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[Analysis of the High Court ruling in Petition No. E181 of 2023 on the suspension of the Finance Act, 2023](#)

On 26 June 2023, the President of Kenya assented to the Finance Bill, 2023 (Bill) and the resultant Finance Act, 2023 (Act), which was to come into operation or be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 2023.

[The Voluntary Unclaimed Financial Assets Disclosure Programme: The waiver of penalties and the tax angle](#)

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Act of 2011 (Act) provides for the reporting and dealing with unclaimed financial assets and establishes the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (Authority).

[Cracking the whip: The supervisory power of the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner in Kenya](#)

On 5 October 2022, the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC) issued a press release stating that it would be conducting a preliminary documentary assessment and audit on 40 digital lenders that have been subject to complaints raised by various members of the public. In the press release, the ODPC stated that it had received a total of 1,030 complaints by the end of September 2022, out of which, 555 complaints had been admitted for investigation.

[National Treasury cannot lawfully approve abandonment of taxes without recommendation from the revenue authority](#)

Is the revenue authority obliged to comply with unlawful instructions from National Treasury? Recently, the High Court had to answer this question in *Republic v Commissioner of Domestic Taxes & Ex-Parte London Distillers (K) Limited eKLR*.

[The new administration should have a tax policy to tackle taxpayers' woes](#)

Following the recent elections, Kenya has a new administration. Many Kenyans are eager for this new administration to roll up its sleeves and fulfil its promises to the people.

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