



**Emmanuel Jacques**

Mr. Emmanuel Jacques, managing partner, grew up in Paris, France, where he attended the same private school throughout his childhood and teenage years and graduated with a baccalaureate of sciences and mathematics.

Mr. Jacques studied law at the Paris University of Law and, at the age of 23, became the youngest attorney in France. After graduation, he became the Director of the Cabinet of the CEO at the Paris Chamber of Commerce, an organization with 2,500 employees. In 1992, he needed to fulfill his military obligation so he resigned from his cabinet post and served as a civil soldier in Mexico, where he helped French companies settle into the country.

After completing his military obligation in 1993, Emmanuel Jacques returned to France and became a junior partner at a law firm in Paris.

In 1995, at age 27, Emmanuel Jacques opened his own practice in Paris, France and later became Of Counsel with a U.S. firm based in Paris' Avenue Montaigne.

As an attorney, Mr. Jacques realized that every decision had financial repercussions and that the impact of those decisions would be felt worldwide, so he began to study Management at HEC Paris, the highest-ranked business school for MBAs in Europe. He later studied International Relations and Diplomacy at CEDS. Soon thereafter, Mr. Jacques returned to HEC Paris to study Corporate Finance. During his studies, he continued to practice law as he ran his own firm. With the traditional education of a lawyer complemented by an executive MBA, a diploma in International Relations, and a Master's Degree in Corporate Finance, as well as 23 years of experience, Mr. Jacques has developed truly exceptional talent as an international attorney.

Through his different honorary duties, Mr. Jacques added an international dimension to his experience. In 1998, he became President of the French-Icelandic Chamber of Commerce. He was re-elected to that post three times and served in that capacity until 2009. At the same time, he became Vice President of the parent organization of the 105 French Chambers of Commerce abroad and one of the special advisers of the French government for trade with the Nordic countries.

When Mr. Jacques discovered Saint Barth in 1993, he fell in love with the island's beauty and decided to return to the island as often as possible. In 1996, he pleaded his first cases regarding Saint Barth and began advising foreign investors. As his clientele began to grow, he opened a second office in Saint Barth in 2005 and later relocated from Paris.



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## International Business Law Firm

The Emmanuel Jacques Almosnino law firm is comprised of highly skilled international attorneys experienced in international taxation, financing, real property and wealth management. The firm prides itself on its one-of-a-kind service and skills that allow it to achieve a rare legal concierge-oriented practice that caters to the unique needs of international private clients and their legal and financial representatives.

Major international financial institutions and law firms from throughout the world (mainly from Hong Kong, Singapore, Dubai, Tel Aviv, Moscow) and especially from the U.S. (mainly from New York City, Boston, Washington, and Miami) often refer clients to the firm.

With a team of dedicated and experienced multilingual professional with a particular knowledge of the law, the firm has built a reputation as one of the leading law firms in Saint Barth and as one of the top boutique law firms in the world in the field of wealth management for high net worth international private clients. It attributes this success to going beyond the usual scope of work to ensure a client's needs are met. The firm takes pride in its reputation for building long-lasting relationships with clients and their representatives.

## Experience the Difference

When it comes to foreign investment advice it is important to contact a knowledgeable international attorney. The skilled and experienced attorneys at the Emmanuel Jacques Almosnino law firm have dedicated their careers to serving international clients involved and interested in the beautiful island of Saint Barth. Trust those who know the island, the people, the law, and who will best serve your interests thanks to their highly recognized expertise. Contact the Emmanuel Jacques Almosnino law firm to experience the personalized representation the firm offers to its prestigious and well-respected clientele.

## Real Estate/Wealth Management

The Emmanuel Jacques Almosnino law firm has been acting on behalf of businesses and individuals for over 20 years. Its expertise combines negotiating, structuring and financing of all kinds of assets. The firm has successfully negotiated the purchase of properties valued at up to \$50 million.

The firm's business-minded lawyers, cover the full spectrum of business law providing advice on commercial law, corporate law, domestic and international taxation, and the negotiation of complex legal and financial matters. EJA's attorneys provide counsel, draft the necessary documents, litigate, and arbitrate on behalf of their corporate clients.

EJA has recently provided counsel on a five-star hotel transaction in Saint Barth for an American private equity company. The firm has also handled the negotiation of commercial leases in prestigious locations in both Paris and Saint Barth including two private jets for famous clients, and real estate transactions in Courchevel and Saint Tropez.

## International Taxation

EJA has extensive experience in advising clients, including corporations and private investors, in matters of international taxation. The firm's attorneys help its clients to understand the tax consequences of foreign investments, how these investments will be taxed in their native country and how they will be taxed abroad.

## Corporate Structuring

EJA assists VIP clients with all aspects of corporate structuring, including the most important decision: the initial choice of the proper form of the entity.

Business structures can vary as widely as the types of businesses that use them. When setting up a business, choosing the right structure can be critical to the success and life of the company. EJA will help you understand in depth exactly why a particular structure is recommended for your entity and represent your interests.

The firm advises and assists with the formation of:

- Corporations
- Partnerships
- Limited partnerships
- LLCs
- And more

EJA has the knowledge and insider view to the laws and regulations in Saint Barth and, as a result, can help you decide the best structure that suits your needs.

## Litigation

The litigation department handles a broad range of complex matters in French courts, before agencies, administrative bodies and arbitration tribunals. Areas of concentration include general commercial and civil litigation, corporate disputes, international dispute resolution, bankruptcy and white-collar crime. The firm also handles administrative disputes in real estate and taxation.

