

FIRM'S PROFILE

NAME OF THE FIRM: MWANGI NJENGA & COMPANY
ADVOCATES, TRADEMARK & PATENT
AGENTS

DATE OF FIRM'S REGISTRATION: 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1992

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LAW (Managing Partner)

PARTNERS: 2. LUCY WAITHERA NGIGI LLB, DIP
LAW
3. CATHERINE WANJIKU GICHACHI
LLB, DIP LAW

LEGAL RESEARCHER: ONE

PARA-LEGAL STAFF/SUBORDINATE STAFF: SIX

HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE OF THE FIRM

The firm was established in 1992 by the founder partner Mr. Mwangi Njenga and has actively been in practice since it's inception. The firm has vast experience in civil litigation having been acting for various insurance companies e.g. concord insurance, Invesco Assurance and Corporate Insurance Co. Ltd. The firm has also been handling litigation matters for the Municipal Council of Mombasa, China Road & Bridge Corp.(K) Ltd, Kenya Generating Company Ltd just but to mention a few. The conveyancing & property department has increasingly grown both in experience and personnel with the firm handling briefs from several banking institutions e. g Equity Bank and Kenya Commercial bank.

The firm boasts experience of 21 years in legal practice within Mombasa and other parts of the Country and recently internationally as it ventures in to the intellectual property world.

OUR PEOPLE

MWANGI NJENGA

The firm is headed by MWANGI NJENGA who graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from the University of Nairobi in 1990 and holds a Diploma in Law from Kenya School of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1991.

He has since served and practiced law in the private sector.

Mr. Mwangi has specialized legal practice in the fields of conveyancing / property law, civil, commercial & corporate law, commercial business law, company law, debt collection (recoveries) land law, arbitration, personal law & maritime law.

He has served as Organizing Secretary of the Law Society of Kenya (Mombasa Chapter) in year 1999 to 2000, and the Secretary of Mombasa Golf Club in 2001 to 2003. In 2005/2006, he was the Chairman of the Mombasa Golf Club when the Club was nominated as the venue for the IAAF 2007 World Cross Country Championship held at Mombasa Golf Course.

Mr. Mwangi was an associate at Atkinson Cleasby & Satchu Advocates from 1991-1992 and G.R Kariuki & Company Advocates in 1992 where after he established Mwangi Njenga & Company Advocates. He is the Managing Partner & Head of Conveyance, Property Law, Corporate and Land Division.

MISS. LUCY WAITHERA NGIGI

Ms. Ngigi Graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from the University of Nairobi in 2004 and was admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2006.

She has since served and practiced law in the private sector.

Ms. Ngigi has specialized in the fields of conveyancing/property law, civil, commercial & corporate law, commercial business law, company law, debt collection (recoveries) land law, and personal law.

Miss. Ngigi is an expert in constitutional matters and land law and litigation emanating thereof having 6 years of vast experience practicing before the High Court of Kenya, Court of Appeal and other Courts.

Miss. Ngigi was an associate at Apollo Muinde & Associates Advocates from 2006 to 2010 when she joined the firm where she heads the civil litigation and Personal Law departments.

MRS.CATHERINE WANJIKU GICHACHI MOHAMED

Mrs. Wanjiku Mohamed Graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from Moi University in 2007 and was admitted to the bar in 2011.

Mrs. Mohamed brings to the firm her vast knowledge in intellectual property law, filing and registration of trademarks and patents and litigation emanating thereof, capital markets and securities law, civil and criminal litigation, commercial and corporate law.

Mrs. Mohamed joined the firm in 2012, and before that, she worked as a legal assistant with the firm of Gichachi & Company Advocates and as a legal officer at Bora Capital Limited a real estate financial advisory firm licensed by Capital Markets Authority.

Mrs. Mohamed heads the Intellectual Property department.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

a. CONVEYANCING & PROPERTY LAW

We are involved in the preparing and registering of charges, mortgages, assignments, property transfers, drafting conveyances, debentures, trusts and all bank securities, leases, reconveyances and litigation connected thereof. We also conduct searches, investigate titles and recover debts mainly for banks and rent collection for our landlord-clients.

b. COMMERCIAL LAW

We provide advisory services to our corporate clients and are involved in the establishment and local registration of corporations and business entities. We are involved in the preparation of partnerships, trusts, agency contracts, licence agreements construction of insurance policies, shareholders and management contracts.

