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INSIGHT

Mwape Ida Kopulande is a Ranchhod I Chungu Advocates Associate-Advocate with 4 years post-qualification experience and 8 years of pre-qualification experience in the legal industry. Mwape is a detail-oriented practitioner who has vast experience in areas of company secretarial and corporate governance, regulatory compliance, legal advisory, arbitration, litigation and real estate. She is a visionary who leverages on her networks and has a strong background in working with all levels of management in multi-cultural settings. She is an active member of the Law Association of Zambia and is currently the Secretary of the Climate Change Task Force. She is passionate about sustainability, climate change and corporate finance legal issues and transactions.



EDUCATION

- 2022 - Certificate - Sustainable Finance (United Nations Environment Program)
- 2022 - