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The Company

MNW is a valued brand that houses a legal entity **MNW & Advocates LLP**, a duly registered law firm.

We are a value-driven legal firm, focused on providing sustainable solutions in the private and public sectors, providing strategic legal solutions, value, and true partnership to our clients. Our collaborative approach, and our proven record of success sets us apart from the competition.

In the ever-changing legal and regulatory environment, we strive to provide solutions that positively impacts society. Our approach to civil matters is based on dedicated representation.

We work with businesses of every size, be it individuals, SMEs, non-for-profit organizations, schools, entrepreneurs, and financial institutions.





Vision

To be the most dynamic top tier one stop legal service and solution provider.



Mission

To add value to our customers by offering quality service and sound legal solutions



Our Values

- Professional Rigor
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Honesty

Our Approach

We provide advisory services that work for your business needs. We are open to serving you in ways that uphold your business values.





**Meet
Our Team**

Joseph Mokua Manyara

Senior Partner at MNW & Advocates LLP

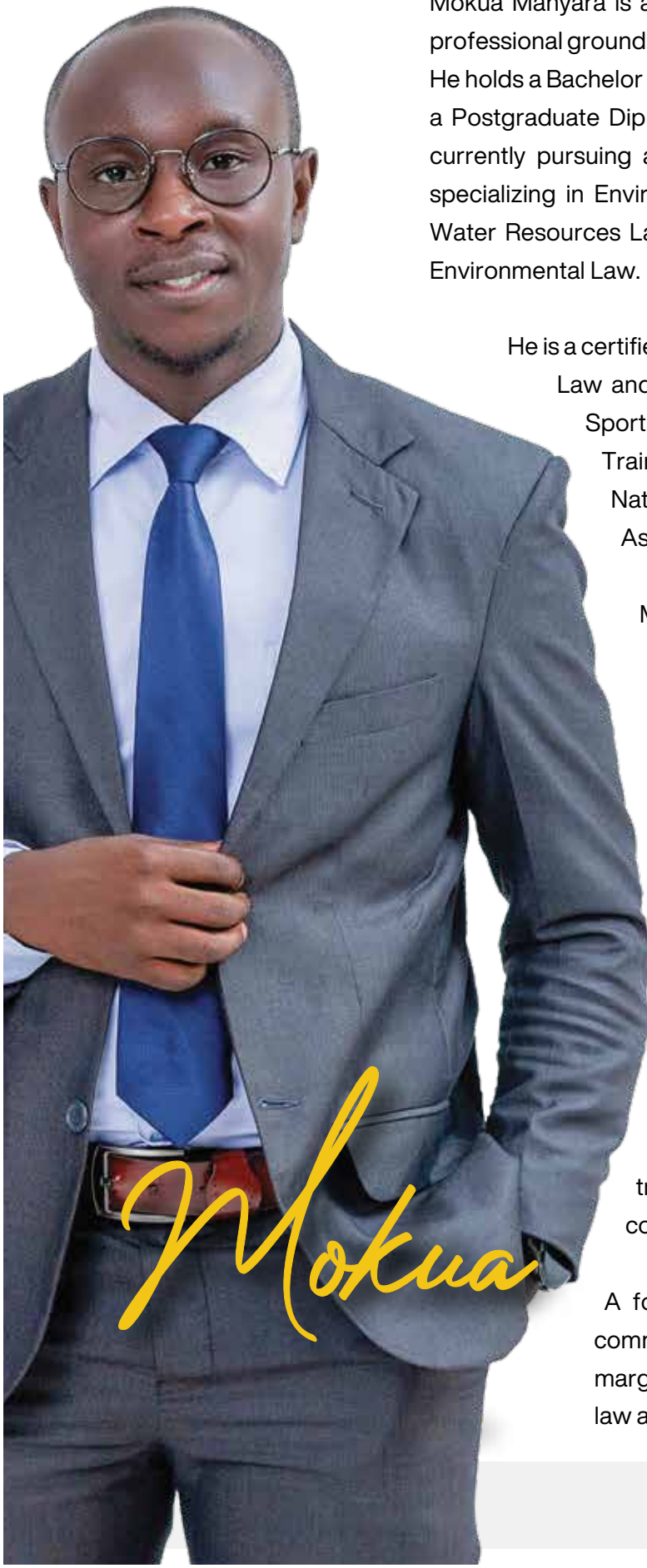
Mokua Manyara is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya with a strong professional grounding in litigation, environmental law, and legal consultancy. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree from the University of Nairobi and a Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. Mokua is currently pursuing a Master of Laws (LL.M.) at the University of Nairobi, specializing in Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change, Oil and Gas, Water Resources Law, Corporate Governance and ESG, and International Environmental Law.