We have vast experience in creation of securities and advising in bond matters.

c. LITIGATION and ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Our litigation department is headed by two partners handling mainly commercial, civil and personal law matters. We ensure that our clients are competently and adequately represented in the subordinate courts, high court, court of appeal, tribunals and in arbitral and administrative proceedings.

In the last 3 years, the firm has handled over 50 briefs in litigation at the lower courts, the high court, court of appeal and the co-operatives tribunal and has managed to complete about 20 matters, 13 of which were successful.

The types of cases handled by the firm in litigation involved industrial claims, personal claims, defamation, land matters, constitutional petitions, judicial review and commercial (hire purchase).

d. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

In this area we undertake the application and registration of Intellectual Property rights on trademarks, Patents, Industrial Designs, Utility models and Technovations and Litigation on Intellectual property rights. In Litigation, we conduct Trademark oppositions and expurgement proceedings before the Registrar of Trademarks.

We also undertake infringement, revocation and annulment proceedings before the Intellectual Property Tribunal and all appeals emanating thereof before the High Court and Court of Appeal.

We maintain the intellectual Property rights in their respective registers including; renewals, assignments, change of name and address e.t.c. on trademarks, patents, designs, technovations and any other work related to intellectual property matters.

e. PERSONAL LAW AND PRACTICE

We handle personal law matters such as local and international adoptions, guardianship, preparation of wills, alteration and revival of wills, application for grant of probate and letters of administration.

We also act for our clients in proceedings for divorce, nullity of marriages, judicial separation, division of matrimonial property, inheritance, disputes of custody and maintenance of children.

In matters of personal law, our firm's policy is to advise our clients to attempt mediation in order to minimize exposure and trauma involved in such proceedings.

f. EMPLOYMENT LAW

We offer consultative services to our corporate clients in issues of collective bargaining agreements, restrictive covenants, pensions and benefits and employee remunerations. We are also involved in the preparation of employment and service contracts.

We represent individual clients in matters of unlawful termination from work, recovery of benefits, breach of employment contracts and service agreements and damages for workman injuries.

We assist our clients with immigration law and work permits.

g. CRIMINAL LAW

We defend our clients in criminal proceedings especially matters arising from non-compliance with statutory requirements such as in NEMA matters, immigration, traffic, inspectorate, physical planning and licensing laws.

h. ADMIRALTY & MARITIME LAW

We undertake litigation arising from all types of maritime insurance and salvage, towage, ship arrest, pollution, demurrage and passenger claims. We also provide advisory services in matters of appraisal and sale of marine vessels.

FIRMS POLICY ON FEES:

Our policy is based on Client – Advocate Remuneration Order or by an agreement on fees chargeable for the work done. The fee thereof is reasonable and competitive.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE:

The firm is headed by the Managing Partner who heads also the conveyance, property law division while the other partners head the commercial, intellectual property, civil law and litigation departments. Each division is supported by the legal researcher and the paralegal staff i.e secretaries and clerks.

We train two legal pupils per intake who also help in legal research for the period they are attached to the firm.

The Administration of the firm is headed by an Administration and Accounts Manager in charge of Accounts, Administration and Personal matters.

FIRMS POLICY ON TURN AROUND TIME

The Firm's most valued product is the turnaround time.

We act on instructions without delay and keep the client updated and aware of all progress made while ensuring the time taken on a given task is most reasonable.

SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL EXISTING CLIENTS

1. EQUITY BANK LIMITED
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MOMBASA
2. KENYA COMMERCIAL BANK
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COMPANY SECRETARY
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MOMBASA
3. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MOMBASA
TUBMUN OTIENO
TOWN CLERK
P.O. BOX 90440
MOMBASA
4. CHINA ROAD & BRIDGE CORP. (K) LTD.
PROJECT MANAGER
P.O. BOX 92830 - 80102
MOMBASA
5. KENYA GENERATING COMPANY LIMITED
REBECCA MIANO
COMPANY SECRETARY, LEGAL & CORPORATE AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
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NAIROBI
6. KENYA TEA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LTD.
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NAIROBI

9. EAST AFRICA FOUNDRY WORKS
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10. INVESCO ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
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11. CORPORATE INSURANCE CO. LTD
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PETER KIMANGA
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**Your faithfully,
MWANGI NJENGA & COMPANY**

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ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

