



MUSYOKI BENSON
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FIRM PROFILE

INTRODUCTION

Musyoki Benson & Associates Advocates is a leading, full-service law firm in Nairobi, Kenya. The firm has positioned itself as a leader in ethical legal practice in Kenya, headed by Benson Musyoki Nzakyo, an experienced litigation Advocate in Nairobi, Kenya.

We are known for providing quality legal advice and transaction services. Our work portfolio spans across East Africa and covers work in different practice areas including corporate and commercial, banking and finance, intellectual property and dispute resolution.

Our clientele includes listed companies on the Nairobi Securities Exchange, national and county governments, and many local and international companies and organizations. We're also known for our pro-bono legal work for community and social societal causes.

OUR CULTURE AND VALUES

We're a law firm that makes people stronger in their professional lives, positions and ambitions. That comes from, and demonstrates, our deep personal commitment to the people we work with, as much as to the people we work for.

We recognise individuality and diversity in everything we do. We are always optimistic in setting out for the best outcomes, and genuinely engage with clients and colleagues, and with the important issues to ensure that we deliver them.

Our commitment also guarantees that we work to the highest technical and ethical standards at all times. Everyone who works with or is touched by Bowmans is enriched by the experience. Our people, our clients and our communities can all benefit from the enduring prosperity we create.

THE TEAM

Benson Nzakyo

Managing Partner

LL.B (Hons) UoN, Dip Law, KSL, CPS(k)

Benson has been a Magistrate for 11 years. He was admitted to bar in 2003, practised in Mombasa under various law firms for 4 years, worked as State Counsel in the Civil Litigation department of the Attorney General's Chamber for one year. He is a member of the LSK and Institute of Certified Secretaries of Kenya.

Speciality: Banking Law, Corporate Law, Commercial & Insurance Litigation, Lands Law, Constitutional Law and Dispute Resolution

Charles Mulandi

Partner - Finance & Administration

*BBM(Moi Uni), MBA(UoN), LLB (UoN),
Dip. Law KSL, CPA(k)*

Charles was admitted to the bar in 2018. He is a fully Certified public accountant and a member of the ICPAK

Speciality: An expert tax consultant, specializes in corporate restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, banking, finance law and procurement litigation.

Lucy V. Mwendwa

Associate & Head of Litigation

LLB(Hons) (CUEA), Dip Law KSL

Lucy was admitted to the bar in 2015. She joined the firm from an insurance company where she had been working as a legal officer in the claims department since her bar admission.

Speciality: Insurance & Commercial litigation.

Victor Tito

Associate

LLB Hons (UoN), Dip Law KSL

Victor was admitted to the bar in 2019. He is a part-time lecturer in commercial and corporate law at the School of Professional Studies at KCA University.

Speciality: General commercial litigation, legal research and dispute resolution.

PRACTICE AREAS

LITIGATION

We have a substantial litigation practice. Court work occupies the majority of the Litigation Department's time, but specialists also provide advice and opinions on Kenya law, particularly tax and revenue law.

Our lawyers specialise in solving complex business disputes as swiftly and effectively as possible. We aim to provide solutions that ensure the most favourable outcome for our clients and which correspond to their business needs. We offer the full range of services, with teams specialising in civil litigation, commercial litigation local and international arbitration.

CONVEYANCING, LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Kenya is fast becoming a real estate investment destination, from large-scale gated communities to small individual projects.

Whether structuring a complex development project or just assisting in the purchase of a new home, our team takes a result oriented, strategic approach to negotiating, documenting and completing all aspects of property transactions.

CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LAW

The Commercial department covers a wide area of practice, including but not limited to corporate & commercial transactions, legal audits, corporate tax, private equity/venture capital, project finance & construction, regulatory affairs & compliance, capital markets, international trade and investment, energy, oil & gas, mining & instructive industries, corporate governance/company structuring, labour, employment & immigration, media/telecommunication law, among others.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Our specialist intellectual property and technology lawyers work closely with clients to develop, protect, promote and enforce their intellectual property rights.

They advise on all aspects of the exploitation and use of intellectual property rights and the acquisition and use of information technology products and services. We work in a variety of industries and our specialist industry knowledge coupled with our intellectual property expertise ensures that we are able to provide cost effective advice that is innovative and adds value.

Our lawyers are also experienced in both contentious and non-contentious enforcement of intellectual property rights (including patents, plant breeders rights, unregistered and registered designs, copyright and database rights, trademarks and the law of passing off). We also advise on registration of rights through regional and international organisations.

ENERGY LAW

We have served the needs of energy industry clients. We offer in-depth industry knowledge and our services cover a comprehensive range of energy-related legal and business concerns.

Our clients value our ability to coordinate resources, talent, and capital in all project phases and provide insights that prevent costly problems and delays.

INSURANCE LITIGATION

We act for clients on a wide range of insurance related cases and defend suits filed against them.

Our lawyers advise on all aspects of insurance and reinsurance law, whether corporate, regulatory or contentious. Our mix of specialist skills and experience has resulted in an industry focused team committed to the highest standards of client service.

LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

We offer legislative drafting solutions to both the National and county governments in relation to matters such as Receiving, reviewing and acting on drafting instructions, Drafting policies according to drafting instructions, Drafting bills in consultation with both levels of governments in line with the drafting instructions, the Constitution of Kenya, Framework Statutes, and sector-specific statutes, Legal advice in relation to the parts and substantive matters of bills, including but not limited to enforcement provisions, transitional provisions, powers, objectives and purposes of bills.

BANKING & FINANCE LAW

We advise on existing and prospective legislation affecting banks and financial institutions including Capital Markets Authority regulations and Central Bank of Kenya practice, capital adequacy rules, tax compliance and regulation, facility documentation, debentures, security on land, security over assets other than land, security over intellectual property, guarantees and indemnities, liens, pledges, retention of title clauses in contracts for the sale of goods, set-off, debt instruments, subordination and priorities, assignment and participation of loans, rescheduling and standstills, derivatives, equipment leasing and ship finance;

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Our team of commercial dispute resolution lawyers includes a broad mix of litigators experienced in managing large commercial disputes, across a wide variety of industry sectors and in a range of commercial businesses.

We are also competent to offer representation on a full range of issues from: Industrial and Labour disputes, Negligence claims, fraud and defamation actions, Constitutional law, Governance and Judicial Review & Election petitions



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