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ABOUT US

SIMBA & SIMBA is a premier Law Firm established in 1991 to offer high quality legal services in Kenya. With more than thirty (30) years of experience, the Firm has extensive expertise in different genres of Law including: Commercial, Corporate and Business Law, Civil and Criminal Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation, Conveyancing, Property and Construction Law, Insurance, Pension, Tax, Employment and Labour Law, Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity Transactions, Energy, Oil and Gas Law, Privacy and Data Protection Laws, Aviation and Space Laws.

The Firm comprises a growing legal team of more than 10 accomplished partners under its three core departments as follows: -

- Commercial and Corporate Law;
- Conveyancing and Property Law; and
- Civil and Criminal Litigation.

The Firm's partners work closely with a dedicated team of over 10 Associate Advocates, Legal Assistants, Paralegals and Support Staff.

The Firm attracts Clientele from most sectors of the economy including: individuals, private and public companies from Kenya and abroad, local and international banks, finance agencies, pension administrators and others. The several instructions our Firm has handled on behalf of Clients have earned it vast experience across these fields, especially in business enterprises across the industries. Our Experts have received accolades and recognition in their respective areas of expertise by national and international ranking bodies.

The Firm has cross boarder affiliations with leading legal service providers in Eastern, South Africa and international Firms and operates on four core principles i.e. Ability, Availability, Affability and Affordability.





OUR SERVICES

1 CORPORATE AND BUSINESS LAW

The Corporate and Business Law Division in the Commercial Law Department has wide and extensive experience in acting for both corporate and other clients engaged in all sectors of the economy. The Firm handles the incorporation of companies and business enterprises; the preparation, perusal, authentication and witnessing of commercial contracts and agreements; loan agreements; the drafting and perusal of banking securities that involve companies such as debentures; share purchase Agreements and shareholders' Agreements.

The Firm also provides legal advice as necessary to its clients in the various business areas that such clients are involved in.

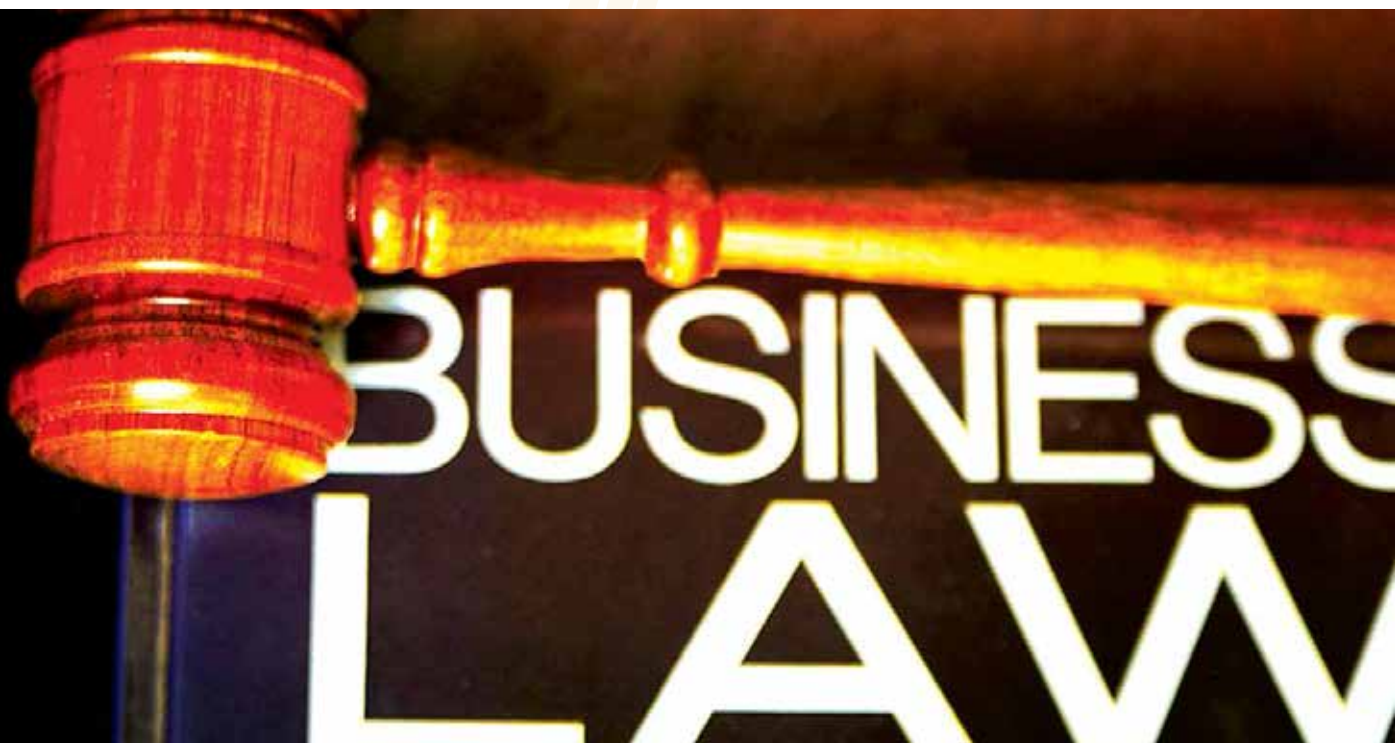
The Firm has conducted Legal Due Diligence for

