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Yumna is an Associate-Barrister with cross-disciplinary foundation in both English and French law, two of the world's most influential legal traditions. This dual grounding allows her to navigate and reconcile common law and civil law principles with ease, an asset that is particularly valuable in Mauritius' hybrid legal system and in cross-border work where multiple jurisdictions intersect.

Her practice spans corporate, commercial, and financial law, with a focus on cross-border transactions, regulatory frameworks, and complex legal documentation under Mauritian law. She has advised on high-value financings, strategic M&A, investment fund structuring, and insurance matters. With courtroom experience and specialisation in International Commercial Law and in Intellectual Property, Yumna brings both technical precision and strategic insight to her work.

### Related services

[Corporate](#)

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### Related sectors

[Financial Services](#)

### Languages spoken

Creole, English, French

## Experience

Experience has included advising:

- Borr Drilling Ltd in connection with its USD 1.54 Billion High-Yield Bond & Super Senior Revolving Credit Facility, advising on Mauritian aspects of security and financing arrangements and issuing legal opinions to transaction parties
- International lenders on multi-jurisdictional facilities, security structures and registration requirements under Mauritian law
- The Central Bank (East Asia) through participation in a comprehensive private equity sector reform roadmap, analysing market trends, regulatory frameworks, and providing actionable recommendations
- Listed and private investors on acquisitions and restructurings of Mauritian entities, including legal due diligence, transaction documentation, and advice on cross-border investment structures, regulatory approvals, and foreign ownership restrictions
- On key shareholder and governance provisions to ensure compliance with Mauritian law
- On documentation for corporate restructurings, rationalisations, and liquidations
- Investment funds on licensing and compliance under Mauritian securities legislation and providing legal opinions on offering documents and the application of financial sanctions regimes
- On licensing requirements for cross-border reinsurance and offshore insurance structures and issuing legal opinions on enforceability of insurance and reinsurance contracts
- On drafting and reviewing commercial contracts, leases, and corporate documentation with emphasis on compliance and enforceability, and providing corporate legal advice on shareholder rights, directors' duties, and corporate governance obligations

## Credentials

## Education:

- 2023: Introduction to Construction Law and Dispute Resolution, King's College London and ACL Academy
- 2021: Bar Professional Training Course with LLM in Legal Practice, BPP University (Holborn), UK
- 2019: LLM International Commercial Law with Intellectual Property Law, University of Kent (Canterbury), UK
- 2018: LLB (Hons) English and French Law, University of Kent (Canterbury), UK
- 2017: Diplome de Droit Francais, Universite de Bordeaux, France

## Membership:

- Mauritius Bar Association
- Honourable Society of Gray's Inn

## Insights

### [Prejudiced Shareholders: Understanding the Impact of the Latest Amendments on Shareholder Rights of Global Business Companies](#)

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