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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

- Mauritius Bar Association
- Honourable Society of Inner Temple

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Professional Qualifications

2015-2016: Bar Professional Training Course, Northumbria University, U.K.

2012-2015: Bachelor of Laws with Honours, Middlesex University.

Career Summary

2022 - Date: 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

Top Matters

Corporate Commercial

- Advising United Technologies Corporation, a systems supplier to the aerospace and defence industry, in connection with the Mauritian element of its multi-jurisdictional restructuring.
- Advising Ocorian Group and Estera Group in connection with the amalgamation of Ocorian Corporate Services (Mauritius) Limited and Estera Management (Mauritius) with Ocorian as the surviving entity.
- Advising a global impact investor in connection with its strategic partnership with a global investment company which was structured as a USD 500 million multi-fund investment.
- Advising a USA-incorporated multinational corporation, and a technology pioneer with market leadership in conversational Artificial Intelligence and ambient intelligence in connection with regulatory compliance matters.
- Advising Europe's top online payment solutions company in connection with the corporate aspects of the intra-group intellectual property restructuring.

Mergers & Acquisitions

 Advising the Seven Energy Group, a leading oil and gas infrastructure company, in connection with its sale to the Savannah Petroleum Group, a British independent energy company.

Capital Markets

- Advising Vivo Energy in connection with its acquisition of Engen International Holdings (Mauritius) by Vivo Energy's subsidiary, Vivo Energy Investments B.V and on the Mauritian law implications of its Initial Public Offering in the United Kingdom.
- Advising a leading Africa-focused telecom infrastructure provider in connection with its migration from Mauritius and its subsequent listing.

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