clients and advised clients wishing to list shares on the Securities Exchange.

We have advised clients on the issuance of Scrip Dividend and any other matters relating to Capital Markets. We also advise clients on good corporate governance.

Through this Division we act for several corporate clients that include banks, financial institutions, companies listed on the Securities Exchange, insurance companies among others.

We also advise and assist companies in complying with all legal and legal related requirements to operationalize businesses in Kenya and within the East African Region.



a INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

It is now acknowledged that intangible assets are integral to any Organization and the economy at large. In recognition of this fact, our Firm has acquired expertise in matters relating to advisory, registration and dispute resolution of all manner of Intellectual Property (IP) including Patents, Utility Models, Trademarks, Trade Secrets, Domain Names and Franchising, Industrial Designs, Copyright, Anti-Counterfeit Procedures, Plant Breeders' Rights and Geographical Indications.

The Intellectual Property Division, under the Commercial and Corporate law Department, has continued to gain extensive experience both locally and in the vast East African region including major wins in IP Cases from acting for Clients who are drawn from a number of industries and sectors. Additionally, the Firm is building expertise in matters relating to telecommunication and information technology.

The Firm has built a network of over fifty associates across the world to ensure that all our Clients' interests are protected locally, regionally and internationally.

The advocates of the Firm are admitted as Patent Agents by the Kenya Industrial Property Institute. The Firm's IP practice has been consistently ranked in the World Trade Mark Review's WTR1000 rankings for the World's Leading Trade Mark Professionals. The Firm is a member of the International Trademark Association (INTA), a global association of trademark owners and professionals.



b PENSIONS LAW

The Pensions Division in the Commercial Department advises clients on the Retirement Benefits matters. Our clients include Pension Schemes and service providers for Schemes such as Administrators and Founders of Retirement Benefit schemes. The administrators that the Firm has been retained to act for have a cumulative docket of over 400 schemes. The Firm drafts Trust Deeds and Rules for Pension Schemes and other documents such as Deeds of Amendment and Deeds of Appointment.

The Firm has and continues to timeously advise various clients on issues/matters arising out of the amendments proposed and made by the Cabinet Secretary of the National Treasury during the budget speech and its impact on their Schemes. The Firm has advised various Pension Schemes, Administrators and Liquidators of the

Schemes on various aspects of the law under the Retirement Benefits Act. These include advise on conversion of schemes from Defined Benefits to Defined Contribution; how to treat any deficits; the Statutory Remedial Plans; Amended Trust Deeds , how to conduct meetings amongst other corporate governance matters.

The Firm is currently also on the Panel of Advocates for the regulatory body in the industry, the Retirement Benefits Authority and is also a Registered member of the Association of Retirement Benefits Schemes.

The firm assists clients in:-

- Establishing unit trust structures, drafting trust deeds and related contracts.
- Registration of unit trusts with the regulator and advises on reporting requirements.





C TAX LAW

Owing to the cross-cutting nature of tax laws, the Firm has a Tax Division which offers a wide array of services to both local and international clients in various sectors including:

1. Tax Advisory – The advice captures the tax implications of a corporate deal and goes hand in hand with corporate reorganization and/or restructuring where clients are concerned with efficient tax practices in compliance with tax laws.

2. Tax Dispute Resolution – Tax audits by the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) are almost inevitable and so is litigating for disputed

taxes. Depending on the nature of the dispute, we represent clients in complex tax disputes by advising on the options available in case of a dispute with the KRA and representing them at the respective dispute resolution forums.

3. Tax Due Diligences – The Tax Division plays a pivotal role in conducting due diligence on the various taxes that a target (particularly in an M & A deal) is subject to, preparing a Tax Deed and negotiating tax warranties and indemnities.

Tax heads covered include Income Tax, Value Added Tax, Excise Duty and Customs.

d MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Under the Commercial Law Department, the Firm has offered services on projects as legal advisor for companies or entities that require restructuring or privatization.

We have acted for companies and individuals investing in other companies, private equities and divesting companies by handling the transaction structuring and ensuring that all compliance requirements are met.

These include liaising with regulatory authorities such as The Capital Markets Authority and The Competition Authority. We have concluded legal due diligence in public share issues, advised a leading tea agency and a leading micro-finance institution on their respective restructuring. The Firm also has expertise in mergers and acquisitions and advising clients in respect of the competition issues that may arise from similar transactions.



e PRIVATE EQUITY TRANSACTIONS

The quality and speed with which Private Equity (PE) investment transactions are carried out under the modern investment space will determine whether a deal will be secured and sealed. Our firm has experience and skill to provide support to clients at each stage of PE deals; assist in structuring PE transactions; advise on initial fundraising and

creation of PE investment fund; evaluate target investments which are under consideration, advise on the management of portfolio companies and advise on requisite transactions on exit from investment. Pension funds and other institutional investors desiring to invest in a PE will benefit from our legal advice on protection of their interests.



f EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR LAW

Under our Commercial Law Department, we draft the various Letters of Engagement or Employment Contracts for several of our corporate clients. We also draft various policies that are required at the workplace and are also involved in Collective Bargaining Agreements that our clients may wish to enter into with any of their unionisable staff. We also advise them on any breaches of employment contracts and defend them in any Civil Litigation that may arise.

We offer consultancy services on the new labour laws and other related labour legislation. The Firm has also advised clients on all developments and deduction in the employment, including taxation matters, Employee Share Ownership Schemes, Loans, Sacco deductions amongst others.





COVID - 19 DIVISION

The COVID - 19 DIVISION, established under the Commercial Law Department, has successfully advised Clients on various legal and commercial concerns arising from the COVID - 19 Pandemic.

Specific instructions have been handled by our team of legal experts, at NO cost, on a case by case basis and as per the Terms of Use. This is based on the Firm's policy

of giving back to society, especially during difficult times, such as the period of the Pandemic.

Instructions, including contract drafting, variation, review, legal audit and compliance, contract negotiation and debt recovery may be issued to the Division on the address covid19@simba-advocates.com copied to respective care counsels' addresses.



h SUCCINCT SECRETARIES

SUCCINCT SECRETARIES was launched 10 years ago by Simba & Simba Advocates to provide specialized secretarial services to its Clients and is duly registered under the Registration of Business Act. The Secretarial arm of the Firm is known for its excellence in providing specialized Company Secretarial services. The Succinct Secretaries also has experience in providing advice and opinions in complex Company Law matters and there is a deep understanding of procedural practice governing companies, business names and registered businesses.

The Company Secretaries within Succinct Secretaries are in good standing with the Institute of Company Secretaries and are supported by a dedicated team of support staff to ensure the prompt delivery of services that are often described by Clients as being succinct.

The Partners and Associates have a varied educational, professional and practical backgrounds with unique exposure to the Kenyan Companies practice and legal system helping Succinct to better understand our Clients' businesses and to find answers to their needs in diverse areas, to respond effectively to the ever changing legal needs of the businesses and professional environment in the region.

