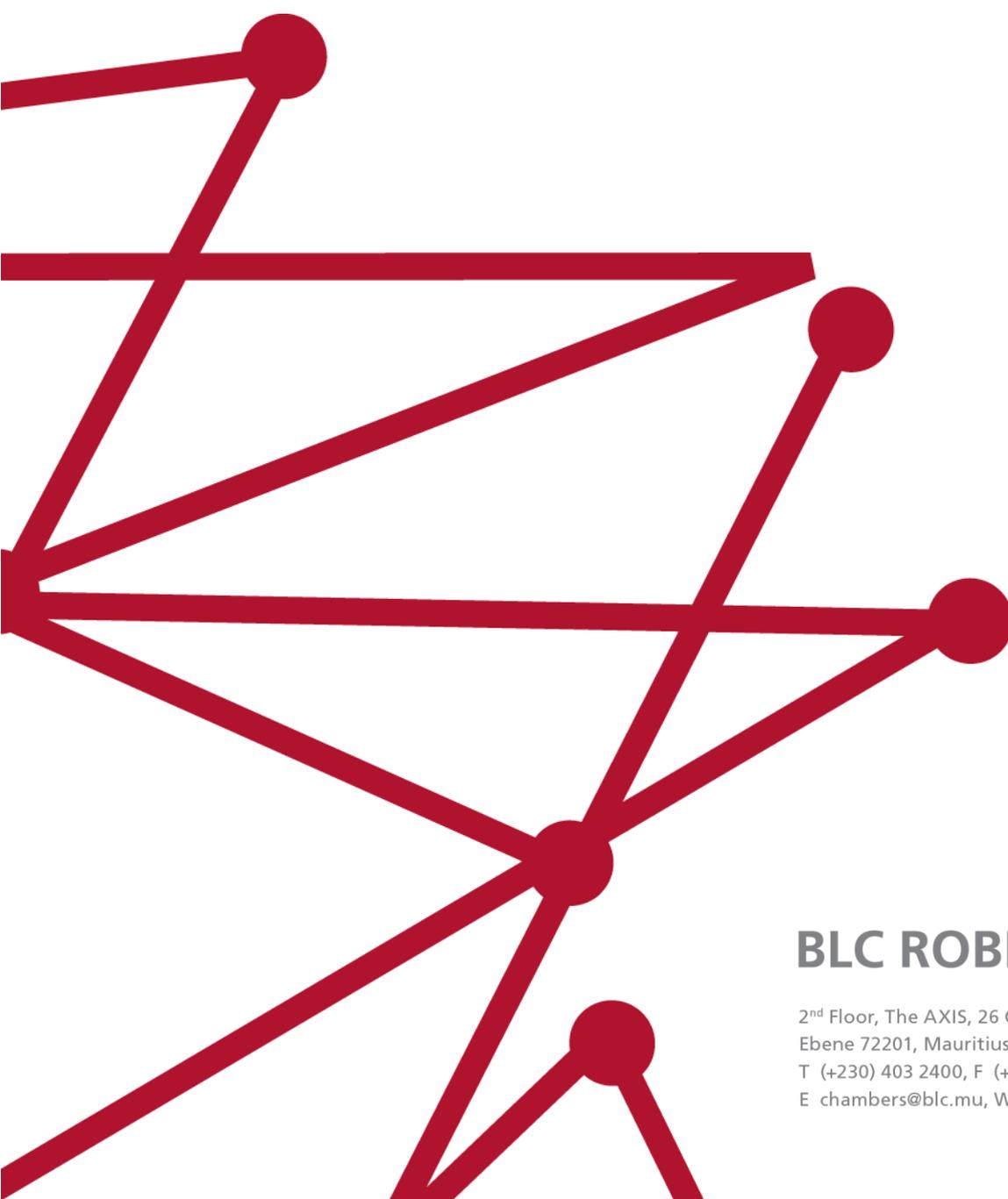


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BACKGROUND

Ammar Oozeer SC is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution practice and Head of the Regulatory and Compliance practice at BLC Robert & Associates. He was appointed a silk in 2025.

Before moving to private practice, Ammar served as a senior law officer at the Attorney-General's Office where he represented the Government of Mauritius and the Director of Public Prosecutions before the Supreme Court and lower courts.

He specializes in commercial litigation and tax litigation. His dispute resolution practice also focusses on competition law disputes, intellectual property litigation, public procurement challenges and judicial review applications.

