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Saadia Abdi provides dispute resolution solutions to clients in a wide range of sectors and industries including financial, insurance, employment and succession matters.

She assists clients in mediation and out-of-court settlements. She also assists in advising and guiding clients in their internal decision-making processes such as when to institute a lawsuit and the economic viability of such a decision. She also guides clients during the court processes.

Related services

[Litigation, Arbitration and Regulatory](#)

Related sectors

[Insurance](#)

[Financial Services](#)

[Real Estate](#)

Languages spoken

English, Swahili

Experience

Experience has included advising:

- As a team member, a construction company in an arbitration
- As a team member, a proprietor in an a court of appeal case for clarification and review of judgments of another bench of the court
- As a team member, a media firm in defending claims for defamation cases
- As a team member, financial institutions in recovery of debts

Credentials

Professional Qualifications

- Advocate admitted to the High Court of Kenya (2019)

Education

- Kenya School of Law, Diploma in Law (2018)
- University of Nairobi, Bachelor of Laws LL.B. (2016)

Prior Experience

- 2019 to date, Associate, IKM, DLA Piper Africa member firm in Kenya

- 2018 to 2019, Pupil, IKM, DLA Piper Africa member firm in Kenya

Insights

Effective public participation begs for defined process

15 October 2024

By the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Kenyans committed to a government based on the essential values of human rights, equality, freedom, democracy, social justice and the rule of law. The people of Kenya chose to exercise their sovereign and inalienable right to determine the form of governance to adopt. At the core of any democratic society is the element of public participation. The Constitution has embedded this principle in its Preamble, Article 10(2) on national values and Article 118 which speaks to public access and participation.