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## BACKGROUND

**Satyanraj Ramdoo** is a Senior Associate at BLC Robert & Associates in the M&A and Corporate & Commercial practice area. He advises primarily on mergers & acquisitions, corporate restructuring exercises, and business law matters. He also regularly advises on tax, data protection, and regulatory & compliance matters. In addition, he forms part of the intellectual property desk at BLC Robert & Associates and provides support on banking & finance transactions.

Satyan is heavily involved in drafting and reviewing legal documentation within the corporate and commercial sphere. He focuses on breaking down transaction complexity to provide solution-driven advice to clients. Satyan acts for various private local and foreign companies and investors acquiring a stake in or through Mauritian companies.

Satyan recently acted for Vitol & Vivo Energy in their collective acquisition of Engen Limited in South Africa and headed the Mauritian due diligence aspects of the deal. He is currently advising on the integration aspects of that transaction for the Mauritian companies within the acquirer group. Satyan is also currently advising Vivo and IBL on 'E-Motion', a joint-venture project for the development of electric charging stations across Mauritius.

Some of his other recent highlights include advising Berkeley Energy in respect of a restructuring and sale of its geothermal asset in Ethiopia, advising the International Finance Corporation and other investors with respect to their investment in a Mauritian holding company of a DRC-based company providing world-class renewable energy in the DRC, and advising TOTAL S.A.S and TOTAL E&P MOZAMBIQUE AREA 1, LIMITADA on the Mauritian law aspects of the project financing for the establishment of a liquefied natural gas project in Mozambique (known as the Mozambique Area 1 LNG Project).

## CLIENT'S FEEDBACK

*"Satyan has an exceptional knowledge of Mauritian corporate law and an ability to distill it into clear, user-friendly advice. He is also an excellent project manager, with extensive experience working alongside counsel in multi-jurisdictional transactions."*

*"Very well structured and articulate. He quickly understands the issue, looks at matters in depth and provides an interesting legal venue."*

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Mauritius Bar Association
- Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2010	Bar Vocational Course – University of West England
2008	LL.B Hons. – Oxford Brookes University

## CAREER SUMMARY


2022 - Date	Senior Associate – BLC Robert & Associates
2019 - 2021	Associate – BLC Robert & Associates
2017 - 2018	Senior Legal Executive – BLC Robert & Associates
2015 - 2016	Legal Executive – BLC Robert & Associates
2012 - 2014	Junior Legal Executive – BLC Chambers

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate and Business Law
- Tax
- Intellectual Property, Data Protection, Regulatory & Compliance
- Banking & Finance

## TOP MATTERS

- Currently advising a bank, headquartered in South Africa, on its proposed acquisition of 2 business segments of a bank in Mauritius.
- Currently advising 2 manufacturers of airliners on their tax standpoint (including VAT) relating to their proposed import/export of spare parts into/from Mauritius.
- Advised Vitol & Vivo Energy on the Mauritian law aspects of their acquisition of Engen Limited, a South African oil company.
- Advised the International Finance Corporation and other investors with respect to their investment in a Mauritian holding company of a DRC-based company providing world-class renewable energy in the DRC.
- Advised the second largest business group in Mauritius on an internal restructuring which involved the sale of its medical laboratory business in Mauritius.
- Advised Berkeley Energy in respect of a restructuring and sale of its geothermal asset in Ethiopia.
- Advised an American social media and social networking company on its data protection obligations in Mauritius.
- Advisor to a global investment bank on regulatory & compliance matters with respect to trading precious metals in Mauritius.
- Advised a South African based cross-border transportation and logistics service provider to international companies and clients throughout South East Africa on a restructuring of its entities. The assignment included a heavy due diligence on the various Mauritian companies sitting within the client's group of companies.
- Advised a Brazilian-based financial card manufacturer on its group entity rationalisation which included the disposal of its logistics company in Mauritius.
- Advised LOLC Holdings, the largest Sri Lankan conglomerate, on its acquisition of *RadissonBlu Poste Lafayette*, a 4-star hotel in Mauritius.
- Advised TOTAL S.A.S and TOTAL E&P MOZAMBIQUE AREA 1 on the Mauritian law aspects of the project financing for the establishment of the first natural liquefied natural gas project in Mozambique (known as the Mozambique Area 1 LNG Project).
- Advised a diversified agricultural conglomerate on data transfer impact assessments in Mauritius.

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- Advised a renewable energy fund manager on its investment in a Mauritian company holding stake in Malagasy project companies running power projects.
  - Advised a leading South African video entertainment company on the merger of its Mauritian subsidiary with a Luxembourg company.
  - Advised the Mauritius Commercial Bank on its acquisition of *Club Med Pointes aux Cannoniers*, a 4-star hotel in Mauritius.
  - Advised and assisted a French project company in its MUR 1.865 billion investment in a major hotel and hospitality group in Mauritius.