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ABOUT US

Bow yer Mahihu & Co. Advocates is a distinguished full-service law firm rooted in a legacy of excellence and integrity. Emerging from the prestigious former firm of Bryson Inamdar & Bowyer Advocates, the firm has proudly served clients since 1992, evolving into a trusted legal service partner for individuals, businesses, and institutions whether domestic or international

Situated in the serene Ridgeways a rea of Nairobi offering a profession al yet welcoming atmosphere, with ample parking space and all the modern amenities.

Our primary objective is to assist you through the legal process by combining understandable advice with efficient, professional and personal service.

Our team of accomplished advocates, legal consultants, and support staff provide personalized and effective solutions.

The Founder and sole proprietor, Mrs. Sally Mahihu has been in practice as an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya for 39 years since she was admitted to the Bar in 1985.

She obtained her LLB honours degree from the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom and an LLM degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).

She is a commissioner for Oaths and a Notary Public, a qualified Certified Public Secretary (CPS) and an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

OUR VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

OUR VISION

To be the leading most sought-after legal partner in Kenya and the broader region.

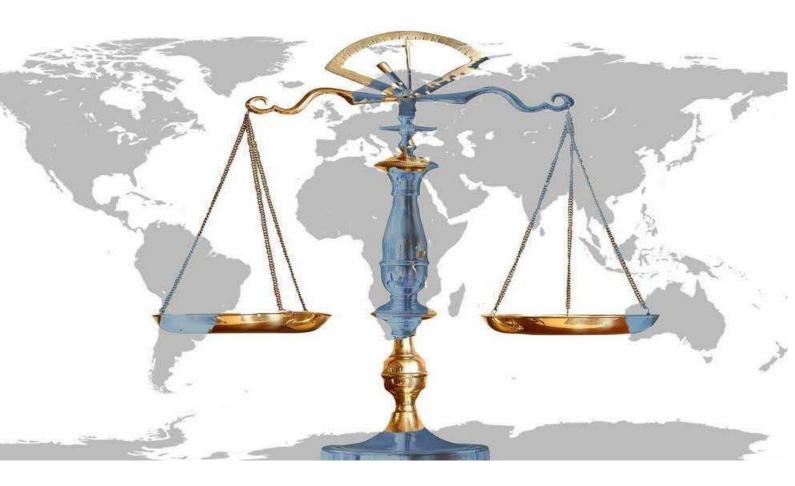
OUR MISSION

To deliver exceptional tailored advice and representation that prioritizes the client's best interests with practical solutions that address our clients' unique challenges.

OUR VALUES

We strive for excellence, innovation and integrity in every aspect of our practice. Our commitment to clients satisfaction drives us to continuously improve and adapt in an ever- evolving legal landscape

Through strategic partnerships with like-minded global firms, we aim to enhance our capabilities and expand our reach.



WHY CHOOSE US?

- Legacy of Excellence
- With over three decades of experience, we have built a strong reputation for providing trusted legal counsel. Our long-standing presence in the legal field reflects our unwavering commitment to quality and our ability to adapt to the changing landscape of law. Our clients benefit from our extensive knowledge and proven track record in delivering successful outcomes.

Client-Centered Approach We prioritize our clients' needs by offering tailored legal solutions that align with their specific objectives. Our team takes the time to understand each client's unique circumstances, ensuring that our strategies are not only effective but also efficient. We believe in fostering strong relationships with our clients, guiding them through every step of the legal process with clear communication and responsiveness.

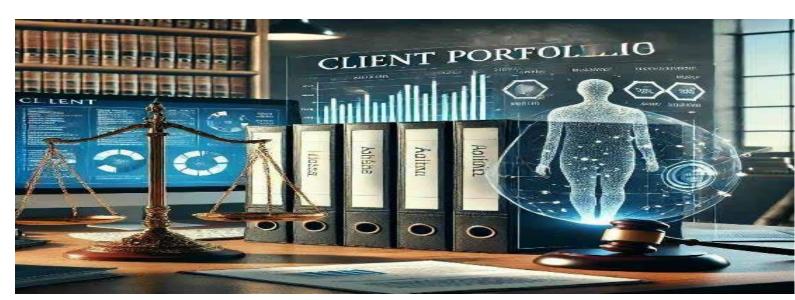
- MultidisciplinaryExpertise
- Our firm boasts a diverse team of specialists across various areas of law, allowing us to provide seamless service that addresses all aspects of our clients' legal needs. Whether it's corporate law, litigation, intellectual property, or real estate, our multidisciplinary approach ensures that we can deliver comprehensive solutions under one roof, saving our clients time and effort.
- Commitment to Integrity
- Integrity is at the core of our practice. We uphold the highest standards of transparency, professionalism, and ethical conduct in every engagement. Our clients can trust that we will advocate for their best interests while maintaining honesty and accountability throughout our relationship. This commitment fosters confidence and peace of mind as we navigate complex legal matters together