He is a certified Legal and Compliance Auditor by the Kenya School of Law and holds multiple international certifications, including in Sports for Climate Action from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), and Climate Change, Nature, and Just Transition from the International Bar Association (IBA).

Mokua's legal career spans over five years of robust litigation experience across various courts and tribunals, including the Chief Magistrate's Courts, High Court, Court of Appeal, and the Supreme Court of Kenya. As a Consultant, Mokua has advised both public and private entities on legal compliance, tax law, and governance frameworks. He has conducted legal and compliance audits for parastatals, corporations, and non-profits, helping institutions align with statutory and ESG requirements. Mokua is also the immediate former chairperson of the East Africa Young Lawyers Committee and a the Young Lawyers' Committee of the Law Society of Kenya and currently serves in the LSK Land and Climate Change Committee. He is a leading voice in Sports Law, with a niche in football transfers, anti-doping laws, sports arbitration, and contract negotiation.

A former volunteer at Kituo Cha Sheria, Mokua remains committed to access to justice and legal empowerment for marginalized communities. He is passionate about using the law as a tool for sustainability, justice, and innovation.

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Benjamin Njeru

Managing Partner

Njeru Benjamin is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, having graduated from the University of Nairobi in 2017 and further, a postgraduate diploma at the Kenya School of Law in 2018. He is a member of the Law Society of Kenya and the East Africa Law Society. He is part of the team of USIKIMYE Pro Bono Advocates and offers legal aid in various counties of the country. He has interned and worked at various law firms. He has a 5-year' experience in Litigation in various courts and tribunals. Njeru has represented individuals and corporates in different capacities, providing value addition and client specific solutions. He is privileged to sit in several boards in and out of the country.

Njeru has undertaken major advocacy in Commercial transactions and disputes, Intellectual Property Law, Entertainment Law, Employment Law and the Conveyancing matters. Besides civil practice, Njeru has appeared often for clients in Criminal litigation. As a Consultant, he is privileged to have advised various entities on Legal Audits and Compliance as well as Tax Planning and Accounting. He is passionate about Media Law, Constitutional Law and Company Law. Aside from consultancy on these facets, Njeru has researched and written extensively on contract disputes, Mergers and Acquisitions and Insolvency. Njeru Benjamin is the Managing Partner and the Managing Director of MNW Consultants Ltd. He is also Head Consultant on Tax Planning, Human Resource Planning and Legal Compliance and Audits.

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Wilson Machari

*Legal Advisor & Consultant
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Wilson Macharia is a distinguished human rights lawyer and a leading disability rights advocate with over five years of regional and international experience in advancing inclusive justice systems.

He currently serves as the Legal Advisor on Disability Rights at the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), where he leads the Africa Programme's disability rights portfolio and co-leads the global portfolio. His work encompasses advocacy through legal research, strategic litigation, and capacity building. Wilson is deeply involved in the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), focusing on legal capacity,

reasonable accommodation, universal design, and access to justice for persons with mental, intellectual, and physical disabilities.

His contributions extend across Africa and globally, having consulted for institutions such as the United Nations Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the World Bank Group in both Kenya and Morocco.

He has played a pivotal role in the development of Kenya's national standards on ICT accessibility and continues to facilitate disability inclusion programs in public participation, employment, and education. As a self-advocate with lived experience of disability, Wilson leverages a range of strategies including strategic litigation, legal education, scholarly writing, and international advocacy to advance equity, dignity, and meaningful inclusion.

