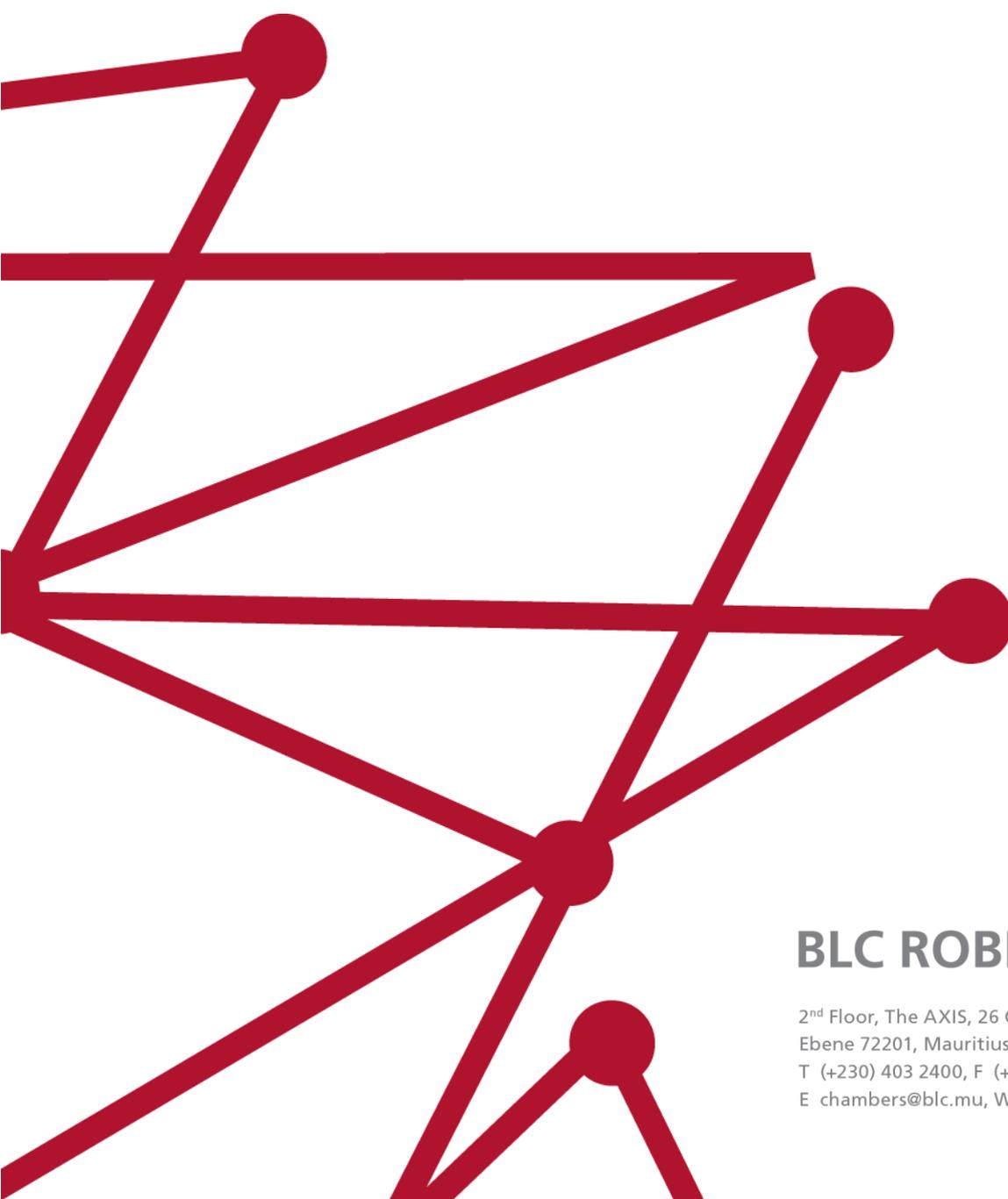


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BACKGROUND

Fayaz Hajee Abdoula currently holds the position of Co-Managing Partner at BLC Robert & Associates, where he embarked on his career as a pupil in 2009. His unwavering commitment and resilience propelled him through the ranks, culminating in his appointment as Co-Managing Partner in January 2024.

With a wealth of experience exceeding 15 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 has also been 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.

ACCOLADES

- Notable Practitioner 2025- *IFLR 1000*
- Rising Star Partner 2024 - *IFLR1000*.

PUBLICATION

- Chambers Global Practice Guide 2024, Mauritius chapter on Corporate Tax

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Mauritius Bar Association
- Society of Lincoln Inns
- Was an independent member of Alternative Tax Dispute Resolution Panel, for 7 years
- Was President of OpenMind for 4 years, an NGO providing for the welfare, social skills, and re-adaptation of psychologically distressed persons.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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

CAREER SUMMARY

2024 - DATE Co Managing Partner, BLC Robert & Associates
2018 - 2023 Partner, BLC Robert & Associates
2009 - 2018 Significant tenure at BLC Robert & Associates, contributing to the firm's growth and success.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

TOP MATTERS

- Advised Vivo Energy Investmetns B.V and Vitol Group in respect of their acquisition of Engen Limited.
- Advised in respect of the acquisition of the entire share capital of PL Resort Ltd, a company that owns Radisson Blu Poste LaFayette Resort & Spa, a 4 star hotel located on the North Eastern Cost of Mauritius.

- Advised on the acquisition of Regus Business Centres (Mauritius) Ltd and RBC (Mauritius) Ltd from Regus Group Ltd and Regus International Holdings Ltd.
- Advised Metro Caf who has been awarded the contract for the construction and maintenance of the Light Rail Vehicles project in Mauritius.
- Advisor to RIU Hotel and Resort Group and Outriggers Hotel and Resorts, renowned names in the hotel industry, since its implementation in Mauritius.
- Advisors to SanlamAllianz Re Ltd in respect of their legal matters in Mauritius.
- Advised Deutsche Bank in respect of its exit from Mauritius.
- 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.
- 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 of the world's largest paper companies on corporate law matters.
- Advisors to various DFI's in respect of their investment in Mauritius structures