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Introducing Lex Mundi

Our member firms in the Caribbean collaborate closely together to provide the highest quality legal service and the most extensive coverage available globally. Lex Mundi's network comprises the top independent (and often the longest established) law firms in their jurisdictions, unified under our rigorous membership standards to deliver exceptional cross-border legal services with local insight and experience.

This guide provides a snapshot of the Lex Mundi member firms in the region as well as how you can easily work across the Caribbean with the confidence of always experiencing the highest quality legal work.

Global reach and local expertise

With a presence in more than 20 countries across the region, Lex Mundi brings together member firms to offer unparalleled cross-border legal services for clients. Coupled with Lex Mundi's global reach, this Caribbean regional presence has deep local experience, ensuring that clients receive nuanced and precise legal advice tailored to the specificities of each jurisdiction.

Consistent quality and standards

Each Lex Mundi independent law firm meets stringent standards and has access to shared processes and digital support tools, ensuring the consistent delivery of integrated, multi-jurisdictional services. Our quality assurance is underpinned by strict procedures and standardized processes, enabling seamless collaboration across borders.

Comprehensive coverage

Lex Mundi boasts a more extensive network of lawyers, offices and jurisdictions than any single law firm. This expansive geographical presence allows us to perfectly align with the footprint of our clients or transactions, providing high-quality on-the-ground resources wherever needed in the region.

Convenience and control

Clients can also benefit from Lex Mundi's unique and innovative, multijurisdictional legal service delivery model Equisphere: offering project management, workstream tracking, fee monitoring and coordinated invoicing – all accessible through a single point of contact. The Lex Mundi Global Markets team provides administrative support to develop tailor-made portals and manage engagements, enhancing efficiency and client satisfaction.

In working with Lex Mundi member firms in the Caribbean, clients gain access to the premier global network defined by excellence, consistency and comprehensive legal coverage. Together, we advance the practice of law across borders, delivering outstanding service and innovative solutions tailored to the needs of clients.

Firms by jurisdiction



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Webster LP, a leading law firm based in Anguilla, excels in delivering high-quality advice to address complex cross-border challenges. Leveraging their deep understanding of the commercial environment, they assist clients in achieving ideal commercial outcomes.

Offering a creative approach to strategic planning and problem solving, Webster is steadfast in its commitment to meeting clients' needs. Their expertise spans across a wide range of transactions including mergers, acquisitions, corporate financing and re-organizations. Their extensive experience in international corporate and trust structuring makes them an expert for advice on wealth preservation matters.

Webster also handles all aspects of employment law and is adept at navigating the intricacies of Eastern Caribbean intellectual property law. Their proficiency in corporate law and asset protection underpins their approach to secure clients' assets and provide comprehensive guidance during complex scenarios.

Main office

The Valley, Anguilla.

Other offices

Charlestown, St. Kitts and Nevis.





McKinney, Bancroft & Hughes, a pillar of legal excellence in The Bahamas, stands as one of the largest and longest-standing law firms in the region. With a rich history of over 50 years, the firm boasts an extensive international and local practice served with precision from its offices across the islands.

Recognized as a top-tier law firm, McKinney, Bancroft & Hughes deploys a client-centric approach to deliver innovative and effective legal solutions. Their team comprises specialized and experienced lawyers whose collaborative efforts ensure clients' access to the firm's vast resources and expertise.

Their prowess and commitment to quality service underscore their reputation as a trusted partner of businesses worldwide.

Main office Nassau, Bahamas.

Other offices
Freeport, Bahamas.

Barbados



Clarke Gittens Farmer, a leading law firm based in Barbados, was founded in 2002 through the strategic merger of two reputable law firms with a rich history in Jamaica and Barbados. Bolstered by a team of expert lawyers and consultants certified to practice across the English-speaking Caribbean, the firm offers comprehensive legal services with unparalleled proficiency.

Renowned for their high-quality work and timely advice, Clarke Gittens Farmer serves an array of domestic and international clients. Their broad scope includes commercial and retail lending, mortgages, real estate, labor and employment and bankruptcy and insolvency matters.

Additionally, the firm boasts a robust litigation group with both regional and international training. They also offer expert advice on contracts, policies and issues related to renewable energy projects.

Main office

St. Michael, Barbados.