Succinct Secretaries is housed within the same premises as the Law Firm at Finance House, Loita Street within the Central Business District of Nairobi. The operations of Succinct are entirely computerized; we maintain an extensive and secure database of documents necessary to undertake Company Secretarial Services.



TECHNOLOGY, PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

The uptake of technology as a business tool and advancement of processes has seen a rise in business restructuring to leverage on benefits of technology. Our Firm has successfully handled various instructions by tech companies, associations and individual clients. We prepare and review software licensing contracts, tech based branding and advise clients on compliance with various laws relating to technology.

The sensitive nature of data, including personal and commercial records calls for dedicated compliance with principles of data protection. Our Firm has trained, advised and represented various Clients on matters Privacy and Data Protection.

We have expertise in: Municipal Data Protection Laws (Data Protection Act 2019 & Regulations thereto); the European Union's General Data

Protection Regulation (GDPR); Technology Law; Digital Forensics; and Cyber Based Evidence. Our legal experts advise various Clients on obligations relating to data and offer the following services:

- Data Protection Laws Trainings;
- Compliance Legal Audits;
- Data Minimization Reviews;
- Data Protection Manual and policies;
- Data Protection Impact Assessments;
- Workshops; and
- General Legal Representation.

Our legal services above stem from the constitutional right to privacy and the realization that data is as impactful as any other resource.





2 CONVEYANCING AND PROPERTY LAW

Under our Conveyancing and Property Law Department, the Firm advises various clients on aspects of purchase of real properties and the securitization of the properties for loans and mortgages.

The Department has 3 Divisions:

- Sale & Purchase
- Securities
- Leases

The Firm drafts all documents relating to

conveyancing transactions and generally deals with all other matters relating to property transactions including but not limited to the transfers, mortgages and charges and we carry out registrations of the property within minimum time. We have established good working relations with various land offices within the country.

The Firm acts for financial institutions to wit Banks and Mortgage Companies lending funds to Purchasers. Additionally, the Firm acts for and advises Vendors and Purchasers of the properties.

Real Estate a SALE AND PURCHASE

The Real Estate Sale & Purchase Division handles property transactions; the services offered extend from Transactional Due Diligence, Preparation of Sale Agreements, Land Subdivision, Change of Use and Planning, Environmental Compliance, Structuring Joint Ventures between Land Owners, Financiers and Developers, Handling Sophisticated Mixed Use Development Transactions, Tax and general conveyance for our clients and emphasizing terms that protect our clients' interests.

Through the Division, the Firm has successfully represented: -

i. A corporate client in the Tea Sector in acquiring a Go down in Changamwe, Mombasa and to change use of the property to that of a warehouse. The transaction value was USD 471,000/-.

ii. A developer who has put up a Mixed Use Development within Nairobi and Machakos County (over 3,000 residential Units). The developments set up is valued at over USD 30 million.

iii. One of our clients in Runda, Nairobi in the Subdivision of 100 acres into one acre and half acre plots for sale. The sale transactions handled are valued at USD 1.2 million.

iv. A property developer, in setting up a gated community in Ngong, Kajiado County. Our brief entailed advising the client on project structuring and preparation of sale transaction documents for the units put up. The transaction value herein is USD 10 million.



b SECURITIES

The Banking and Securities Division helps drive business and personal development growth by drafting, preparing and perfecting facility agreements which include First and Third Party Charges, assets debentures, corporate guarantees, deeds of exclusion, accompanying board resolutions amongst others.

The Division further advises various lenders on suitable security documentation that may secure the Lenders' interest and has over time worked

closely with affiliate Divisions in the Firm in handling delicate banking disputes and debt recovery.

Leveraging on the increased need of asset financing by both individuals and corporates, the division has been vibrant in the drafting, preparation and review of the relevant transactional documents, ensuring thorough due diligence and successful registration of the perfected securities at the relevant lands registries.



C ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Under our three Departments, we offer advice to developers and other property dealers as to the regulations regarding their enterprises and how best to proceed in keeping with the environmental regulations in place.

