

# DLA Piper Africa, Kenya (IKM Advocates) Dispute Resolution



IKM'S Dispute Resolution practice is the go-to practice for professional, practical and efficient legal services geared at viable solution to all clients' issues. Our Advocates have acted in several ground breaking matters and have been recognised for their contribution in various legal issues.

IKM offers the full suite of commercial dispute resolution services. Our Dispute Resolution practice is recognised as a leader in the various forms of dispute resolution mechanisms, including litigation, arbitration, mediation, negotiation and conciliation.

Client satisfaction is at the heart of our practice. We recognise that in many cases, clients want practical solutions that will enable them, where possible, to maintain

commercial relations post the dispute. We therefore strive to offer commercial solutions that are practical and cost effective and that will enable clients to avoid or save unnecessary aggravation, cost and time. Our approach is to use the strategy that ensure the most expeditious and cost effective resolution to the dispute. This has made us the go to firm in both advisory and adversarial dispute resolution.



## A selection of recent litigation and arbitration transactions

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Acted for the Government of Kenya in conjunction with DLA Piper LLP (US) in challenging the enforcement of an award against the Government of Kenya in New York which proceedings posed a significant threat to the success of Kenya's Foreign Bond.

Defending the Republic of Kenya in investment arbitration proceedings filed by Cortec Mining Kenya Limited in the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).

Successfully represented Hewlett-Packard in proceedings before the Public Procurement Review and Administrative Board where the client was challenging the decision of the Ministry of Education in respect of the award of the laptop tender.

Successfully represented Bull SAS Limited in proceedings challenging an award of tender to Bull SAS Limited for the supply, installation and commissioning of an integrated custom management system (ICSM) and related modernisation services at Kenya Revenue Authority worth over USD10 million.

Represented CMC Motors Limited in various matters involving shareholder/directors' disputes in which the Court was called upon to determine the extent in which the Capital Markets Authority can regulate the composition of the Boards of Directors of public companies.

Successfully defended the Government in proceedings in which a shareholder with substantial stake in East African Portland Cement Co. Ltd, which is a parastatal, had sought to dilute the Government's shares and/or control and challenged the powers of the Executive on appointments of directors in parastatals.

## Market recognition

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IKM is currently ranked Band 1 by Chambers Global in Dispute Resolution with specific mention of Kamau Karori SC (Band 1: Dispute Resolution and Dispute Resolution: Arbitration) – *"Kamau Karori is excellent in finding solutions to clients' needs." "Kamau is a sophisticated lawyer and an excellent legal strategist." "He is a great visionary leader who is very knowledgeable on legal matters, offering good quality of advice."*

The practice is also recognised for Martin Munyu (Band 3: Dispute Resolution) – *"He is a great lawyer with impressive case management skills." "He is a seasoned litigation partner."*

Legal 500 (2025) also ranks IKM as a Tier 1 firm in Dispute Resolution, citing the team's strong ability to break down complex issues and provide solutions tailored to client needs.

## Key contacts

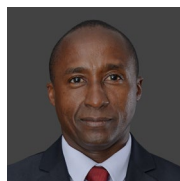
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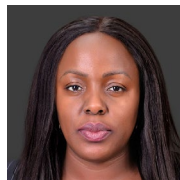
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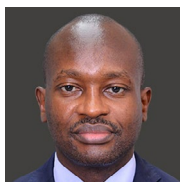
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