
CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2024

The Leading Lawyers and Law Firms Globally

Comoros



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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Mohamed Zeina Fatoumia <i>Cabinet du Maitre Fatoumia</i>
Msa Youssef <i>Sole Practitioner (ORL)</i> ◊
Mze Azad <i>Agerius–Cabinet d'Avocat MZE Azad</i>
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◊ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
<i>Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.</i>

Band 1

Agerius – Cabinet d'Avocat MZE Azad

What the team is known for One of the leading firms in the Comoros, Agerius – Cabinet d'Avocat MZE Azad is highly regarded for its broad experience in commercial advisory matters and litigation. The law firm is known to assist local and international clients, including NGOs, with key projects in the telecommunications, aviation, maritime, and oil and gas sectors.

Notable practitioners

Azad Mze is the founder of the firm and a prominent magistrate distinguished as one of the few lawyers who can appear before the Supreme Court of the Comoros. His praiseworthy experience includes working with several UN agencies and international consulting firms. **Strengths:** "He is serious in his handling of cases and has a good approach."

Cabinet d'Avocat Bahassani

What the team is known for Cabinet d'Avocat Bahassani is one of the most notable law firms in Comorian business law. Its lawyers have experience providing high-quality legal and regulatory advice, and representation in contentious matters, in many areas such as insurance, tax, labour, IP and banking and finance.

Notable practitioners

Bahassani Ahmed is the well-reputed founding partner of his firm. He is recognised for representing clients in contentious proceedings across various areas of law, including labour, banking and finance, and insurance.

Cabinet d'Avocats SI&A

What the team is known for Cabinet d'Avocats SI&A stands out as a generalist law firm highly respected for its extensive activity in both commercial litigation and transactions. It maintains a strong presence in the Comoros, recognised for its experience in arbitration and OHADA law as well as its dynamism and overall quality of work.

Notable practitioners

Moudjahidi Abdoulbastoi is a notable lawyer active in the Comorian courts in commercial disputes as well as handling family and property law cases. **Fahmi Saïd Ibrahim** is a notable lawyer in the Comoros and has experience in both litigation and commercial mandates. **Strengths:** "He remains a well-respected lawyer in the country."

Cabinet du Maitre Fatoumia Mohamed Zeina

What the team is known for Cabinet du Maitre Fatoumia is a well-established law firm with considerable experience handling commercial mandates in the Comoros. It advises on a wide range of matters, including dispute resolution. The team represents an array of notable clients, including banks operating in the country.

Notable practitioners

F atoumia Mohamed Zeina maintains an estab-

lished commercial law practice in the Comoros. She is additionally well placed to represent clients before national courts in contentious cases.

ITIBAR & Avocats Associés

What the team is known for One of the top firms in OHADA and business law, ITIBAR & Avocats Associés has a significant reputation as legal counsel in litigation and arbitration, as well as in transactional matters. The practice has a strong track record of assisting international clients and local companies in many areas such as oil and gas, telecommunications, energy and aviation. Its high-quality performance is particularly visible on high-stakes projects, including foreign investments, restructuring and debt recovery.

Notable practitioners

Aïcham Itibar is a prominent lawyer renowned in the Comoros for his expertise in OHADA and investment law, and for his broad experience in the telecommunications industry. He is also skilled in financial services matters and negotiations with government entities.

SCP Aticki & Associés

What the team is known for SCP Aticki & Associés is a solid law firm offering specific expertise in maritime and shipping law, among other commercial matters. It handles contentious and non-contentious issues, spanning areas such as real estate and administrative law.

Notable practitioners

Youssef Ismael Aticki enters the rankings in this edition. He has a good reputation for his work assisting with both criminal and corporate matters in the Comoros.

Other Ranked Lawyers

Youssef Msa joins the rankings on the back of positive market support. He often acts for clients on contentious matters before national courts.