 31 of 2012](#) | [Committee of Selection](#) | [Statutory Instruments Committee](#) | [Economic Services Committee](#) |

PROFILE

Attorney at Law and Co-founder of the Alliance For Change, Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan first became a member of the National Assembly in 1992.

Introduction to politics for Mr Ramjattan was through the People's Progressive Party, where he ascended through the ranks, from being leader of its youth section (PYO) to the position of member of that party's Central Committee. However, his futuristic way of thinking, probing mind and true commitment to democracy at all levels, including at the level of internal party arrangements, brought him into conflict with the old dogmatists of the PPP/C. It was his vision for a new and progressive political dispensation in Guyana that led him to the formation of the Alliance For Change in 2005, the party he founded with Mr. Raphael Trotman and Ms. Sheila Holder.

He has been a Member of Parliament since October 1992, serving as a Member of the Public Accounts Committee in 2001-2004, and in a number of other Parliamentary Committees. He has fearlessly and objectively represented his views on numerous issues, some highly politically sensitive, all in his quest for a better Guyana. His advocacy in many high profile human rights cases has given him prominence and stature in Guyana's legal fraternity.

He successfully participated in the British Council's Young Lawyers Commonwealth Scholarship Programme in 1992 at the University of London. He is a former Editor of the Guyana Bar Review.