

LAW FIRM PROFILE

A) LOCATION

E.K. Mutua & Co. Advocates is a dynamic and well established medium size law firm strategically located within the Central Business District of the **City Centre** at View Park Towers, along University Way/Uhuru Highway. In a bid to address clients' demands and for close proximity to courts and land registries we shall be relocating to **Flamingo Towers** located in **Upper-hill** in December this year.

The bulk of our practice is centered within **Nairobi Metropolitan** but also have matters in **Kitui Law Courts and Land Office** specifically to serve our client M/S South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) which is located in Kitui County.

B) HUMAN CAPITAL

The firm comprises of Partners, an Associate, and Legal Assistants, Para-Legal staff, Court Clerks, IT personnel and secretaries. A select list of the human capital is as here below:

- (i) **ERIC MUTUA (PARTNER):** -LLM University Nairobi, (2008/2009) LLB Upper Second Class –University of Nairobi, Diploma Kenya School of law, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public and C.P.S (K). A detailed Curriculum Vitae is enclosed herewith.
- (ii) **NDANU MUTHUI (PARTNER)** – LLB – Hons. Nairobi, Diploma Kenya School of Law.

- (iii) **CEPHAS KINYUA (ASSOCIATE)** – LLB – Moi, Diploma Kenya School of law.
- (iv) **STEVEN MUSILI (ASSOCIATE)** – LLB – Nairobi, Diploma Kenya School of law.

C) PRACTICE AREAS

The firm's practice is skewed towards Commercial Law and Civil Litigation with particular bias on the following areas.

- (i) **Litigation:** We generally act on all kind of Civil and Commercial Litigation, Constitutional and Judicial Review, Employment and Labour, Environment and Land Law, Insurance and Arbitration. We have an ongoing litigation where the value of the subject matter is over **Kshs.17 Billion**. Disclosure of our client's name may be provided in confidence.
- (ii) **Commercial:** We undertake General Company and Corporate work, Banking and Insurance.
- (iii) **Property and Trust:** We undertake all aspects of conveyancing both commercial and private properties, formation of Trusts and provident funds.
- (iv) **Conveyance** – we undertake sales, transfer, charges, mortgages, mergers and acquisitions. We have dealt with development of properties, the current one being the Konza Techno City where the sale transaction was **Kshs. 1 Billion** and the project is estimated to cost **Kshs. 890 Billion**. We were also involved in projects by Kenya Airports Authority whose subject matter is over **900 Billion**.

D) SERVICE AND NICHE

- i. We strive to desert from tradition by adopting practical hands-on approach in providing personalized quality service. We are available for consultation at the shortest notice without the norm of red-tape.
- ii. We appreciate that the science of law and in particular legal solutions is best addressed with a clear and informed understanding of the social economic and political context of issues. We pride ourselves that having been the President of The Law Society of Kenya, our Managing Partner knows the landscape that aspect.
- iii. We believe that the business world requires quick ad practical solution to legal challenges and that not all disputes should end up in court for resolution.
- iv. We lay great emphasis on the issue of utmost confidentially whilst rendering legal services.
- v. We have a good working relationship with accounting firms, private investigators, estate agents, valuers, surveyors, court brokers, and auctioneers. This ensures a timely delivery of service whilst taking due regard to the client's cost exposure.
- vi. We are backed by a support staff of 2 secretaries, 4 clerks and 2 Para-legal staff, which is proficient in the use of the art of Word and Data Processing equipment ensuring fast and efficient drawing and preparation of legal documents.
- vii. The firm undertakes to act with professionalism, integrity and in the clients' best interest at all times.

viii. We have taken out a Professional Indemnity Cover of Kshs. 100,000,000/- with M/s AIG.

E) AWARDS

In July 2016, our firm was the winner of **MEA 2016 African Legal 100**. The award is offered in recognition of the most professional, efficient, technological and modern law compliant law firms in Africa.

F) CLIENTS

We have a wide range of clients. Some of our clients include banks, State Corporations, County Governments and Private Companies. A list of our clients may be availed in confidence.

ERIC K. MUTUA
ADVOCATE