

# Biography



## Michelle Frett-Mathavious

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## Expertise

Banking & Finance

Michelle Frett-Mathavious is a partner in our BVI Transactional practice group, specializing in Banking & Finance. Michelle's client base is wide-ranging, including onshore law firms, banks and other financial institutions, high-net-worth individuals and family offices, funds and other corporates on British Virgin Islands and Anguilla law.

Michelle is highly regarded within her areas of practice. Having joined Harneys more than 20 years ago, she has broad-ranging experience in syndicated finance, structured debt, asset finance (including aircraft and ship finance), bond and note issuances, project finance, property finance, insolvency, receivership and Islamic finance. She has worked on a number of complex and high-profile finance transactions and has extensive expertise in property and project finance transactions across Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Latin America.

Michelle is also a notary public of the BVI.

## Recommendations

- **Chambers and Partners, 2021 – 2023:** Michelle is recognised for her BVI Corporate, Finance & Investment Funds expertise. Clients describe her as being a "very capable banking lawyer." (2023 guide). Previously, Michelle was recognised for her Anguilla expertise with clients describing her as someone who "responds very quickly and is clear with responses", adding that she's "very approachable" (2021 – 2022).
- **Legal 500, 2020 - 2024:** Michelle is recognised as a next generation partner in the British Virgin Islands Banking, Finance and Capital Markets rankings. She is "very responsive", and is known for "providing exemplary service".
- **IFLR1000, 2020 - 2023:** Michelle is recognised as a highly regarded lawyer (2023 guide). Previously, she was recognised as a rising star (2020 – 2022 guides).

## Bar Admissions

- Anguilla 2015
- England and Wales (not practising) 2002
- British Virgin Islands 2002

## Education

- Inns of Court School of Law 2002
- University of Wolverhampton (LLB) 2000
- University of the West Indies (BSc) 1996