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# **ABOUT US**

Who We Are

Founded in 2014, KNK Advocates is a legal law firm, recognized for professional legal services of the highest caliber. We draw on our unique knowledge of the African business environment, and in-depth understanding of the legal systems to advise clients on a wide range of legal issues.

We are a diverse and dynamic law firm who endeavors to differentiate ourselves from other firms by providing professional, tailor-made solutions and sound advice. At KNK Advocates, we have a modern outlook, we are passionate about what we do and we are results driven; therefore ensuring the best outcome for our clients. We value each client's individuality and circumstances and will make every effort to protect what is important to each client.

Our approach to legal law is fresh and innovative. With a century experience to draw on, we help our clients manage the risks inherent in bringing high stake deals home – safely, smoothly and with uncompromising professional diligence.

Whether you need a corporate law attorney; dispute resolution lawyer; employment law attorney; or almost any other specialist lawyer; KNK Advocates provides a comprehensive range of legal services designed to meet the client's needs, and exceed their expectations.

We have been able to draw on a wide base of skills and expertise at all levels of experience and seniority to provide spot-on legal advice that makes our clients stand out.

Our commitment is to strategically understand our clients' needs in the context of the broader issues at stake. KNK Advocates balances these dynamics, and by applying our legal expertise, we provide effective, appropriate and effective advice to solve the challenges our clients face; and also to help create opportunities that move their enterprises or their lives forward.

We pride ourselves as a firm of attorneys with commitment and passion for what we do and who we are.

# "The Law is hard, but it is the Law." Cassandra Clare

### **OUR MISSION**

### Our Core Purpose and Focus

Our mission is to consistently satisfy the needs of our clients by giving an above average professional service to ensure that every client receives the same high standards, regardless.



### Our Midterm/Longterm goals

Our aim is to employ highly motivated personnel who are trained and developed to combine service with the relevant technology on a professional and user-friendly basis.

We also aspire to use best training and development techniques to unlock the potential of our employers because achieving quality in everything we do should not be a compromise.

Achieving this goal will secure the support of existing as well as new clients and enable us to flourish as a leading market oriented entity striving to uphold integrity, human dignity, client orientation and quality. We remain totally committed to service excellence.



## OUR PEOPLE

### The Team

KNK Advocates' collective insight into the business environment and East Africa's intricate legal context is the result of the diversity of our team.

KNK Advocates is diverse in terms of skills, qualifications, interests and backgrounds, but also through a combination of experienced professionals and younger lawyers.

The results are skilled, enthusiastic, energetic and innovative team that sets KNK Advocates apart.

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# OUR VALUES

### Our Operating Philosophies

KNK Advocates encourages every employee to treat their colleagues, clients and all other people, with courtesy, respect and fairness. The culture in our firm is built on the following values:

### Integrity

To maintain social and ethical norms in all activities

### **Human Dignity**

To treat people with respect and consideration for other people's needs, feelings and opinions.

### **Market Driven**

To deliver a professional service to clients and thereby satisfying their needs in such a way that a sustainable positive attitude is created and the interests of the firm is promoted.

### **Team Work**

To strive for the greater benefit of the firm through an appreciation of the role each employee plays in achieving the overall goals.

### Quality

To conform to the required standards set down by the Law society of Kenya.

### **Accountability**

To accept responsibility for the work delegated and execute their duties with diligence.

### **Profit consciousness**

To ensure employee awareness

### **VICTOR K. MULINDI**

Managing Partner, Head of Commercial and Intellectual Property

### Qualifications

Mr. Khayesi holds a Bachelor of Laws Honors degree (LLB) from Moi University and is a holder of Diploma in Law, from the Kenya School of Law. He is a Licensed Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and a Commissioner for Oaths. Currently pursuing a Certificate in Certified Public Secretary.

### Practice Areas

Mr. Khayesi has specialized expertise in commercial and corporate law practice, with particular expertise in intellectual property asset finance, corporate governance, equipment leasing, capital markets transactions, energy, corporate advice, commercial contracts, mergers and acquisitions and private equity.

### **MARY NJAMBI CHEGE**

Partner, Head of Conveyancing & Real Estate
Development

### Qualifications

Ms. Chege holds a Bachelor of Laws Honors degree (LLB) from Catholic University of East Africa and is a holder of Diploma in Law, from the Kenya School of Law. She is a Licensed Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. Currently pursuing a Diploma in French Studies to enable cater well for Francophone clients

### Practice Areas

Ms. Chege has specialized expertise in commercial, conveyancing and property law. She has broad and extensive experience in perfection of bank securities (debentures, charges, chattels mortgages etc.), conveyancing, labor law, immigration, receiverships, mergers and acquisitions, and intellectual property.

### **HELLEN OPILE**

Partner, Head of Litigation, Dispute Resolution and Estate Planning

### Qualifications

Ms. Opile holds a Bachelor of Laws Honors degree (LLB) from Moi University and is a holder of Diploma in Law, from the Kenya School of Law.

### Practice Areas

Ms. Opile is a specialist in commercial, civil, criminal and public law litigation wherein she handles banking and company litigation, contentious commercial transactions. industrial and labour law, protection and consumer professional negligence claims, judicial review, subrogation recoveries and other insurance related litigation, enforcement of intellectual property rights and other civil liability claims. She also handles estate planning which includes creation of living trusts, both testate and intestate, probate and administration, drafting of wills and trusts. She also handles contentious and non-contentious children matters.

# PROFILES

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