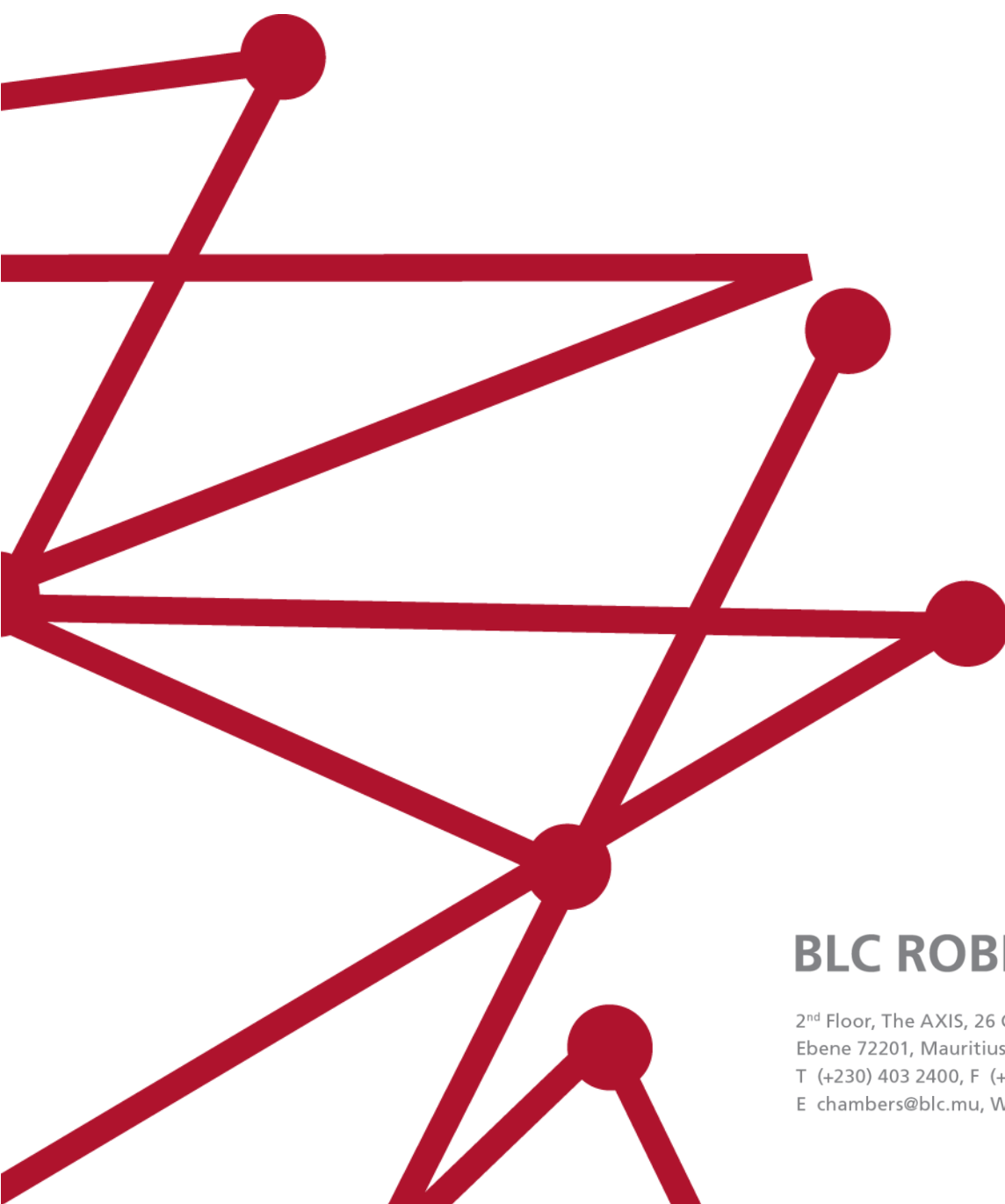


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BACKGROUND

Kawthur Soreefan is a Senior Associate at BLC Robert & Associates in the Corporate & Commercial / Mergers & Acquisitions practice area.

Kawthur has provided tailored legal advice to a wide range of clients on both domestic and international companies across various sectors such as hospitality, telecommunications, and energy on business law matters and cross-border mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, equity investments and divestments in a broad range of sectors, and also assists clients in general corporate matters, restructurings and business law matters.

She also advises on trusts law corporate governance, regulatory compliance matters and the setting up of employee share incentive plans.

She has advised multinational listed and private corporate clients, financial sponsors and private equity funds on a range of transactions including acquisitions, equity capital raisings, corporate restructurings, and business law matters. Among her recent transactions, she has assisted IHS Holding Limited in connection with the migration of its corporate seat from Mauritius to Cayman Islands and the migration of its tax status to the United Kingdom for the purposes of an initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange.

She has advised the Seven Energy Group on its sale to the Savannah Petroleum Group which was awarded “Restructuring Deal of the Year” at the inaugural IFLR Sub-Saharan Africa Awards.

She has recently advised a USA incorporated multinational corporation, and a technology pioneer with market leadership in conversational Artificial Intelligence and ambient intelligence on regulatory compliance matters.

Additionally, she assisted a global impact investor on its strategic partnership with a global investment company which was structured as a USD 500 million multi-fund investment.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Mauritius Bar Association
- Honourable Society of Inner Temple

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2015-2016 Bar Professional Training Course, Northumbria University, U.K.
2012-2015 Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with Honours, Middlesex University.

CAREER SUMMARY


- 2022 - Present Associate, BLC Robert & Associates
2020 - 2021 Senior Legal Executive, BLC Robert & Associates
2019 - 2020 Legal Executive, BLC Robert & Associates
2018 - 2019 Junior Legal Executive, BLC Robert & Associates

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Corporate & Commercial
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Trusts
- Employee share incentive plans

TOP MATTERS

- Advised Vivo Energy plc in respect of its acquisition of Engen International Holdings (Mauritius) Limited by Vivo Energy's subsidiary, Vivo Energy Investments B.V and on the Mauritian law implications of its IPO in the UK.
- Advised United Technologies Corporation, a systems supplier to the aerospace and defence industry on the Mauritian element of its multi-jurisdictional restructuring
- Advised the Seven Energy Group on its sale to the Savannah Petroleum Group
- Recently advised Ocorian Group and Estera Group on the amalgamation of Ocorian Corporate Services (Mauritius) Limited ("**Ocorian**") and Estera Management (Mauritius) Limited with Ocorian as the surviving entity
- Recently advised a global impact investor on its strategic partnership with a global investment company which was structured as a USD 500 million multi-fund investment

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- Recently advised a USA incorporated multinational corporation, and a technology pioneer with market leadership in conversational Artificial Intelligence and ambient intelligence on regulatory compliance matters
 - Recently advised on the corporate aspects of the intra-group IP restructuring of Europe's top online payment solutions company
 - Recently advised a leading Africa-focused telecom infrastructure provider in connection with its migration from Mauritius and its subsequent listing
 - Advised a giant agri-business group in connection with a corporate re-organisation of its business portfolio
 - Assisted IHS Holding Limited in connection with the migration of its corporate seat from Mauritius to Cayman Islands and the migration of its tax status to the United Kingdom for the purposes of an initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange