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Abednego Mutie is a Senior Associate in our Tax & Exchange Control, and Immigration sectors.

About Abednego

Abednego Mutie began his career as Legal Assistant at Kieti Advocates LLP in 2018. He was appointed as an Associate in 2019. Abednego is a certified secretary and an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. Abednego was promoted to Senior Associate in April 2022.

Credentials

Education

- Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Mount Kenya University
- Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law
- Certified Public Secretary
- Capital Markets Regulations and Market Practice (Kenya), Chartered Institute for Securities & Investments

Membership

- Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS)
- Law Society of Kenya

News

Tax amnesty: A sham or simply misunderstood?

In an effort to improve tax revenue collection, the Government of Kenya has embarked on a 'confess and your sins shall be forgiven' campaign. In 2020, the previous Government put in place the Voluntary Tax Disclosure Programme, whereas the current Government has introduced a tax amnesty programme. In this article we will take a deep dive into both modes of amnesty, provides recommendations for future amnesty programmes and make the rallying call to taxpayers to quickly take advantage of the Tax Amnesty Programme before the 30 June 2024 deadline.

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Expertise

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[English](#)

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[Revised fees for immigration services in Kenya from 1 March 2024](#)

Kenya is the largest and most advanced economy in East and Central Africa. The country is open for business to well-positioned companies with strategic objectives to tap into the growing potential of emerging markets in the region.

[Electronic Travel Authorisation: Visa in disguise?](#)

During Kenya's 60th independence anniversary celebrations on 12 December 2023, the president directed that Kenya will be a visa-free country, effective from January 2024. This development in the immigration sector is now implemented through the electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) system that was unveiled on 5 January 2024. Notably, the eTA system departs from the public understanding of a visa-free experience as travellers (including infants and children) are required to obtain the document before embarkment. Travellers who expected a seamless entry into the country have aired their disappointment with the unexpected costs and additional documentation for persons from initially visa-exempt countries.

[The Kenya Citizenship and Immigration \(Amendment\) Bill, 2023: Streamlining processes](#)

Kenya is a vibrant nation and economy in East Africa, and has long been the home of diverse cultures, attracting immigrants from around the world. The country's immigration laws and regulations manage the entry, stay and exit of individuals in the country. These laws govern various aspects of immigration, including visas, work permits, citizenship and refugee protection. The country's main legislation on immigration is the Kenya Citizenship and Immigration Act 12 of 2011 (Act) and the regulations thereunder, which provide for matters relating to citizenship, issuance of travel documents, immigration and connected purposes.

[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.

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