Innovative Problem-Solving

In an ever-evolving legal landscape, we pride ourselves on our ability to think outside the box. Our team employs innovative and practical solutions to address complex legal challenges effectively. By leveraging the latest legal technologies and methodologies, we ensure that our clients receive forward-thinking strategies that not only resolve their current issues but also anticipate future needs

OUR CLIENT PORTFOLIO

The Firm has a well-established client base both locally and internationally and represents a wide variety of interests ranging from local and international, public and private sector, commercial enterprises such as corporate bodies, banks, financial institutions, governmental agencies, non- governmental organizations, clubs, societies non-profits, religious organizations and individuals.



AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND PRACTICE

Bowyer Mahihu & Co. Advocates offer a diversity of expertise in all areas of major legal practice.

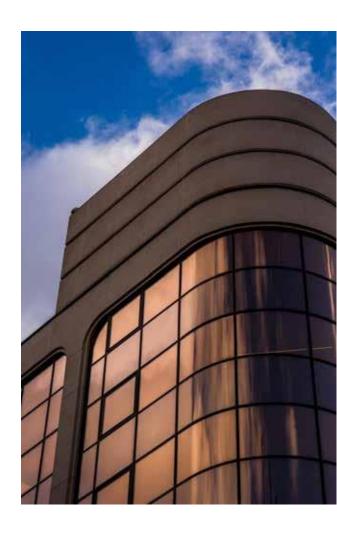
- Banking and Finance Law

PROPERTY & CONVEYANCING LAW

We offer Legal support for property transactions, real estate development projects, leases, and financing agreements. We are well versed in the intricacies of Real Estate Law and the complexities of Property transactions, so we serve our clients by conducting due diligence, drafting and negotiating sale contracts, lease agreements, negotiating the most advantageous terms and conditions securing the necessary permits, consents and approvals required for the different types of land transactions and development projects. Whether you are a buyer, seller, developer or investor, we provide legal solutions that protect your interests and facilitate smooth transactions.

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW

We handle all legal aspects of businesses including formation and incorporation, structuring, restructuring, financing, franchising, agency and distribution, partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures all types of Commercial contracts, chose in action/negotiable instruments, consumer credit, insurance, international trade, equipment leasing, transactions related to shipping and Maritime including advising on legal compliance to ensure the smooth running and prosperity of our clients businesses. We advise clients on structuring of transactions such as sale of shares, shareholding agreements, sale of businesses, sale of assets, observing due diligence and carrying our investigations etc.



BANKING & FINANCE

Structuring and negotiation of complex financial transactions, securities, and corporate lending arrangements. We assist clients in navigating the complexities of financial agreements, ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements while optimizing transaction structures for efficiency and effectiveness. Whether you are involved in mergers and acquisitions, debt financing, or equity offerings, we provide strategic advice to facilitate successful outcomes

PROBATE SUCCESSION AND INHERITANCE LAW

We advise on all aspects of testamentary and probate, whether testate or intestate, including Wills and Will writing, applications for Grants of Probate and letters of Administration, Confirmation of Grants as well as acting as Executors and Administrators to administer and distribute Estates of Deceased persons.

FAMILY LAW

We understand that family-related legal challenges can be emotionally taxing and complex, which is why our experienced team is dedicated in offering personalized support tailored to each client's unique situation. Whether you are navigating the intricacies of divorce proceedings, seeking fair child custody arrangements, or addressing alimony disputes, we are committed to advocating for your rights and interests.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

We handle all aspects of Intellectual property Law by representing authors, performers, owners and businesses for their creative accomplishments, by registration of and the protection of Patents, trademarks, copyrights and industrial designs as well as IP litigation and advisory Services.

We also undertake legal proceedings by litigation and/or Alternative Dispute Resolution when an Intellectual property dispute arises and/or when there is infringement

INSURANCE LAW

We offer legal services in the insurance industry. In particular, we advise on the insurance legislation and litigation on policy liability or repudiated claims. We advise on the regulatory aspects and compliance with the applicable legislation. We assist on assessment of liability on policy and analyze product liability claims with a view to resolving such claims.



LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT LAW

We help businesses craft and review employment contracts to ensure they are fair, legally sound, and aligned with industry standards. Our expertise extends to developing comprehensive workplace policies that promote a positive work environment while ensuring compliance with relevant labour laws.

