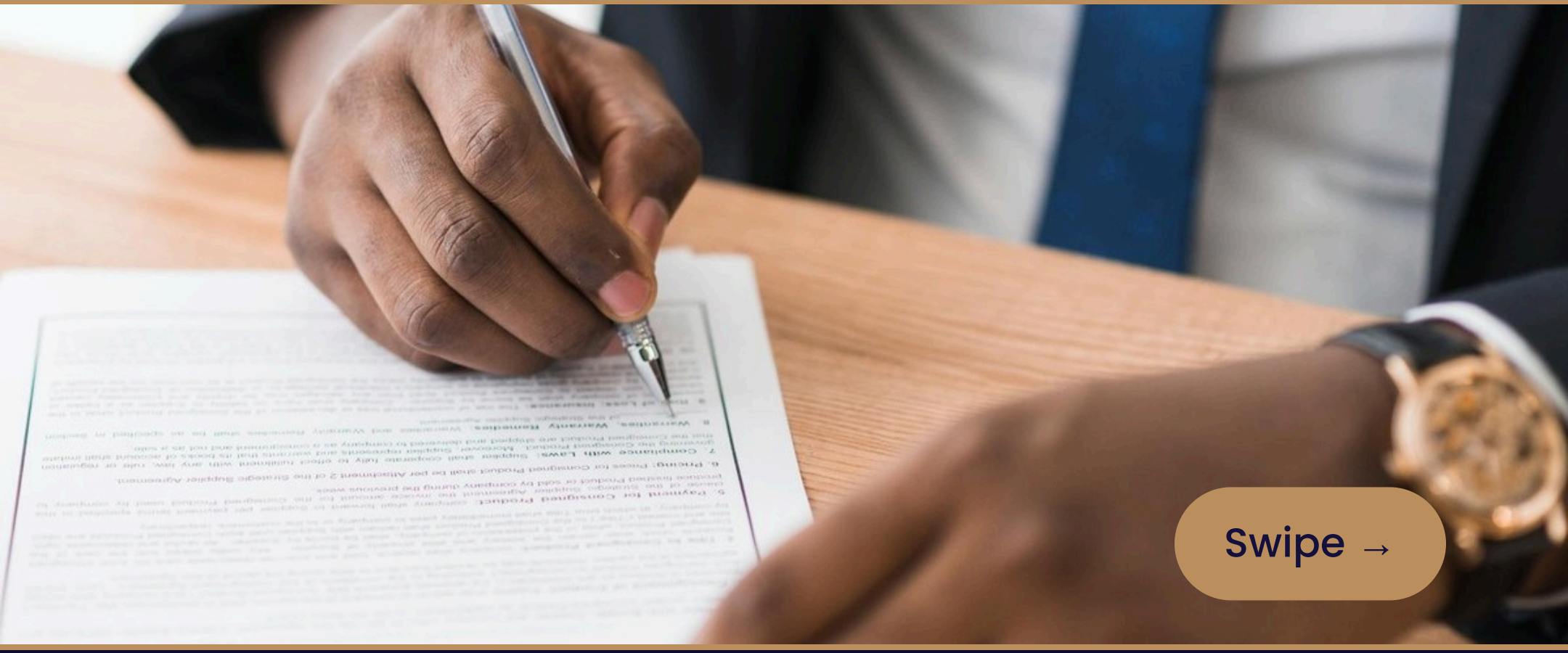
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INSIDE OUR PRACTICE

What We Do, and What It Achieves

Boutique by design

Why a focused, partner-led law firm serves you better in Haiti



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DEFINITION

What is a boutique law firm?

A focused, specialised firm that puts senior expertise on a defined set of practice areas and clients, instead of offering every legal service at volume.

- Depth rather than breadth
- The lawyer you meet is the lawyer who does the work

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THE RESEARCH

Why challenger firms win clients

Chambers and Partners' 2026 research: the fastest-growing "challenger" firms are praised above all for

- Value for money
- Clear communication
- Responsiveness

These are the natural strengths of a boutique.

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PILLAR 1

Partner-led, every time

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matters led personally by the founding partner, 2022–2026

No hand-off to junior associates you have never met.

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PILLARS 2 AND 3

Focused and agile

Focused expertise

International law, business law, public economic law, and dispute resolution, where Haitian law meets international standards.

Agile and responsive

Direct access, quick decisions, and the ability to change course when Haiti's context changes.

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PILLARS 4 AND 5

Scalable and good value

Scalable through a network

Notaries, sworn translators, technical experts, and partner law firms in the United States, France, Poland, and the United Kingdom.

Value and independence

Low overheads, fixed-scope or fixed-fee options, and candid advice from an independent firm.

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SIDE BY SIDE

Boutique or large firm?

	PRC, a boutique	Typical large firm
Who handles your matter	The founding partner	Often junior lawyers
Focus	Connected specialisms	Every practice area
Speed	Direct decisions	Committees and layers
Cost	Lean, fixed-fee options	High overheads
Scale	Team built per matter	Large permanent teams

FOR YOU

What it means for you

- One accountable senior lawyer
- Specialists only when your matter needs them
- Predictable costs and fast answers

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