

PROFILE SUMMARY

I am an advocate of the High Court of Kenya with experience advising on Corporate, Commercial, Banking and Finance transactions.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Finance and Banking

- Assisted in advising NedBank Limited (acting through its NedBank Corporate and Investment Banking division and its Nedbank London Branch as lender, arranger, agent and security agent) in relation to its United States Dollars fifteen million eight hundred thousand (USD 15,800,000) development loan facility to ALP West Limited for the construction of a logistics park known as the Tilisi Logistics Park.
- Assisted in advising NedBank Limited (acting through its NedBank Corporate and Investment Banking division or its Nedbank London Branch as lender, arranger, agent and security agent) in relation to its term facilities to Hemingways Nairobi Limited and Hemingways Hospitality Limited for the refinancing of various existing debts.
- Assisted in advising FirstRand Bank Limited (acting through its Rand Merchant Bank Division) in relation to certain uncommitted working capital facilities facility in an aggregate maximum principal amount of United States Dollars fifteen million (USD 15,000,000) to Kapa Oil Refineries Limited.
- Assisted in advising Camco Energy, a leader in sustainable energy projects and low-carbon finance, in connection with financing made available to a company involved in clean energy projects in Kenya
- Assisted in advising the fund manager in the Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP) with respect to facilities advanced by the Ministry of Energy to a provider of off-grid home power solutions.
- Assisted in advising SunFunder Inc. in its debt financing agreements to a company providing turnkey construction, PV solar and office fit out solutions in East Africa.
- Assisted in advising SunFunder (as arranger, agent and security agent) in syndicated USD 11M financing to SunCulture by a group of lenders comprising Triodos Investment Management, Nordic Development Fund, AlphaMundi and the AfDB's FEI OGEF managed by Lion's Head.
- Assisted in advising The Mauritius Commercial Bank in connection with its USD 80 Million and subsequent USD 70 million trade finance facilities to Gulf Energy Limited.
- Advising The Mauritius Commercial Bank in connection with its debt finance facilities to E3 Energy Kenya Limited including preparing transaction security documents for a USD 60 Million and subsequent USD 40 million trade finance facilities.
- Advising The Mauritius Commercial Bank in connection with its USD 80 Million and subsequent USD 70 million trade finance facilities to Texas Energy Limited.
- Acting for the Mauritius Commercial Bank in respect to its USD 21.6 million debt financing to a large sugar manufacturer in Kenya

Corporate and Commercial

- Assisted in advising one of the large private medical service providers in Kenya on its out of court restructuring and debt negotiations with creditors.
- Assisted in advising on the acquisition of Tiso Blackstar's shares in Radio Africa including providing competition law advice and telecommunication authority regulatory approvals.
- Assisted in advising RVE.SOL-Solucoes de Energia Rural S.A in its internal restructuring and subsequent share subscription investment by InfraCo Africa Limited in Kudura Power East Africa Limited a subsidiary of RVE.SOL-Solucoes de Energia Rural S.A.
- Advising Mota-Engil Engenharia E Construção Africa S.A., in drafting and reviewing its project contracts and project leases.
- Assisted in conducting local due diligence on Fosroc Kenya, a subsidiary of Fosroc Group an international construction chemicals group, as part of a target due diligence ahead of a proposed auction of certain of Fosroc Group's assets.
- Advising Seedstars, a global venture capital fund, in its investment and share subscription in a Kenyan agro-dealer.
- Assisted in advising Hoggers Limited in the proposed disposal of certain of its assets.
- Assisted in advising REIKE Limited in drafting and negotiating its engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contracts for two hydropower project in Kenya.
- Assisted in advising Habitat Housing in its joint venture arrangement with Singapura for the development of more than 8,000 residential and commercial units.
- Assisted in advising the developer of Ten Villa's Estate, a medium-cost housing estate in the Kajjado, in real estate and conveyancing matters including property subdivision, drafting and negotiating leases and sale agreements.
- Providing competition law advice to Acumen Fund on its proposed debt to equity conversion in a local manufacturing company.
- Providing competition law advice and obtaining Communication Authority approvals for Akili Network Limited in its share reorganisation and parent company recapitalisation transaction.
- Providing competition law advice and obtaining Competition Authority Approvals in share subscription investment by InfraCo Africa Limited in Kudura Power East Africa Limited. The transaction also involved obtaining Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority approval.
- Advising Akili Partners Limited, AgDevCo Kenya Limited, SunFunder East Africa Limited, Mota – Engil Engenharia E Construção Africa S.A, Africa Minigrad Developers Association, The Sure Cill Company, Elements Global among others on employment matters including developing employee employment contracts, human resource policies attending to disciplinary hearings, redundancies as well as employment termination matters.
- Part of the team involved in the review of the National Payment Systems regulations
- Part of the team involved in developing the standard trust deed and a standard management agreement used by all mobile money service providers in Kenya.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr (Kieti Law LLP)**
Associate - March 2019 to Present
- **DLA Piper Africa (IKM Advocates)**
Lawyer - January 2018 to February 2019
- **Central Bank of Kenya**
Lawyer - August 2017 to January 2018

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- **University of Nairobi**
LLM, Corporate and Finance Law - September 2021 to October 2023
- **Moi University**
Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Upper Second Class (Honors) - 2012 to 2016
- **Kenya School of Revenue Administration**
Post Graduate Diploma in Tax - 2020 to 2021
- **Kenya School of Law**
Post Graduate Diploma in Law - 2017 to 2018
- **Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment**
Certificate in International Securities and Investment - 2019
- **Mangu High School**
High School Diploma - Grade: A-

AFFILIATIONS

- Law Society of Kenya
- Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment