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The leading lawyers
and law firms globally

The Seychelles



How lawyers are ranked

Every year we carry out thousands of in-depth interviews with clients in order to assess the reputations and expertise of business lawyers worldwide. The qualities we look for (and which determine rankings) include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities most valued by the client.

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◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Band 1

Intershore Chambers

What the team is known for Intershore Chambers is a highly reputed law firm that wins praise for its impressive experience across a range of domestic and offshore matters. It offers significant expertise in corporate, banking and finance, and constitutional law issues. The group is also routinely engaged in contentious mandates.

Notable practitioners

Philippe Boullé is a longstanding lawyer in the Seychellois legal market who possesses a considerable wealth of experience in offshore mandates. His diverse commercial knowledge spans contentious and non-contentious matters.

Kieran Bhogilal Shah

What the team is known for Kieran Bhogilal Shah is widely known for its top-tier expertise in both civil and commercial matters, as well as the strength of its dispute resolution practice. The firm possesses notable experience advising banks on lending and securities matters. It regularly assists a broad range of clients across the aviation, insurance and tourism sectors in the Seychelles.

Notable practitioners

Kieran Shah is held in high regard for his broad commercial practice. He has knowledge of banking and finance, as well as intellectual property law, and often assists with trade mark registrations.

Pardiwalla Twomey Lablache

What the team is known for Pardiwalla Twomey Lablache is a well-established law firm in the Seychelles with diverse commercial expertise that includes offshore matters. It possesses a wealth of experience in the corporate sphere, including transactions and real estate mandates. Its lawyers also frequently act on behalf of clients in the banking and finance space.

Notable practitioners

Conrad Lablache is highly regarded for his in-depth experience across a range of corporate mandates. He advises on banking and finance and real estate matters, and is singled out for his expertise in bankruptcy and liquidation. **Pesi Pardiwalla** possesses wide-ranging expertise in contentious and non-contentious Seychellois law. He earns recognition for his experience in government, including his former role acting as Attorney General. **Divino Sabino** continues to develop his reputation in the Seychellois market, handling a broad array of contentious and non-contentious matters. His expertise spans corporate, banking and employment law.

Band 2

Chetty & Hoareau Chambers

What the team is known for Chetty & Hoareau Chambers is a well-established law firm distinguished for its wide-reaching practice that includes advising on investments and transactional matters.

Notable practitioners

Priscille Chetty possesses expertise in corporate matters, particularly transactional mandates. She is a member of the board of the country's Anti-Corruption Commission and has extensive knowledge of Seychellois legislation on the subject. *"She is very sharp in terms of corporate work."*

Other Ranked Lawyers

Francis Chang-Sam is a longstanding lawyer in the Seychellois legal market with considerable knowledge of the country's legislation. His experience encompasses both contentious and transactional matters.

Tamara Christen is an increasingly visible lawyer with notable financial sector experience. Her work also includes M&A and insolvency proceedings. *"She is very organised and efficient. She always responds to queries timeously."* *"She is very thorough in her work and always covers all bases."*

Basil Hoareau's practice includes advising on contentious corporate and real estate matters. Market observers note that he demonstrates strong litigation skills in high-profile cases. He recently established the Law Chambers of Basil Hoareau after leaving Chetty & Hoareau Chambers. *"He is a brilliant litigator."* *"He is one of the best criminal lawyers in the Seychelles."*

General Business Law International Firms

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Leading Firms	
Band 1	
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Leading Individuals	
Ally Juliette Appleby	What the team is known for Appleby operates primarily in the financial services sector in the Seychelles. The firm advises international companies on transactional matters as part of its wide range of corporate services. Its broad network covers major offshore jurisdictions, including Bermuda and Mauritius.
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Foreign Experts (Based Abroad)	
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based in countries listed below	Juliette Ally offers expertise in corporate matters. She acts for domestic and international clients on their interests in the Seychelles. Malcolm Moller possesses experience of high-value transactions, with acknowledged expertise in corporate finance. He is also managing partner of the firm's Mauritius office.
Mauritius Moller Malcolm Appleby	