He has extensive experience advising on matters related to competition, data protection, telecommunications, internet and media, technology, privacy and cybersecurity, intellectual property (trademark and copyright) and anti-money laundering.

ACCOLADES

- Distinguished as a Leading Junior - *Legal 500 EMEA 2025*

PUBLICATIONS

- Chambers and Partners – Litigation 2026. [View publication.](#)
- Practical Law - Enforcing arbitration awards in Mauritius, 2025.
- The Global Legal Post – Law Over Border Comparative Guide on Data Protection [View publication](#)
- Chambers and Partners – *Litigation 2025: Mauritius – Trends and Developments.* practiceguides.chambers.com
- BLC Publication – Anti-Money Laundering and Combatting the Financing of Terrorism and Proliferation Act: Beneficial Ownership Information - [Read article](#)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Mauritius Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2001 - 2002 LL.M Computer and Communications Law – Queen Mary College, University of London
- 1996 - 1997 Barrister Vocational Course, ranked 3rd, Council of Legal Education, Mauritius
- 1993 - 1996 LL. B (Hons) – University of Mauritius

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2016 - Date Barrister, BLC Robert and Associates
- 2012 - 2016 Barrister, Juristconsult Chambers
- 2010 - 2012 Principal State Counsel, Attorney-General's Office
- 2009 - 2010 Inhouse Senior Legal Adviser, QCC Information Security Ltd, London UK
- 2009 - 2009 Principal State Counsel, Attorney-General's Office
- 2003 - 2009 Senior State Counsel, Attorney-General's Office & Director of Public Prosecution's Office
- 2000 - 2003 State Counsel, Attorney-General's Office & Director of Public Prosecution's Office
- 1999 - 2000 Temporary State Counsel, Attorney-General's Office & Director of Public Prosecution's Office

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Commercial Litigation
- Tax Litigation
- Public Law Litigation
- Competition Law
- Public Procurement Litigation
- Data Protection Law
- Technology, Media and Telecoms Laws
- Cybersecurity Law
- Copyright and Trademark Laws
- Anti-Bribery and Corruption and Anti-Money Laundering

TOP MATTERS – PRIVATE PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

- Acting for the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in an action lodged against it in the Supreme Court of Mauritius by a global business company and a management company in relation to a restraint order granted under the Hong Kong anti-money laundering legislation in favour of the Government of Indonesia. The Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region was subsequently removed from the proceedings.
- Acting successfully for Airport Holdings Limited before the Supreme Court in an action brought by a dissentient shareholder under the Securities (Takeover) Rules.
- Acting successfully for the Competition Commission before the Supreme Court in a judicial review application relating to a refusal of the Commission to disclose an advice it had sent to the Minister for Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- Acting for a leading international accounting firm before the Supreme Court defending a claim of Rs. 100 billion.
- Acting for a global business company in an international arbitration under the LCIA rules in respect of a fraudulent transaction.
- Acting for a public body in mediation proceedings under the aegis of the Mediation and Arbitration Center Mauritius (MARC) in a construction dispute.
- Acting for a leading domestic construction company before the Independent Review Panel in connection with its bid for the extension of the quay at the national port, a contract estimated at 305 million rupees.
- Acting for a leading road construction company before the Independent Review Panel in connection with its bid under a Framework Agreement for maintenance and minor works for the period 2014-16 and which involves an annual budget of 600 million rupees.
- Acting for luxurious residential promoter before the Environment and Land Use Appeal Tribunal.
- Acting for a global business company before the Supreme Court in an application for the rescission of a criminal attachment order issued under the Financial Crimes Act.
- Acting successfully for *MasterCard International Incorporated* before the Supreme Court in an application for the review of the decision of the Competition Commission in relation to interchange issuer fees.
- Acting successfully for a foreign major African city in respect of a dispute over legacy netblocks before the Supreme Court.

TAX LITIGATION

- Acting for a company in the global business before the Supreme Court in a judicial review application of the decision of the Director-General of the Mauritius Revenue Authority in respect of a claim of Rs. 163 million.
- Acting successfully for a company in the entertainment sector in a tax dispute under the Income Tax Act.
- Acting successfully for a small and medium enterprise in the food production sector in a value added tax dispute before the Objections, Appeals and Dispute Resolutions Department of the Mauritius Revenue Authority and at the Assessment Review Committee.
- Acting successfully for an individual in a tax dispute concerning the residence status of an individual under the Income Tax Act before the Objections, Appeals and Dispute Resolutions Department, Mauritius Revenue Authority.
- Acting successfully for a small and medium enterprise company in the manufacturing sector in a dispute concerning the H.S. Code classification for an imported product.
- Acting for two High Net Worths Individuals (HNWI) before the Revenue Tribunal in respect of alleged undisclosed income.
- Acting for a High Net Worth Individual (HNWI) before the Assessment Revenue Committee in connection with a tax dispute with the Mauritius Revenue Authority following the disposal of a luxurious villa under the Integrated Resort Scheme.
- Acting for a leading company in the retail sector before the Revenue Tribunal in respect of a dispute with the Mauritius Revenue Authority under the Customs legislation.

DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY LAWS

- Assisting international law firms on the conduct of the GDPR transfer impact assessment following the Court of Justice of the European Union in Schrems II decision.
- Advising a global social networking service provider on its data protection law compliance for its services.
- Advising a global multinational technology company which focusses on e-commerce and cloud computing on data protection law compliance for its services.
- Advising a global technology company on the use of cloud services by financial institutions.
- Advising an internationally well-known consumer electronics company on the introduction of its consumer electronics equipment in Mauritius.

- Advising a leading US multinational technology company on the provision of internet-based contents to Mauritian users.
- Advising an internationally well-known telecommunications company on the introduction of its telecommunication equipment in Mauritius.
- Advising an international brand in the fashion industry on its data protection law compliance.
- Advising one of the big four accounting firms on its data protection law compliance.

CYBERSECURITY

- Advising a leading insurance company following a cybersecurity incident, including providing legal assistance at the IT Unit, Police Department.
- Providing legal assistance to a leading international financial institution following a cyber fraud.
- Advising a law firm in connection with a suspected cyber-attack of its computer network, including liaising with the regulator.
- Advising a foreign reinsurance company on an insurance claim following a cyber fraud on an insured.
- Advising a leading international US-based social network company on cybercrime law enforcement.
- Advising a management company following a cyber fraud and liaising with the IT Unit of the Police Department for the recovery of the funds.

TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA AND TELECOMS LAWS

- Advising a leading US multinational technology company that specialises in internet-related services on its proposed payment service.
- Advising an international financing agency on the regulatory implications of implementing its B2B online platform to Mauritian-based companies.
- Advising a leading US multinational technology company on the legal and regulatory implications of the provision of entertainment contents on the internet to users in Mauritius.
- Advising a local financial institution on the legal and regulatory implications of using cloud-based services.
- Presiding the Policy, Regulatory and Institutional Working Group set up by the Ministry for ICT for the drafting of the National ICT Strategic Plan 2007-2011 and making recommendations to the Government of Mauritius (2007).

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

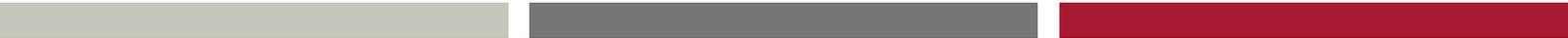
- Advising a local production company on the protection of its IP rights for works to be used in a leading international movie and reviewing the IP agreement.
- Acting for the respondent company following a trademark opposition raised against the registration of a trademark by a company in the pharmaceutical industry.
- Advising on trademark, copyright licensing and franchising agreements.
- Advising and acting for a five-star hotel group in relation to a dispute over the use of its tradename.
- Acting successfully for a hotel company in obtaining an injunctive relief against the unlawful use of its tradename.

LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE

- Advising a leading domestic land promoter on its AML/CFT compliance.
- Acting successfully for an internationally renowned promoter of luxurious properties in respect of representations to the Financial Intelligence Unit.
- Advising an international financial institution on anti-money laundering law compliance with respect to activities conducted from Mauritius.
- Advising a global accounting firm on the data protection law compliance of the implementation of a software containing its personnel's contact details at a global level with the data stored within the EU.
- Advising an EU-based company on AML compliance with respect to its prospective business activities with Mauritian companies.
- Advising an international business process outsourcing company on data protection law compliance in respect of employees' information.
- Monitoring changes in gambling and payments laws for a leading international payment service provider.

COMPETITION LAW

- Providing legal assistance to two major stockbroking companies and successfully acting for them before the Competition Commission in connection with a proposed merger.
- Acting for MasterCard International Incorporated before the Competition Commission and the Supreme Court.

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- Acting for the Competition Commission in an application by an undertaking for disclosure of an internal advice in connection with a dispute between the undertaking and the State of Mauritius.
 - Regularly advising companies on competition law and in relation to merger notifications.