

Alex Muchira

Partner



Alex Muchira is a Partner in our Corporate & Commercial practice. He is a legal and regulatory affairs expert with 13+ years of progressive career experience in commercial and corporate law practice. Alex is highly skilled in corporate law, commercial law, regulatory compliance, corporate governance, company secretarial and board operations. He is also well-versed with organisational operations coupled with a passion for demystifying complex concepts and tailoring policies, and is committed to conceptualising, planning and executing strategies while displaying an understanding of systems, regulations and relevant policy

About Alex

Credentials

Education

- MBA (Strategic Management) - United States International University
- Post Graduate Diploma (Advocates Training Program) – Kenya School of Law
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB) University of Nairobi
- Diploma in Business Management - Kenya Institute of Management
- Certified Public Secretary - KASNEB

Memberships

- Law Society of Kenya
- Institute of Directors Kenya
- East Africa Law Society
- Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS), Kenya

Experience

- Appointed as a non-executive Director of the Business Registration Services (BRS), which is a semi-autonomous government agency under the state law office, with effect from July 2024. (An overview of your experience)
- Successfully advised and handled the corporate restructure and subsequent external financing for a leading off-grid hydropower generating company.

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Expertise

[Corporate & Commercial Law](#)

[Immigration Law](#)

Location

Nairobi

Language

English

Swahili

- Handled multiple equity investment by The Baobab Network into various tech start-ups in Kenya.
- Successfully advised and handled the corporate and debt restructures of four (4) major global Telcos to comply with the National Information Communications and Technology (ICT) Policy of 2020 within a time constrained period of three months.
- Largely involved in the set-up of Employee Share Ownership Plans (ESOPs) and Employee Performance Share Award Plans (EPSAPs) for three (3) major listed Companies. I am currently managing both the ESOP and EPSAP schemes for one of the Companies.
- Holding Co. Ltd, Vodafone Kenya Limited, Vodacom Business Kenya Ltd, De La Rue, Sanlam Investments East Africa, Citco, Lenovo among others) as Company Secretary and/or Legal Advisor.

News

Immigration developments in Kenya

Over the past three months, the Government has made changes to the immigration laws and regulations in Kenya by introducing new classes of work permits, while at the same time doing away with the visa requirements for citizens of African states, other than Libya and Somalia. This article delves into the changes introduced by the Government and the intended effect of these developments. On 1 October 2024 the Government issued Legal Notice 155 of 2024, which was later amended by the issuance of Legal Notice 198 of 2024 on 16 November 2024. The two legal notices created the following new classes of work permits.

Filing of financial statements

Section 683 of the Companies Act, 2015, read together with sections 686, 687, 688 and 689 of the Companies Act, requires companies to lodge financial statements for each financial year with the Registrar of Companies(Registrar).

Beneficial ownership information disclosure

Pursuant to Section 93A of the Kenyan Companies Act, 2015, every company is required to keep a register of its beneficial owners. To give effect to this amendment, the Government published the Companies Beneficial Ownership Information Regulations, 2020 (Regulations), which came into effect on 13 October 2020. Companies are hence required to update their beneficial ownership E-register.

CDH Kenya welcomes highly ranked Partner, Alex Muchira, to the fold

Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr (CDH) Kenya, a leading corporate and commercial law firm, is delighted to announce the appointment of Legal 500 ranked Corporate & Commercial lawyer, Alex Muchira.

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Recognition

- The Legal EMEA 500 2023 - 2024 ranked Alex as a key lawyer for Mergers and Acquisitions.