We also counsel and work for major regulatory bodies as to the conduct and approach to all the legal issues touching on the environment. We have also appeared in several instances for our clients before the National Environmental Tribunal.



d LEASES

The Leases Division under our Conveyancing and Property Law Department handles the drafting and registration of leases for various landlords of commercial buildings. We liaise with property agents to ensure that the letters of offer are duly executed to enable us prepare the leases. We are also involved in the registration process to ensure that the leases are registered so as to protect our clients' interests. We also review lease agreements for individual clients and advise on any changes in the Kenyan Law that may affect tenancies.

The Division currently handles preparation of leases of commercial buildings in the Nairobi Central Business District and in Hurlingham for various landlords.





3 GENERAL LITIGATION

Our Civil Litigation Department deals with different forms of litigation that arise during the ordinary course of business where we need to file suit on behalf of or defend any cases that are filed against our Clients.

These may be disputes arising out of contractual breach or leases, tenancies and licenses and other matters where a party may feel that they need to take action in court to enforce their claims.

The Firm acts for Clients through the execution and enforcement stage of various decrees. Depending on the breach and parties' disposition, we try to settle disputes out of court and only resort to litigation as a final resort.

Amongst the value adds that we provide to our Clients include sharing strategy and opinions on proposed and ongoing litigation and a systematic structure on pre-trial preparation to minimize adjournments and hasten conclusion of our matters.

a INSURANCE MATTERS

insurance companies. We handle Civil Litigation on their behalf, in particular claims relating to personal injury and material damage (or insurance recovery under the doctrine of subrogation).

We also render our clients legal opinions on all related insurance matters including any changes to the law and on any potential liability that they may be exposed to in matters in which they have placed insurance cover.

We further negotiate on behalf of our clients under

the banner of '**Without Prejudice**' basis with parties that have sued our insurance clients and put them to strict proof of any claims that they make against our clients.

Where necessary we take up the matters to court to obtain a final and binding position.

In addition, we handle the post judgment processes including the execution of decrees or related legal necessities such as appeals.





b ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

Under the Civil Litigation Department, the Firm has undertaken arbitration proceedings for its clients. The Advocates in the Firm have undertaken courses in arbitration and mediation.

Disputes inevitably occur even where meticulous preparation and avoidance mechanisms are applied. It is for this reason that we have established a Department to exclusively deal and assist the other Departments in dispute resolution.



C DEBT RECOVERY

Under the Civil Litigation Department at the Firm, we act for clients who wish to recover amounts that are lent to persons and institutions under debt recovery work that we do for our clients including banks and other financial institutions.

Additionally, we take up Civil or Commercial Litigation that may be filed against our corporate clients arising out of claims of breach of contracts or otherwise that involves payment of some sums. We also institute such Litigation where necessary on behalf of our clients.

d FAMILY DIVISION

The Family Law Division seeks to find solutions to issues relating to often complex relationships between individuals who share a domestic connection including marriage and parenthood among others. It therefore involves work with varying groups from children to the elderly and any other in between. Some of the issues dealt with include marriage, divorce, dissolution, division of property, child custody,

parental rights and obligations, adoption inter alia.

The Firm represents clients in family court proceedings as well as supervised mediation sessions to ensure the matters come to fruition. The Division prides itself in effectively and empathetically managing emotionally unpredictable situations to ensure our Client's needs and interests are secured.

e CONSTITUTIONAL & HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION

There is always need for litigation to seek clarification or guidance on the meaning, interpretation and implementation of the Constitution because social and political issues keep changing or developing. The Constitutional Division of the Firm deals

with the interpretation and application of the powers, rights and freedoms established by the formally adopted Kenyan 2010 Constitution. The Division's work encompass the powers of the various branches of government and the rights of the people



OUR VISION

To be the best law firm in Kenya



MISSION STATEMENT

To provide innovative legal solutions



THE HISTORY

SIMBA & SIMBA ADVOCATES is a full service Law Firm established in 1991 by the late Mrs. Rose M. Simba. The Firm underwent various changes in its name from the inaugural Rose M. Maina Advocates to Rose M. Simba Advocates before the current name, Simba & Simba Advocates.

