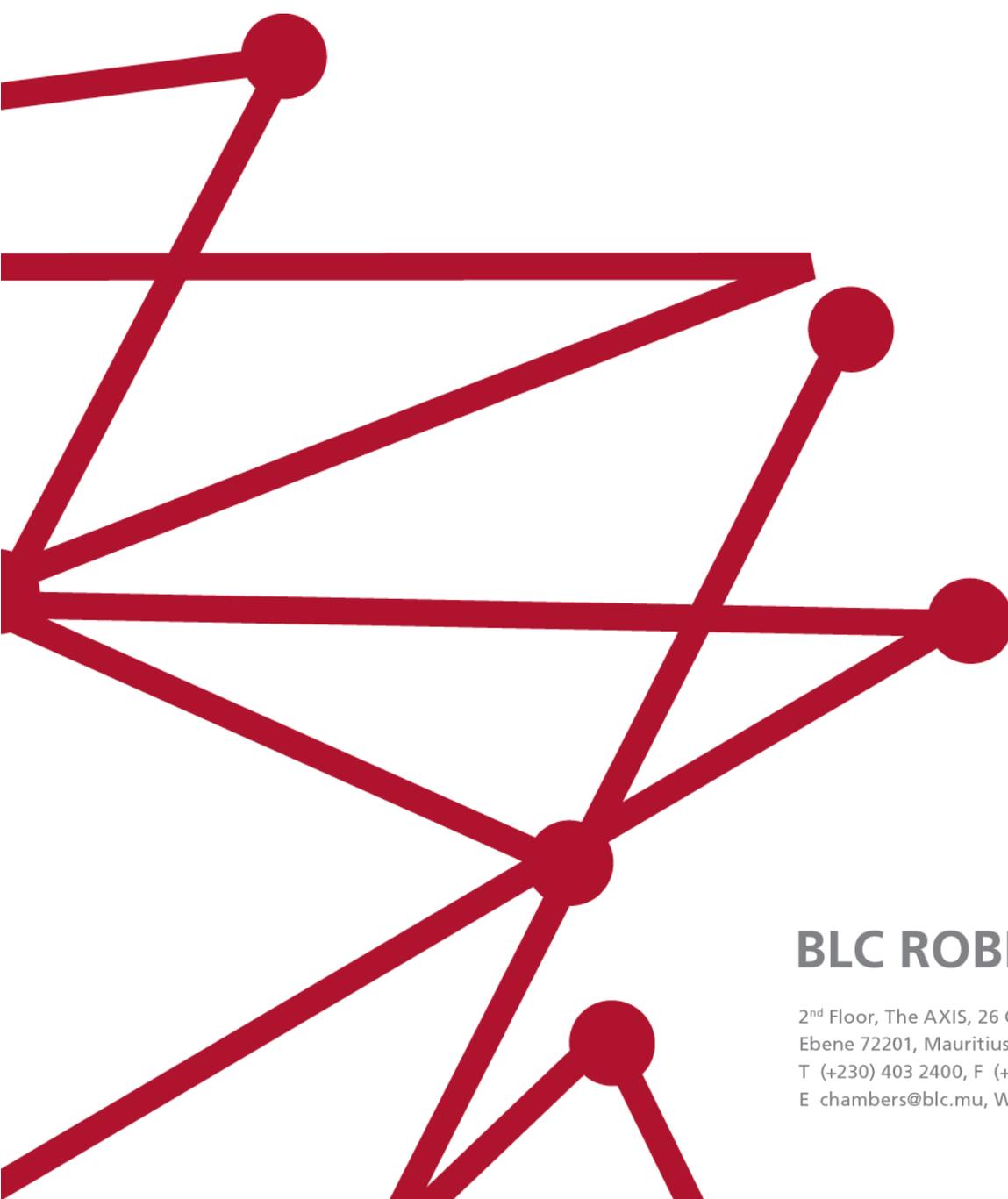


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BACKGROUND

André Robert is a Senior Attorney and Senior Partner at BLC Robert & Associates, where he co-heads, with Senior Counsel Iqbal Rajahbalee, the Dispute Resolution team of the firm.

He is known to provide expert advice to commercial firms, banks, insurance companies, sugar estates, petroleum companies, hotels and textiles companies, as well as para-statal bodies. In addition to assisting in litigation challenges including offshore litigation, he works with chambers dedicated to the field of local and international arbitrations as well as trademark litigation.

André is the fifth generation of a family of lawyers, heading Etude Robert in close collaboration with a team of Attorneys and legal assistants. Etude Robert was founded by Mr Frédéric Robert, Attorney, in 1857. Etude Robert merged with BLC in 2016 to form BLC Robert.

André holds a Bachelor of General Studies degree (Diplome d' Etudes Universitaires Générales), an LLB and an LLM with Specialisation Judicial Career where he ranked 1st, all from Aix-en-Provence University (France). During his professional journey, André was a lecturer in Civil Law at the Council of Legal Education and was part of the panel for Attorneys', Barristers' and Notaries' examinations. He was a former Vice Chairman of the Mauritius Law Society.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Mauritius Law Society

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Senior Attorney
- Diplôme d'Etudes Universitaires Générales (DEUG), Aix en Provence University
- Licence en Droit, Aix en Provence University
- Maîtrise en Droit (Specialisation Judicial Career), Ranked 1st, Aix en Provence University

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Litigation and Arbitration
- Intellectual Property and Technology

TOP MATTERS

- Terragri Ltd (a major listed conglomerate in Mauritius) in multi-million land disputes involving serious irregularities to try to misappropriate lands of the said company.
- A construction company in an important road construction arbitration.
- Kross Border, a Trust and Corporate Service Provider, licensed under the Financial Services Act, in a matter involving disputes with a shareholder in a Global Business Company with a huge asset base.
- The State Trading Corporation in a very big action in which the Mauritius Court has set aside an arbitral award.
- Acting for the administrators of Air Mauritius Ltd, the national airline carrier, on its administration and successful exit therefrom via a MUR 12.5 billion deed of company arrangement.
- A major insurance company in a huge claim against the State on alleged liability to maintain order and security.
- A major insurance company, as insurer of a leading contractor, in claims made against the State and another insurance company in respect of the flash floods which took place in Mauritius on 30 March 2013.
- The Constance Hotels group in judicial review cases in respect of large value real estate holdings.
- A major multinational bank in disputes relating to Indian lending transactions in order to be able to sell pledged shares.
- An important South African insurer in a multi-million claim.
- A sugar company in an arbitration in relation to water irrigation charges claimed to the said company.
- MasterCard in a Competition Commission case which is now before the Supreme Court of Mauritius.

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- Various funds involved in several cross-border disputes.
 - A hotel company in a claim for breach of a hotel management agreement.
 - A dispute relating to a shareholders' agreement.