He is a committed advocate for the African Disability Protocol, contributing to its ratification, domestication, and implementation. Wilson holds an LL.B from the University of Nairobi, an LL.M in Human Rights and Democratization in Africa from the University of Pretoria, where he is also pursuing a Doctor of Laws (LL.D). His work is marked by intellectual rigor, lived experience, and an unwavering commitment to inclusive legal reform.

Brandon Muriithi Mbaabu

Head of Litigation

Brandon Muriithi Mbaabu is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and a versatile Associate at MNW & Advocates LLP. He has hands-on experience across diverse practice areas including civil and criminal litigation, conveyancing and real estate transactions, family law, corporate and commercial law, employment and labor relations, and intellectual property law.

He has a solid background in company secretarial work, ADR, and legal research, and has advised a broad range of clients including private individuals, government departments, and institutional stakeholders. His legal acumen is supported by experience in top law firms and has also served in key electoral roles with the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC), further demonstrating his capacity for responsibility in high-stakes environments.

Brandon holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from the University of Nairobi and a Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. He is an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ACI Arb), a Certified Data Protection Officer trained at Strathmore University's CIPIT, and is currently pursuing certification as a Company Secretary (KASNEB).

He has contributed to legal knowledge and mentorship through his leadership as Vice Secretary General of the UoN Faculty of Law Alumni Association and by moderating the East Africa Law Society's 2024 Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Data Protection. His legal interests span digital governance, legal innovation, corporate compliance, and transformative dispute resolution. He is a member of the Law Society of Kenya, the East Africa Law Society, and the International Commission of Jurists, Kenya Section.



Brandon

Irene Muthoni Muthama

Head Of Conveyancing

Irene Muthoni is an Associate Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and a valued member of the firm's Conveyancing and Commercial Department. Her practice focuses on property law, banking and finance transactions, and commercial legal advisory.

Irene has significant experience in the perfection of securities for financial institutions, property acquisition, and the drafting, review, and negotiation of commercial contracts and agreements. She brings precision and diligence to every transaction, ensuring clients interests are well protected in both routine and complex commercial dealings.

She holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from the University of Nairobi, Parklands Campus and a Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.

Adept in legal research and drafting, Irene is known for her keen attention to detail, strong analytical skills, and her ability to work collaboratively in high-pressure environments. Her professionalism, efficiency, and client-centered approach continue to make her an asset to the firm and its clients.

A professional portrait of Irene Muthoni Muthama, a woman with long, curly brown hair, wearing a white button-down shirt and a dark blue skirt. She is smiling and has her arms crossed. The name 'Irene' is written in a yellow, cursive font at the bottom left of the image.

Irene

Yvonne Vizengwa Mulei

Accountant

Yvonne Vizengwa Mulei is a finance and audit professional with over seven years of progressive experience in accounting, auditing, and internal controls. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) degree from Kenyatta University and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA-K). Her expertise spans financial reporting, regulatory compliance, risk assessment, and internal control systems, with practical exposure to regulatory frameworks such as SASRA, RBA, and CMA.

At MNW & Advocates LLP, Yvonne has played a pivotal role in strengthening the firm's financial governance and operational efficiency. She has enhanced compliance structures, streamlined internal controls, and introduced robust reporting mechanisms that improved both accuracy and timeliness in financial oversight. Her work has ensured the firm not only meets its regulatory obligations but also operates with greater transparency and accountability, supporting long-term sustainability and strategic growth.

Yvonne is an Associate Member of the Association of Women Accountants, a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors Kenya, and a member of ICPAK. She is known for delivering measurable impact, from improving audit turnaround times to recovering overdue client fees and building compliance awareness through training and mentorship. Her professional journey reflects a strong commitment to accountability, transparency, and continuous improvement in financial management.

A portrait of Yvonne Vizengwa Mulei, a Black woman with her hair styled in braids, wearing a bright red blazer. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The name 'Yvonne' is written in a yellow, cursive font at the bottom left of the image.