Our services include representation in the Labour court, advise on termination of employment, retrenchment, transfer, discharge or dismissal, structuring of voluntary retirement schemes and employee stock options etc

In the event of workplace disputes, we offer strategic representation to protect our clients' interests, whether through negotiation, mediation, or litigation. Our goal is to resolve conflicts efficiently while minimizing disruption to your business operations.

TAX LAW

We advise on the legal intricacies of the tax regime, and we are well versed about the various taxes and tax procedures, including negotiating with the relevant tax authorities and handling cases at the tax tribunal on behalf of our clients to defend their rights as tax payers especially during tax audits etc.



CIVIL LITIGATION AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

We provide specialized and quality legal advice on issues of litigation arising from various areas of the law, we evaluate each case on its merit and look at realistic outcomes prior and throughout the litigation process, so as to ensure best outcome for our clients. We highly recommend and advocate for alternative dispute resolutions through negotiation, mediation and arbitration.

NON-PROFIT ENTITIES

We advise on and handle all matters pertaining to Non- Profit Organizations such as Charities, Societies, Trusts, Public Benefit Organizations (PBO) and Foundations including undertaking the registration formalities, advising on the regulatory frameworks and statutory compliance such as annual returns etc.

LOCAL AND FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

We advise on and handle all formalities and legal requirements pertaining to all types of Investments for both foreign and local investors regarding the projects and opportunities available for Investment in Kenya, we handle all the requisite documentation and facilitation by assisting the investor to navigate the various governmental agencies for permits and licenses etc.



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

We are deeply committed to promoting societal growth and justice through our pro bono legal aid services for non-profits, religious institutions, and individuals in need. We believe that access to quality legal representation is a fundamental right, and we strive to empower marginalized communities by providing pro bono legal assistance and guidance.

We also organize and conduct legal seminars and workshops for our clients and their staff members on all aspects of the Law.

OUR TERMS OF BUSINESS

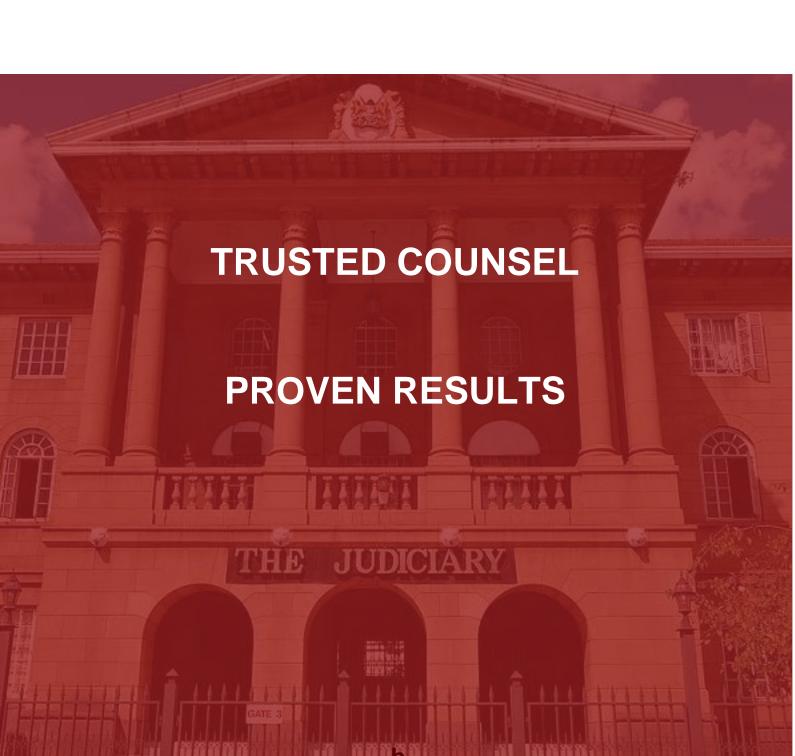
- a) Courtesy and efficiency by all staff- Response to enquiries, letters and telephone calls with appropriate speed (normally telephone calls within 24 hours, letters within two working days; more quickly if urgent).
- b) Total confidentiality.
- c) Expertise and experience appropriate to your matter.
- d) Quotations and fee scales on request.
- e) Prompt attention to queries or dissatisfaction.
- f) Full explanation of work shown on bills rendered.
- g) Fully independent advice.
- h) Service with integrity



We provide estimates of legal costs in advance and will keep to them unless circumstances unexpectedly change, in which case we will inform you of any additional charges without delay. Our charging rates are available upon request. They are based on the Advocates Remuneration Order prevailing at the time. Our consultancy services are charged at an hourly rate, of which you will be informed prior to the appointment.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If the subject in which you are interested in is not mentioned in this profile, please contact us anyway, a quick conversation with a member of our staff will let you know whether or not we can help





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