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O'Neal Webster, a pioneer among law firms in the British Virgin Islands, has a rich history of providing toptier legal and advisory services since its establishment in 1989. The firm's portfolio offers robust expertise in areas such as corporate, investment, intellectual property, insolvency, asset recovery and admiralty law.

O'Neal Webster's well-rounded team of lawyers is known for their practical, prompt advice and versatility. They serve an impressive client base that includes leading corporations, major banks, high net worth individuals and domestic entities, handling their complete legal and advisory requirements efficiently. The firm is also recognized for its commendable corporate social responsibility, with its lawyers often volunteering their time to numerous non-profit projects, demonstrating a firm belief in giving back to the community.

Main office

Road Town, British Virgin Island.

Other offices

London, England.





Walkers is a premier international law firm, offering exceptional legal, corporate, fiduciary and compliance services to global corporations, financial institutions, capital markets participants and investment fund managers worldwide. With an impressive clientele of FORTUNE 100 and FTSE 100 companies, the firm is renowned for its legal expertise and excellent client service.

Boasting in-depth experience in international and cross-border affairs, Walkers operates across a broad spectrum of sectors, specializing in corporate finance and investment funds, among others. Their team of highly-rated legal professionals is committed to providing clear, practical advice, underpinned by an intimate understanding of the commercial, regulatory and legal environments of various jurisdictions, including Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey and Ireland.

Consistently recognized as a top-tier firm, Walkers is a trusted name in the legal industry, celebrated for its unparalleled service and outstanding legal advice.

Main office

George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

Other offices

Central, Hong Kong; Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Dublin, Ireland; Hamilton, Bermuda; London, England; Road Town, British Virgin Islands; Singapore, Singapore; St. Helier, Jersey; St. Peter Port, Guernsey.



VANEPS

VANEPS is a prestigious Dutch Caribbean law firm, rooted in a history dating back to 1937. It has grown into a renowned legal institution, praised for delivering comprehensive solutions to complex legal challenges. Encompassing a team of over 25 devoted legal professionals, it extends its reach across the Dutch Caribbean, with strategic offices in Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao and St. Maarten, along with services in St. Eustatius, Saba and Suriname.

VANEPS distinguishes itself as the prime choice for a diverse clientele, including multinational organizations, governmental bodies and NGOs. Their wide-reaching expertise enables provision of exceptional advice aligned with each client's unique business objectives. With a deep understanding of local markets and client organizations, VANEPS is well-versed in delivering precise and effective legal strategies.

Main office

Willemstad, Curaçao.

Other offices

Kralendijk, Bonaire; Oranjestad, Aruba; Philipsburg, St. Maarten; St. Eustatius; Saba; Suriname.

Dominican Republic



Providing over three decades of outstanding legal service, Pellerano & Herrera is the leading law firm in the Dominican Republic. With a multidisciplinary team, renowned for their comprehensive and personalized legal advice, the firm upholds the highest quality standards, meeting the diverse needs of its clientele.

The team's expertise spans across major mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, project financing and facilitating foreign investments. Pellerano & Herrera plays a pivotal role in integrating multinational and Fortune 500 corporations into the Dominican market and managing high-profile international financing operations.

Their robust litigation practice is known for their proficiency in alternative dispute resolution, civil rights actions, commercial lawsuits and intellectual property litigation. Recognized as 'Firm of the Year' multiple times, 'Most Innovative Law Firm of the Year', and honored with a host of other accolades, Pellerano & Herrera stands as a pillar of legal excellence in the Dominican Republic.

Main office

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.



Grenada



Grant, Joseph & Co. is one of Grenada's preeminent legal firms. Initially established as Grant & Grant, the firm has enjoyed a rich history since 1983 and has since built a reputation anchored on skill, experience and success.

This respected firm offers a wide scope of legal services, with a strong emphasis on commercial and banking law, serving prominent banks and complex commercial corporations. Their diverse expertise spans arbitration, contracts, conveyancing, family law, foreign investment, intellectual property, litigation, probate and property. The firm is renowned for effectively handling intricate matters across various jurisdictions and tribunals, with a proven track record in settling disputes through alternate mediums.

Continuous learning and in-depth research form the backbone of their service, ensuring up-to-date knowledge and innovative solutions for their domestic, regional and international clients.

Main office

St. George's, Grenada.





Hughes, Fields & Stoby (HFS) is Guyana's premier, full-service law firm with a proven track record of high-class legal guidance since 1972. As leaders in unrivaled commercial services, civil and criminal litigation, HFS established a strong US presence with a representative office in Houston, Texas, in response to Guyana's oil and gas commercial discoveries.

