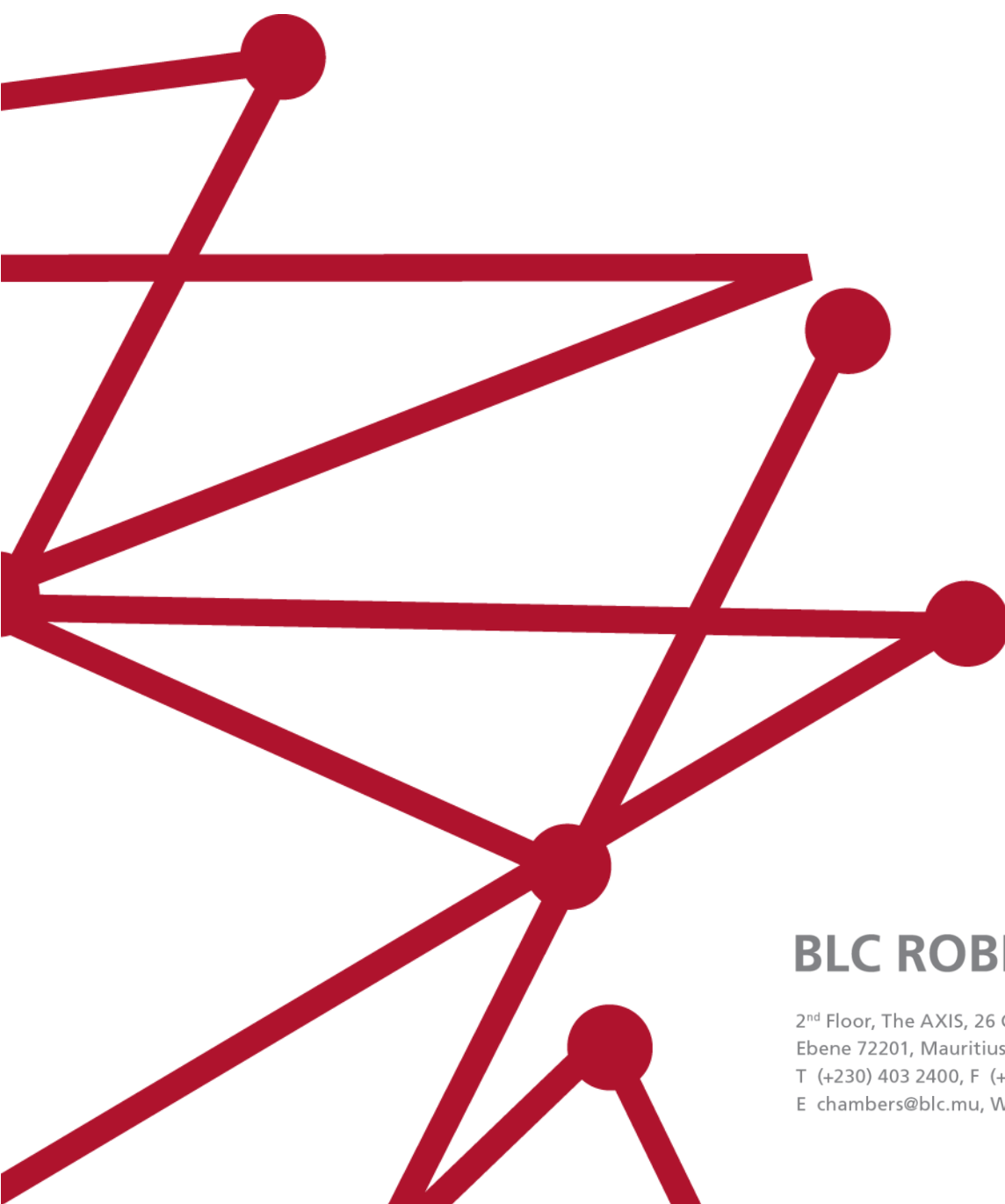


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BACKGROUND

Jean-Vincent Dacruz is an Associate in the Banking and Finance practice area. He focuses on both domestic and cross-border transactions in numerous areas ranging from acquisition finance, project finance to structured or trade finance, and in regulatory and compliance advice to banks and financial institutions.

Jean-Vincent handles due diligences exercises, the drafting and reviewing of various legal documentation and also assists in the preparation of legal opinions.

He assisted on various financing amongst the financing of a waste value management plant in Mauritius as well as the financing of a first lien secured notes offering by companies incorporated in India and Mauritius.

Jean-Vincent also advises on banking regulatory matters.

CLIENT'S FEEDBACK

“Provided full support to us and the bank involved in the financing transaction. He was very responsive, committed, prompt in revising documents and responding to various queries. He provided practical and clear advice to the bank.” – IFLR1000

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Mauritius Bar Association
- Honourable Society of the Middle Temple
- Loan Market Association

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2023	Diplôme Universitaire de “Civil Law Mauricien”, Université de la Réunion
2021	Sworn in as Barrister at Law at the Supreme Court of Mauritius
2020	Institute of Judicial and Legal Services Certificate, Mauritius
2019	Called to the Degree of the Utter Bar, England and Wales
2019	Bar Professional Training Course, BPP University, London with mention: Very Competent
2019	International Civil-Commercial Mediator, ADR ODR International, London
2015 - 2018	LL.B (Hons.) Law, The University of Kent

CAREER SUMMARY


Jan 2022 - Present	Associate, BLC Robert & Associates
Jan 2021 - Dec 2021	Junior Legal Executive, BLC Robert & Associates
Oct 2020 - Dec 2020	Pupil Barrister, Chambers of Desire Basset, SC, GOSK
Jun 2020 - Sep 2020	Pupil Barrister, Gujadhur Solicitors
Sep 2019 - Mar 2020	Pupil Barrister, Benoit Chambers

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Banking and Finance
- Corporate and Commercial
- Banking regulatory
- Project Finance
- Energy & Power

TOP MATTERS

- Assisted top-tier direct lenders and banks on the financing for the acquisition of a French owned group of companies, including JA Delmas, the current distributor of Caterpillar equipment, operating in 11 West African countries.
- Assisted in the “Axian Telecom bonds” offering of USD 420,000,000.
- Assisted in the Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd’s USD 1,000,000,000 (One Billion) dual tranche syndicated term loan facility. The facility is the largest financing to a corporate borrower in Africa year to date.
- Assisted on the largest debt raise in Africa’s commercial & industrial energy services space. The developer had sites in Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa and Uganda and planned to expand to other Sub-Saharan African countries, such as Ghana.
- Assisted a South African bank in relation to the financing of “The Precinct” real estate project in Grand Baie, Mauritius for a value of USD 18,000,000. This premium grade landmark



development offers a variety of sustainability initiatives in line with best green design parameters.

- Assisted a global leader in financial services on the enforceability of specific clauses under notional cash pooling agreements for six jurisdictions (England, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, Luxembourg and Japan) both before and after the insolvency of a corporate customer incorporated in Mauritius.
- Assisted in the financing of a waste to value management plant in Mauritius.
- Assisted and provided advice to GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance on the applicability of sovereign immunity against the enforcement of an arbitral award resulting from their Covid-19 Vaccines Global Access facility agreement.