Simba & Simba Advocates (logo) and the “Double S” nickname are registered as trade and service marks of the Firm.

The Firm has grown in leaps and bounds and has through the years been the employer of more than One Hundred and Fifty (150) staff.

Amongst its unique features, the Firm runs a yearly theme, as part of its Client-Care. Recent themes include, “100%”, “Going the extra mile” and “The Best” the latter taken from Founding Partner’s vision 30 years ago ‘to be one of ‘the best’ Law Firms in Kenya’. The Firm has registered the ‘Double S Kids Trust ’ which hosts various activities including Babies’ Day Out; Bring Your Child To Work and sends Birthday Cards to Children of Staff and Clients. The Firm encourages Clients to allow their children to participate in the events.



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THE TEAM



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John Simba is a Senior Partner in the Firm. He has experience and interest in Corporate Law, Banking Law and Securitization, Capital Markets, Company Restructure, Privatization and Pensions Law. He has participated as advisor and team member of companies listing and listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange. He has additional experience in management of financial institutions in Kenya having previously held the position of CEO at the Industrial and Commercial Development Corporation (ICDC) and National Bank of Kenya (NBK).

He has also chaired the Nairobi Area Local Committee and Income Tax Tribunal of the Kenya Revenue Authority.

Currently, he is Chair of the Board of Directors of Bamburi Cement Limited, Sanlam Kenya Plc, Funguo Investments Limited whilst also sitting on the Board of Almasi Beverages Limited (a Coca Cola bottling company). He is also the immediate past Chancellor of Pwani University.



John is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, a Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths. He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Dar-es-Salaam and a Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. He has also undertaken specialized courses in Law and Investments from Georgetown University and Finance and Negotiations from the University of Sussex.

In 2012, The University of Nairobi conferred on him an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree.

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Terryann Muthoni is the Managing Partner in the Firm and heads the Real Estate Sales & Purchases Division of the Conveyancing and Property Law Department.

She has experience and interest in Structuring of Real Estate Projects, Residential Developments, Commercial Leases, Land Use and Planning including Change of Use, Extension of Use, Amalgamation and Subdivision of properties. Structuring and advising on various contractual agreements such as Joint Venture Agreements, Partnership deeds and Shareholders Agreements.

She is part of the team that deals with Real Estate projects where she has been instrumental in handling project financing transactions, negotiation of project contracts, conducting due diligence and rendering end to end sale solutions.

She has previously worked in the Corporate Environment where she was involved in ensuring compliance and adherence to statutory requirements, corporate policies and procedures. She advised the board and shareholders and maintained statutory books for over 70,000 shareholders.

She is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. She holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the Kenyatta University and a Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. She is a continuing Certified Public Secretary (CS) student with KASNEB.



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David N. Bonyi is a Partner in the Firm and heads the Pension Law Division under the Commercial and Corporate Law Department. He handles a broad range of pension law issues including provision of advice on; pension establishment and licensing, compliance with the Retirement Benefits Act and related legislation, pension governance strategy, investment requirements under the law; drafting pension scheme constitutive documents and service level agreements with pension service providers; litigation of pension disputes; advising on pension mergers, dissolution and liquidation, pension taxation issues, pension law training and pension law reforms; advising pension schemes in reviewing scheme rules and conversions of benefit designs. Besides Pension law, he is well experienced in employment law, financial sector regulation, statutory compliance, legal audit and corporate law.

He has served in various capacities at the Retirement Benefits Authority and was involved in its establishment and the drafting of subsidiary legislation under the Retirement Benefits Act, 1997. Over the years, he has been engaged with the IMF and World Bank to countries within the East African region as an Independent Consultant. David was the first CEO of the Retirement Benefits Regulatory Authority of Uganda (UBRA); in July 2018 he was engaged by the Government of Gambia in drafting a new Pensions Act to replace the Pensions Act of 1950.