Specializing in international commercial activity, HFS has emerged as the go-to destination for oil and gas corporations seeking entry into Guyana. Their active involvement in industry-shaping events and conferences illustrates their dedication to promoting Guyana as a prime investment destination. Moreover, their reputed tax department thrives in guiding the oil and gas industry and external investors in tax planning.

Excelling in intellectual property law, insurance, reinsurance practices, and serving as a registered office for international corporations, HFS consistently represents industry leaders, both domestically and internationally.

Main office Georgetown, Guyana.

Other offices
Houston, TX, USA.



Jamaica



Myers Fletcher & Gordon (MF&G), established in 1944, is Jamaica's premier law firm. Known for their innovative approach and sensitivity to client needs in today's changing global landscape, MF&G has been delivering progressive and efficient legal solutions to international companies, government organizations and individuals for over seven decades.

Specializing in diverse legal fields such as Corporate and Commercial Law, Litigation, Real Estate, Intellectual Property, Tax Law, Property Law, Sports Law and more, they serve a breadth of industries including Tourism, Transportation, Financial Services and Energy, among others. MF&G provides clients with a comprehensive selection of legal and financial services, leveraging the expertise of seasoned professionals.

With service, integrity and client-welfare at the heart of their operation, the dynamic team at MF&G, from partners to associates, is their most valuable resource. Aside from their legal prowess, they hold notable positions as trustees, ministers, ambassadors and directors within Jamaican society.

Main office

Kingston, Jamaica.

Other offices

London, England.



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Kelsick Wilkin & Ferdinand

Situated at the heart of St. Kitts & Nevis, Kelsick, Wilkin & Ferdinand is a pioneering law firm with a rich heritage reaching back to 1947. As the oldest practice in the region, they have evolved into a premier commercial law firm known for its competence, professionalism and integrity.

Their expertise covers an expansive client base, from major banks and offshore financial services to real estate developers and a wide array of businesses. Kelsick, Wilkin & Ferdinand also serves public bodies and organizations, highlighting their comprehensive legal prowess.

Drawing upon decades of experience, they've played a significant role in shaping commercial, constitutional and administrative law in the area. Rooted in the principle of rule of law as a pillar for economic development, the firm continues to be instrumental in fostering a just and progressive society in St. Kitts & Nevis.

Main office

Basseterre, St. Kitts, St. Kitts and Nevis.



¹² St. Lucia

FLOISSAC, DUBOULAY & THOMAS

Floissac, Du Boulay & Thomas is a leading St. Luciabased law firm with a reputation for excellence. For over half a century, this firm has distinguished itself with its commanding expertise in Commercial Law. It prides itself on offering comprehensive civil legal services, adeptly addressing both contentious and noncontentious matters.

The firm advises a diverse clientele that includes key financial institutions, international conglomerates, telecom providers, property developers, manufacturers, hotels, numerous enterprises and private individuals, and the firm as has a proven track record of handling complex cross-border transactions and insolvency matters.

Under the seasoned leadership, the firm continually strives for excellence and invests heavily in the growth and development of its team, aligning itself with international standards for legal practices.

Main office

Castries, St. Lucia.

Trinidad and Tobago



Hamel-Smith, a cornerstone of Trinidad and Tobago's legal profession established in 1909, is renowned for its tactical approach to complex legal matters. Endorsed as a Band One firm by Chambers Global for 18 consecutive years, the firm specializes in a broad spectrum of commercial transactions. From business structuring to intellectual property disputes and securities compliance, their experienced Transactional team caters to a varied clientele across industries such as petrochemicals, banking and aviation.

Possessing crucial dispute resolution expertise in corporate, finance and employment matters, their Dispute and Risk Management team is lauded for a pragmatic approach for complex issues.

They aim to avoid protracted litigation by leveraging negotiation and ADR strategies, while ensuring the clients' commercial objectives remain paramount. Hamel-Smith offers strategic legal solutions, diligently focusing on their client's needs and business success.

Main office

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.



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MISICK & STANBROOK

Misick & Stanbrook stands as a foremost authority in legal services, specializing in complex cross-border legal challenges in Turks and Caicos. Renowned for their breadth of expertise and meticulous attention to client needs, they serve an extensive international clientele, cementing their position as the islands' leading law firm.

