The Firm

Prof. Musili Wambua & Company Advocates is a premier legal services provider and consultant based in Nairobi, Kenya. The founding partner of the firm has built a reputation in rendering professional legal services through a pool of well trained, widely exposed and experienced legal practitioners in different law firms over a cumulative period spanning three decades. The firm is organized and structured in a manner suitable to offer legal service to our clients efficiently, effectively and competitively while at the same time promoting professionalism and upholding the principles of good corporate governance.

Client Base

The founding partner has acted for various clients including banks, mortgage companies, insurance companies, embassies based in Nairobi, non-governmental organizations, multinational corporations, intergovernmental agencies, government agencies, private and public companies as well as individuals. The firm has also acted for foreign missions based in Kenya.

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Mission, Vision & Core Values

Mission:
Our mission is to profitably gain and retain clients by providing quality legal services that meet the established professional ethics of the legal profession.

Our affairs will be conducted at the highest level of excellence, so as to create lasting client partnership, provide growth and opportunity for employees and return superior value to our partners.

Core Values:
We at Prof. Musili Wambua & Co. Advocates believe:
- There is no satisfactory substitute for excellence;
- Integrity is the virtue that guides us;
- We are dedication to our clients;
- Our outlook is global;
- Innovation is essential to our progress;
- We must have relentless drive for improvement;
- We must have consistent ethical behavior;
- We believe that we ought to have concern for our employees.

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Areas of Practice

To ensure quality and professional services to its clients, the firm is organized into four departments: Litigation, Commercial and Conveyance, Legal Research; and Accounts/ Administration. Each department is headed by an associate with the accounting department being headed by a qualified accountant.

Associates are encouraged to specialize in services offered by either of the departments so as to increase efficiency in service delivery to the firm's clients. The specialization also enhances development of specialized skills for the professional staff cadre. Our services include:

- DISPUTE RESOLUTION
- CONVEYANCE
- COMMERCIAL
- ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- LABOUR LAW
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- LEGAL DRAFTING
- DEBT COLLECTION
- MARITIME LAW
- CRIMINAL LAW
- OIL AND GAS LAW
- PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) LAW

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION:
We handle clients matters related to enforcement of civil rights and obligation which include representing clients in the High Court of Kenya and other subordinate courts and tribunals. Such matters involve:
- Civil claims and actions
- Debt collection
- Commercial disputes
- Labour matters
- Professional negligence
- Accident and insurance claims
- Intellectual property and industrial disputes
- International commercial arbitration

CONVEYANCE:
We advise and act for our clients in matters related to land law in Kenya. These include:
- Acquisition and disposal of interests in property
- Physical planning and property development
- Environmental law and regulations
- Financing of conveyance transactions and security documentation
- Additionally, we act for clients in acquisition and disposal of interests in chattels.

COMMERCIAL:
The firm offers services to clients on business related issues amongst which are the following:
- Incorporation, merger, acquisition and dissolution of limited liability companies
- Business agreements
- Employment matters including employment contracts
- Establishment of trusts

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW:
The firm offers services to clients on issues related to Environmental Law and compliance with the provisions and regulations of the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act. The firm is in the panel of external advocates of the National Environmental and Management Authority.

LABOUR LAW:
The firm offers services to clients on issues related to Labour Law and compliance with all the laws related thereto.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:
We offer legal advice to and act for our clients in registration and protection of the various types of intellectual and industrial property. These include patents, copyrights, trademarks, business names and licensing and franchising agreements.

LEGAL DRAFTING:
The firm has in the past been retained by government departments and parastatals to undertake legal drafting of Bills and subsidiary legislation.

MARITIME LAW:
The firm has specialist expertise on Kenyan and International Maritime and Marine Insurance laws.

CRIMINAL LAW:
The firm handles selected cases involving criminal law for our clients.

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DEBT COLLECTION
The firm collect debts on behalf of clients. Some of the Organizations for which we collect debts include Nairobi City Council, National Bank of Kenya, Kenya Commercial Banks among others.

OIL AND GAS LAW
The firm handles legal and regulatory issues in the Energy, Oil and Gas sectors including:

- Structuring, review, analysis, negotiation and preparation of documentation for exploration, development and operation of oil and gas properties including concessions, drilling, development, production-sharing, joint ventures, and operating agreements.
- Purchase and sale of crude oils, natural gas and petroleum products.
- Construction and operation of processing and refinery plants, terminals and pipelines.
- Acquisitions and disposition of oil and gas properties, pipelines, gas and oil processing plants, refineries, storage facilities, oil and gas companies, etc.
- Purchases, transfers, Leases and other conveyance transactions for Oil, Gas and Energy properties.
- Sales, marketing, storage, processing and transportation agreements.
- Financial support such as asset finance, mortgages, production-payments of oil and gas reserves, plants and other assets.
- Structuring and creation of business entities such as Partnerships, Limited Companies, Joint ventures, joint ownerships.
- Performance of due diligence for acquisitions and dispositions of Oil and Gas properties, Oil and Gas companies, exploratory rights, processing and refinery plants, storage facilities etc.
- Legal advice and negotiating settlements for energy related disputes, preparation of settlement agreements as well as undertaking commercial litigation.
- Legal advice on all issues involved in the areas of renewable energy in Kenya.

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PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) LAW

The firm handles legal and regulatory issues involving Public Private Partnerships including:

- Risk mitigation (Letters of Support, Guarantees (Demand/Traffic Guarantee), subsidies.
- Performance monitoring mechanisms.
- Direct Agreement and step-in rights to Lenders
- Compensation for termination/ extra-ordinary events/ direct impact of change of Laws.
- Advise on institutional framework for development and approval of PPP projects.