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Practice Expertise

- Corporate
- Funds
- Securitization & Structured Finance
- Shipping & Aircraft

Robert Briant is Partner and Head of the British Virgin Islands office of Conyers Dill & Pearman. Robert joined Conyers in 1994.

Robert advises on all aspects of corporate and commercial law and provides specialist advice to hedge funds. He also specialises in structuring British Virgin Islands joint venture companies, as well as advising on a broad range of financing transactions for off-balance sheet vehicles and finance subsidiaries.

Professional Background

- Corporate & Securities Law Associate, Stikeman Elliott, Toronto (with postings in Budapest and Vancouver)

Education

- Cambridge University, LLM, 1993
- University of Toronto, LLB, 1988
- McGill University, BA (Hons) Economics & Finance, 1985

Bar Admissions

- Ontario, Solicitor and Barrister, 1990
- Bermuda, Solicitor and Barrister, 1995
- England & Wales, Solicitor, 2000
- British Virgin Islands, Solicitor, 2000

Industry Associations

- Member of the BVI SIBA Advisory Committee
- Member of the BVI Joint Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Advisory Committee
- Past Chairman of the BVI Mutual Funds Advisory Committee

Industry Accolades

- Recognised leading corporate finance lawyer, Chambers Global 2012
- Recognised corporate & commercial lawyer, Legal 500 2011
- Leading corporate finance lawyer, IFLR 2011
- Recognised leading corporate finance lawyer, Chambers Global 2011: "very much a strong lawyer who takes a very pragmatic view."
- Recommended private funds lawyer, Who's Who Legal 2011
- Endorsed investment funds, corporate/M&A and banking & finance lawyer, PLC Which Lawyer 2011
- Leading corporate finance lawyer, IFLR 2010: "A key player at Conyers... the really good thing about Robert is

that having come from the North American marketplace he understands what we want when we need help in the BVI.”

- Leading corporate finance lawyer, Chambers Global 2010: “he garners respect from all corners of the market, with peers describing him as a definite leader in the profession and the pick of the bunch.”
- Leading corporate & commercial lawyer, Legal 500 2010: “knows the issues and responds effectively.”