David is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, a Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths. He holds a Master of Laws (LLM) Degree (International Trade and Investments Law) and Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Nairobi and a Post-graduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. He is also a Certified Public Secretary (CS) and a qualified trainer in Corporate Governance

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He has previously chaired the Board of Directors of Globology Limited and the Board of Trustees of Our Kid Foundation. Currently, he is the Chair of the Centum Investments Staff Pension Scheme and in addition sits on the Council of the Association of Retirement Benefit Schemes.

Benard is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, a Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths. He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Nairobi and a Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. He is a continuing student for the Master of Laws degree at the University of Nairobi.

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He has been involved in various landmark cases covering the various judicial bodies including the High Court, Court of Appeal, Tribunals and Arbitrators. He was the Lead Counsel in the famous Weetabix v Manji Food Industries case where the Courts for the first time in Kenya established the protection of a family of Trade-Marks in Kenya. He has successfully acted for international Corporations and Kenyan Public in employment disputes. He also renders advice to the Commercial Department and Conveyancing Departments on complex and high-risk transactions. His approach to service Clients and especially with regard to disputes is to resolve the dispute and add value to the Client the Firm is representing. He also continues to mentor young and upcoming Advocates. Currently, he is a Trustee of Hekima Center.



Maruti is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, a Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths and a Patent Agent. He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Moi University and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.

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Sylvia Matasi is a Partner in the firm and heads the Commercial Litigation Division. She has experience and interest in Civil and Commercial Litigation, Debt Recovery, Insurance Claims, Probate and Administration, Employment and labour relation Claims, Constitutional Petitions and Intellectual property litigation. She has also handled incorporation of companies, non-governmental organizations and societies.

She has been involved in various landmark cases covering the various judicial bodies including the High Court, Court of Appeal, Registrar of Trademarks and specialized dispute resolution Tribunals.

She was the Lead Counsel in the Winding Up cause of the Pyrethrum Board Superannuation Scheme that was the first Scheme to be wound up by the regulator of Pensions Law in Kenya. She holds a Certificate in Trial Advocacy from the Trial Advocacy Training Institute and is a Certified Professional Mediator with the Mediation Training Institute.

Sylvia is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. She holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Moi University and a postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.



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Perpetua Mwangi is a Partner in the Firm and heads the Intellectual Property Division of the Commercial Law Department. She pilots Intellectual Property matters with precision, ease and rapidity and her service delivery continues to ensure exemplary satisfaction from our Clients.

She has successfully defended and prosecuted matters before the Registrar of Trade Marks for local and international clients. Her special interest and keenness for Intellectual Property litigation has seen her navigate through uncharted waters having been involved in a geographical indication dispute that was among the first of its kind in Kenya.

She also advises Clients on various Intellectual Property matters and handles the review and drafting of agreements including assignments, licenses, franchising, distribution, non-disclosure and non-compete agreements as well as co-existence agreements.

Perpetua is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, a registered Trade Mark and Patent Attorney and an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators-Kenya Chapter. She holds a Master of Laws Degree in Intellectual Property Law from the University of Cape Town, a Bachelor of Laws degree from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa and a Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.



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Daniel Kabue is a partner in the firm and heads the Securities Division of the Conveyancing and Property Law Department.

His primary area of practice is in Conveyancing, Bank Securitization, Real estate development and general land transactions. He has been involved in a number of land transactions for both corporate and individual clients and routinely acts for KCB Bank Kenya Ltd, Development Bank of Kenya Ltd and Credit Bank.

Daniel has keen interest in sports and was part of the Simba & Simba Advocates team that won the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) Justice Cup tournament in 2017. He is also a member of the Badminton Association of Kenya.

He is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Catholic University of Eastern Africa and a Post Graduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.



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He is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Kabarak University and a Post Graduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. He is currently enrolled at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland for the Masters in Oil and Gas Law degree program.

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Monica Wairagu is an Associate in the firm, currently seconded to Minet Kenya Insurance Brokers Limited and is attached to the Commercial and Corporate Law Department. She has interest in Commercial Law, Litigation practice, Conveyancing and Property Law, Dispute Resolution and Legal Consultancy.

She is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. She holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Nairobi and a post-Graduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. In addition, she is also undertaking the Certified Secretary training.



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