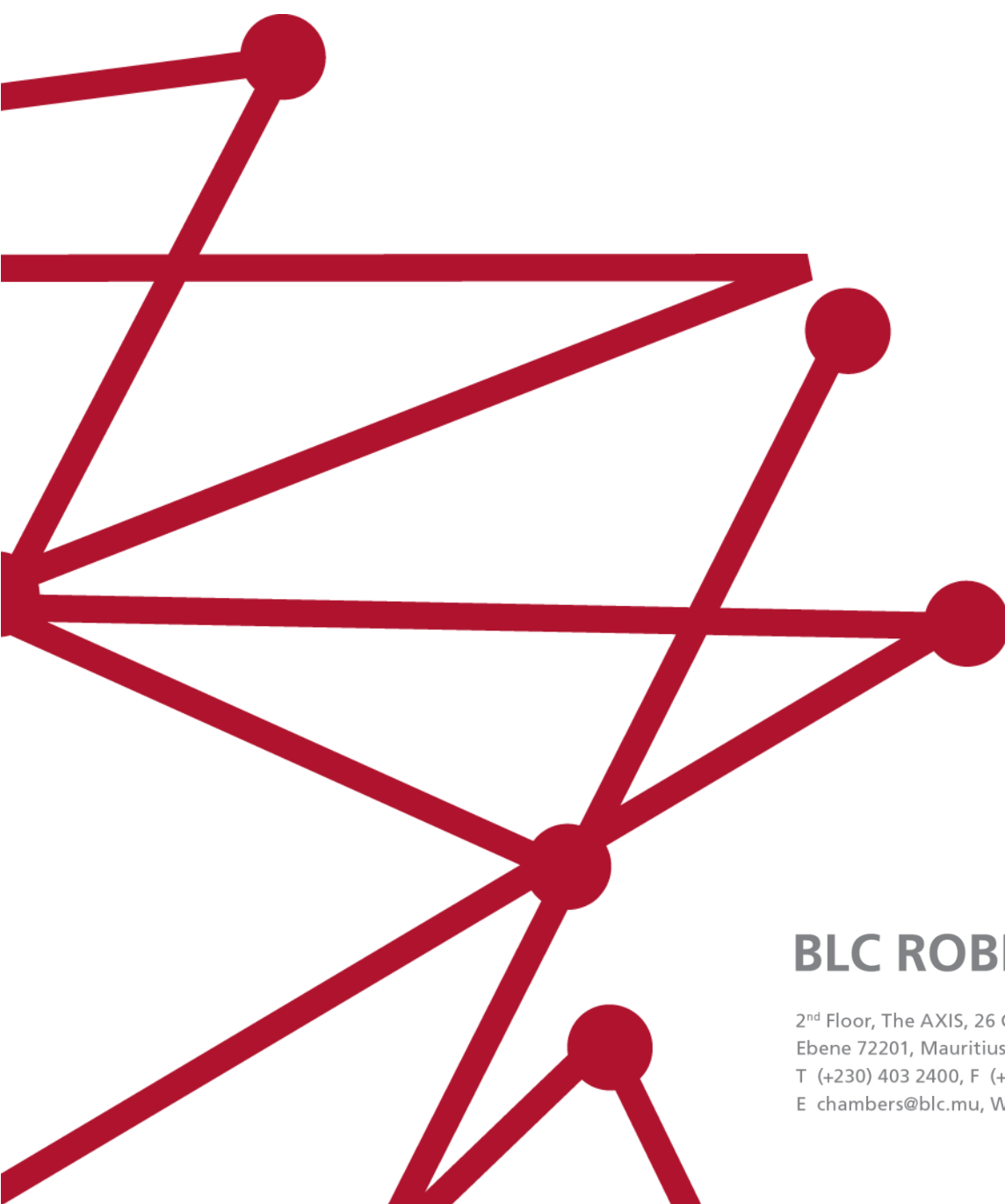


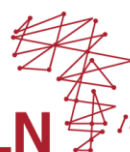
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## BACKGROUND

**Phalkirti Maharahaje** joined BLC Robert in January 2018 and is a member of the Intellectual Property team. Amongst other duties, Phalkirti regularly conducts searches at the Industrial Property Office regarding Trademark adoption, brand clearance and the availability of marks and corporate names to assess the registrability of the marks and any possible conflicts. She has also helped clients to overcome refusals regarding the registration of their marks and has assisted with objections and oppositions regarding same. Furthermore, she has drafted and reviewed legal documentation and has assisted in the preparation of legal opinions for different Intellectual Property matters. She also partakes in trademarks use investigation and has assisted clients with cancellation procedures. She has also helped clients in their negotiation to obtain consent letters. She frequently advises clients on the protection of their IP rights and infringement proceedings. She recently assisted owners of famous brands in dealing with illegal importation and distribution in Mauritius of counterfeit and/ or unauthorized goods.

Phalkirti holds a Higher Diploma in Paralegal Practice from the National Association of Licensed Paralegals Training, United Kingdom. She read law at the University of Sunderland, United Kingdom and went on to obtain a Postgraduate Certificate in Law Practice from the University of Northumbria, United Kingdom.

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2014-2017	Postgraduate Certificate in Law Practice, Northumbria University, United Kingdom
2014-2015	Higher Diploma in Paralegal Practice, National Association of Licensed Paralegals Training (NALP), United Kingdom
2011-2014	Bachelor of Law with Honours, University of Sunderland, United Kingdom



## CAREER SUMMARY

2018- TO DATE	Intellectual Property Executive, BLC Robert & Associates
2017- 2018	Trainee – Legal and Regulatory Affairs Department, Emtel Ltd
2015-2016	Business Development Officer, Aquascape Enterprise Ltd
2015	Advisor at the Personal Support Unit, Newcastle Law Courts, United Kingdom
2013 – 2014	Student advisor at the Sunderland Student Law Clinic, United Kingdom

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Intellectual Property