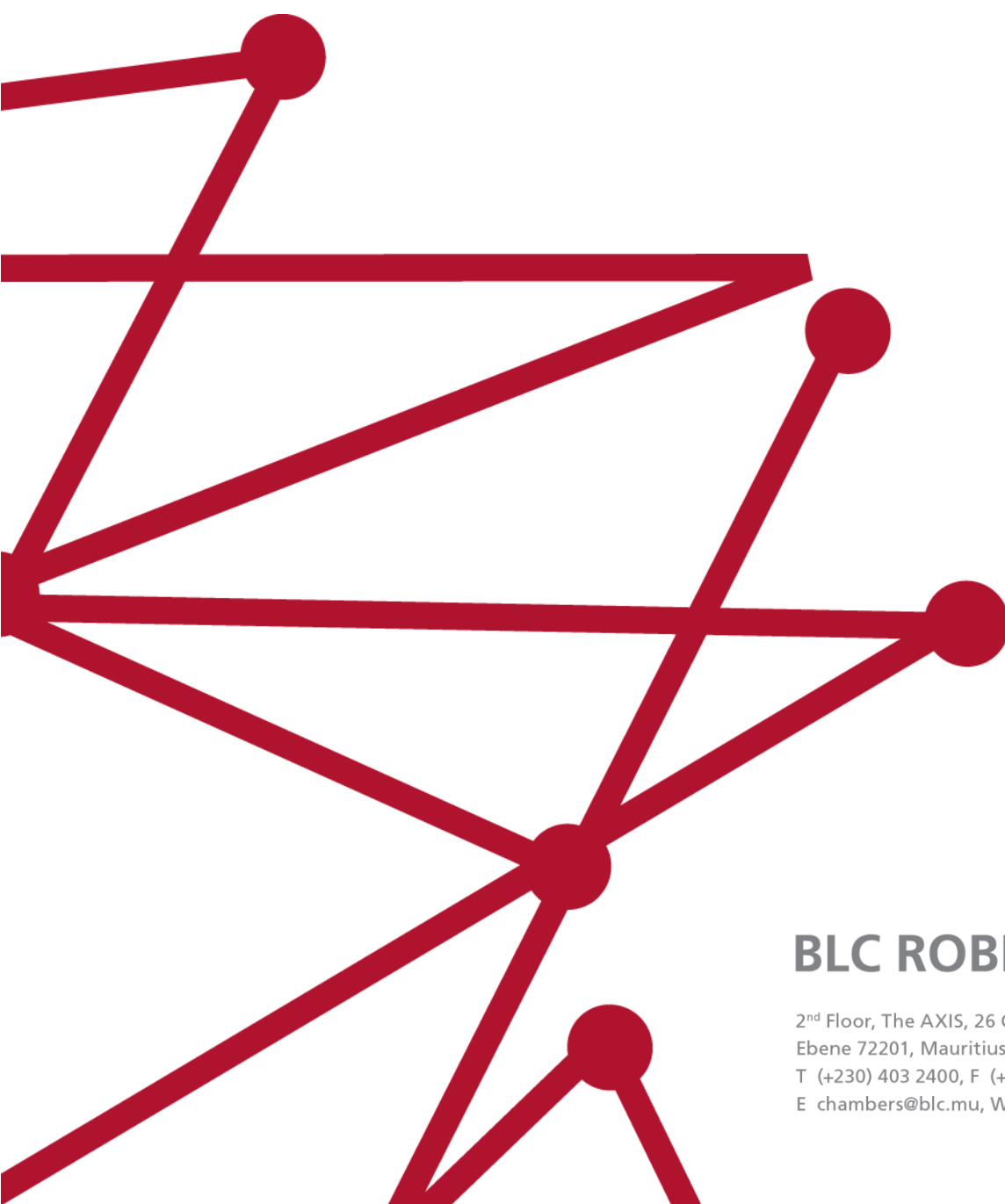


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BACKGROUND

Fayaz Hajee Abdoula currently holds the position of Managing Partner at BLC Robert & Associates, where he embarked on his career as a pupil in 2010. His unwavering commitment and resilience propelled him through the ranks, culminating in his appointment as Managing Partner in January 2024.

With a wealth of experience exceeding 13 years, Fayaz is a specialist in corporate law, particularly excelling in complex areas such as Mergers & Acquisitions, Joint Ventures, Private equity and advising regulated entities, listed companies, hotels, and other multinationals. His reputation as a trusted advisor to prominent industry players is a testament to his expertise.

Fayaz holds a pivotal role as the lead employment lawyer at the firm, distinguishing himself in crafting and implementing policies that foster positive corporate cultures while minimizing employee disputes. Ranked by Chambers Global 2023 and recognized as “Rising Star Partner” by IFLR, Fayaz’s professional achievements underscore his contributions to the legal community.

Beyond his legal practice, Fayaz is also a member of the Alternative Tax Dispute Resolution Panel, an independent panel established by the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) to find mutual agreements in large tax disputes. He is also a notable contributor to the field, regularly sharing valuable insights through published articles.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Mauritius Bar Association
- Society of Lincoln Inns
- Alternative Tax Dispute Resolution Panel
- President of OpenMind

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2008 Bar Vocational Course, City Law School, London, UK
2007 LL.B (Hons.) – University of Manchester, UK

CAREER SUMMARY

2009 - Date Partner, BLC Robert & Associates

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Employment Law
- Tax Law

TOP MATTERS

- Advised Deutsche Bank in respect of its exit from Mauritius.
- Advisor to General Electric.
- Advisor to Standard Chartered Bank.
- Advisor to RIU Hotel and Resort Group and Outriggers Hotel and Resorts, renowned names in the hotel industry, since its implementation in Mauritius.
- Advised Deutsche Bank (Global Transaction Banking division) in respect of the sale of its Corporate Services business to Vistra Group.
- Advised Dentressangle Initiatives on the acquisition of shares in Sun Resorts Limited, a chain of hotels in Mauritius and listed on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius.
- Advisor to a number of sizeable Mauritian companies on employment law matters.
- Advised a wholly owned subsidiary of MCB Group Limited (which owns the biggest bank in Mauritius) on the acquisition of the entire shareholding of Club Med S.A.S, representing 84.43% of the shares in COVIFRA, a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius.
- Advised Baring Private Equity Asia, one of the largest and most established independent private equity firms in Asia in connection with the acquisition of three Mauritius-based management companies.

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- Advised Vistra Group, one of the world's leading providers of company formations, trust, corporate and fund administration services on regulatory compliance and contractual matters.
 - Part of a team advising the Government of Mauritius in respect of the Ring Road Project.
 - Advisor to Bauer which was been appointed by the Government of Mauritius for the construction of Bagatelle Dam on employment law issues.
 - Advisor to various sophisticated and expert investors on the acquisition of shares in global business companies incorporated in Mauritius.
 - Advised one the of the world's largest paper companies on corporate law matters.