

Collas Crill Cayman ranks in Chambers directory

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Collas Crill's Cayman office has been ranked in the Chambers & Partners Global Guide for 2017.

The firm, that merged in 2015, submitted rankings to Chambers for the first time and has seen the inclusion of its corporate & finance and dispute resolution practice areas, as well as five of its lawyers ranked as notable individuals.

The corporate & finance team was noted for maintaining *"strong working relationships with several onshore firms and active advising borrowers in major lending transactions"*, with sources praising the *"knowledgeable and user-friendly team"*, adding *"they often don't have the same conflicts that the big firms do."*

Practice head and Cayman managing partner, [Alan de Saram](#), received high praise from onshore lawyers saying *"he's prompt, efficient, focused, anticipates issues and tends to be available whenever I need him,"* and *"he is a formidable lawyer who absolutely understands his client's needs"*.

Partner [Stephen Nelson](#) was also praised for his ability *"to summarise the law in a very succinct manner: in two or three sentences he'll tell you what you can and cannot do."* Interviewees also highlight the way in which he *"thinks outside the box."*

Also ranked was partner [Joss Morris](#), with referees commenting that *"their strongest point is partner involvement and responsiveness."*

The dispute resolution team, known for its insolvency and companies work, representing insolvency practitioners, directors, shareholders and creditors of Cayman Islands' companies, was noted for its *"rapidly growing team, growing reputation and market share in the disputes space."*

The team was praised for the quality of their advice, saying: *"They have put together a team of hard-working and intelligent lawyers. Each member of the team contributes and can be relied upon by the client to provide well thought out, accurate advice."*

Interviewees regard the team as *"efficient, dynamic, and knowledgeable."*

Sources spoke highly of partner [Stephen Leontsinis](#), saying: *"He is an excellent advocate with a very strategic mind"* and praised associate [Simon Hurrey](#), for his *"sharp mind and excellent work ethic,"* adding *"He couples an understanding of the need for commerciality with sound legal advice."*

[Alan](#) said: *"The rankings are a testament to the hard work of both teams, however it is the comments from clients and peers that resonate with us and demonstrate our increasing presence in the market."*

"As one of the Top 10 offshore law firms, this is a great achievement and we will continue to deliver the highest level of support for our clients across all our practice areas."

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