Yvonne

LUCY KAMAU*Legal Assistant*

Lucy Kamau is a committed and detail-oriented Legal professional trained at the University of Nairobi School of Law and currently serves as a legal assistant at MNW & Advocates LLP. She brings together rigorous research, persuasive writing, and practical advocacy, guided by a commitment to a legal practice that is intellectually grounded and socially responsive.

At MNW & Advocates LLP, she contributes to litigation strategy, legal drafting, and client-focused advisory work, while refining her skills in dispute resolution and courtroom preparation. She is a certified professional mediator; a certified Data Protection Officer trained at Strathmore University's CIPIT and is currently pursuing certification as a Certified Public Accountant (KASNEB).

Lucy is also a published writer with several well received articles on contemporary legal and policy issues. Looking ahead, she aspires to cultivate an ethical legal practice grounded in social responsibility, where advocacy is meaningfully paired with institutional reform and community service.



Lucy

FIDEL CASTRO OWINO

Legal Assistant

Fidel Castro Owino is a dedicated and articulate legal professional with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from the University of Nairobi. He possesses a strong skillset in legal research and analysis, legal drafting, communication, and problem solving as key elements of the legal profession. Castro is committed to continuous professional development broadening his expertise across various spheres of law.

Castro is currently serving as a Lawyer, an Assistant Consultant and Mentee at MNW & Advocates LLP. In the firm, he supports the senior partners in legal and policy research and other subsidiary roles. These roles have sharpened his abilities in teamwork, legal writing and navigating complex legal frameworks. This has also provided him with an opportunity of gaining valuable exposure to the inner workings of a high performing legal practice. His long-term ambition is to become a key player in the legal field by delivering legal solutions that promote justice, equity and dignity for all.



Fidel

SIMON MUIRURI KABUCHO

Court Process Server

Simon Muiruri Kabucho is a certified Process Server with the Judiciary of Kenya, entrusted with the critical role of facilitating fair hearing through timely, lawful, and accurate service of legal documents.

At MNW & Advocates LLP, Simon plays a pivotal role in ensuring procedural integrity by delivering summons, court orders, complaints, and warrants in accordance with prescribed legal frameworks and civil procedure rules.

Simon's work often goes beyond routine delivery. In matters where recipients evade service or require special handling, he applies discretion, field intelligence, and knowledge of enforcement procedure to ensure compliance with court directives.

His reliability, respect for confidentiality, and deep understanding of legal timelines make him a trusted member of the litigation support team. By ensuring that all parties to a suit are properly notified, Simon directly upholds the constitutional principles of due process and access to justice.





Our Practice Areas

a) Constitutional Law

Our specialty is in constitutional and administrative law in relation to the Kenyan 2010 Constitution, International Human Rights Treaties and Conventions.

We advise clients on their rights and offer representation in cases of infringement of rights

b) Business\Commercial Law

Our research and advice on commercial agreements includes but is not limited to, sales agreements, advising institutions on licensing and regulation requirements, tax law and compliance in Kenya representation in cases of infringement of rights



c) Family Law

At MNW, we provide guidance and advice to our clients on family proceedings i.e. divorce and separation, custody and adoption, estate planning and consequential succession

d) Intellectual Property Rights

Our Firm handles the registration of trademarks, industrial designs, patent and copyright with Kenya Intellectual Property Institute (KIPI) on behalf of clients



e) Employment/ Labor Law

With a better understanding of your objectives, we give advice to various corporate entities on employment and labor related issues such as employee contracts, compensation and employee benefit plans and agreements, consultancy agreements, recruitment and dismissal of employees, drafting and reviewing of human resource policies and manuals, employment compliance audits



f) Company Law

Not only do we provide guidance and advice on mergers & acquisitions, company restructuring, registration, audits, we also diligently investigate and give advice on corporate governance, commercial tax, statutory & regulatory framework.



g) Sports & entertainment Law

Here, we advise in all aspects of sports law and are particularly strong in the areas of conflict management, representing athletes in contract negotiation, appearing for clients in the sports tribunals among others.

Our Corporate Clientele





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