Their expertise extends across corporate and commercial law, real estate, litigation, and immigration to name a few. They're consistently involved in significant transactions and lawsuits, demonstrating their robust capabilities.

Along with local management and insurance partnerships, Misick & Stanbrook offers comprehensive, clear, and prompt advice tailored to meet client expectations. They believe in providing exceptional service at reasonable prices, ensuring their client's needs stand at the forefront of their operations.

Main office

Providenciales, Turks and Caicos.

15 USA, Puerto Rico



McConnell Valdés LLC, established in 1946, stands as one of the world's largest Hispanic-owned law firms, dominating the legal landscape in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. Boasting nearly 100 skilled lawyers, this full-service firm is an authority in every aspect of business.

Their seasoned lawyers blend vast experience in corporate, commercial and transactional matters, offering unparalleled service to clients of diversified sizes and industries. Notable areas of expertise encompass financial institutions, insurance, mergers and acquisitions, government affairs, health, securities and trusts.

Beyond this, McConnell Valdés LLC has shown proficiency in handling complex litigation, having made significant strides in intellectual property, bankruptcy, distribution and franchising, securities and product liability litigation.

They've also been crucial in shaping Puerto Rico's hospitality industry, extensively assisting with hotel and resort projects. Coupled with exceptional advice on business formation and restructuring, their proficiency in tax litigation and employee benefits further cements their position as a premier choice for legal counsel.

Main office

San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA.

Other offices

Miami, FL, USA.

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Dudley Newman Feuerzeig LLP is an accomplished civil practice law firm, comprised of a dynamic team from diverse regions across the US. Born from the merging of two respected law firms, it has deep roots in St. Thomas and St. Croix. Dudley Newman Feuerzeig LLP is strategically divided into two central practice groups: transactional law and litigation.

In transactional law, they specialize in areas such as banking, finance, corporate planning, estate planning and labor law. Their litigation group focuses on commercial litigation related to banking and business clients, admiralty, bankruptcy and other specialized areas of litigation. The firm's tailored concentration in distinct law areas ensures clients receive unrivaled expertise and specialization.

Operating within the US Virgin Islands, they cater to clients from various sectors such as banking, insurance, real estate and commercial retail. Their wide-ranging client base offers the firm rewarding endeavors in their distinct areas of expertise.

Main office

St. Thomas, USA.

Other offices

Christiansted, St. Croix, USA.



LexMundi Equisphere®

Imagine if the world's largest and highest quality legal network could act as a single entity for a client. All the convenience of a single firm but with peerless coverage, market knowledge and consistent quality. What would that look like?



LexMundi Introducing your Global Network

At Lex Mundi our aim is to empower you to create an ideal, bespoke, multinational law firm, tailored exactly to your requirements.

The building blocks of Lex Mundi are 150 leading independent law firms spread across the globe. Member firms are selected on the basis of maintaining top-tier, full-service capability, first-in-class legal skills and top-notch client service.

Lex Mundi firms have a long history of working together to collaborate on complex, cross-border, multi-jurisdictional matters.

As indigenous firms in their home jurisdictions, firms possess in-depth market knowledge and relationships throughout government, courts and the business community.

Quality is assured by our strict standards, procedures and measurements we put in place to maintain and refine our offering.

We work to a set of seamless service protocols to ensure our approach to work delivery is standardized in every location.











Our approach and methodology

Lex Mundi Equisphere is a unique model. It combines the benefits of working with top quality local firms with the convenience and simplicity of dealing with a single entity, providing clients with the best of both worlds.



Global coverage

Leading independent local firms working across 150 jurisdictions. Single firm choosen per jurisdiction, fully-vetted and meeting strict member criteria.



Single point of contact

On the ground engagement led by a lead firm acting as global PMO.



Consolidated reporting

Financial and operational reports, tailor-made as required.



Advanced platform

Visibility and transparency of all work with all firms through online portal.



Ongoing support and quality assurance

Coordination and project management support by Lex Mundi, at no cost.



Streamlined legal advice

Easy access to advice from leading independent firms, across all jurisdictions. Ensures cost efficiencies.

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The Global Markets team at Lex Mundi works directly with member firms in the Caribbean and their clients to bring project management excellence to cross border legal matters – allowing clients access to the right insights, from the right sources at the right time.

With experience across corporate legal, management strategy, project management and technology, the team helps clients avoid the typical frustrations of managing cross border matters.



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