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Overview

Robin is the Managing Partner of Dentons Mauritius where he heads the Banking, Corporate Finance and Commercial practices.

Robin specializes in securities regulations and laws related to banking, insolvency, corporate finance and cross-border investments. He also has a special interest for international complex litigation and arbitration.

Experience

- Advises several of the largest commercial banks in Mauritius on a day to day basis, on all legal matters, including corporate financing, loan structuring/restructuring, debt recovery, drafting and review of facility and security agreements including loan, debt and equity financing and compliance matters.
- Advises on listing, delisting and dual listing. Robin has advised several domestic and international clients with regards to the Mauritian securities regulations.
- Advises on sovereign debt recovery: Robin regularly advises banks and other financial institutions on the process to recover debts against sovereigns.
- Advises on mergers and acquisitions, scheme of arrangements, amalgamations, fund formation and other collective investment schemes.
- Robin does both litigation and advisory.

Recognition

- Recognized as a leading lawyer by *IFLR1000* and further recognized by *IFLR1000* as an expert in Banking and Finance and Mergers and Acquisitions.
- Recognized as a "Leader in their field" by *Chambers Global*.
- Recognized as a leading individual by *Legal 500*.

In the Media

- Robin has featured in several press and TV interviews and documentaries on a variety of legal topics, issues and cases and the media channels include: CNN, CBS, TF1, Canal +, Financial Times, Harvard Business Review and Forbes.

Activities and Affiliations

Community Involvement and Pro Bono

- Founder, SPEAK Human Rights and Environmental Initiative

Memberships

- Law Society of Mauritius
- International Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- TiE
- YPO

Prior and Present Employment

- Managing Partner, Dentons Mauritius (present)
- Managing Partner, Mardemootoo Solicitors (1997 - 2018)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Real Estate

Industry sectors

- Financial Institutions
- Infrastructure and PPP
- Private Equity
- Life Sciences and Health Care
- Manufacturing

- Transportation

Issues and opportunities

- ESG: Global Solutions

Education

- University of Texas School of Law, 1995, LL.M., (on scholarship)
- University of Aix-Marseille III, 1994, LL.M., (high honours)
- University of Aix-Marseille III, 1993, LLB, (high honours)

Languages

- English
- French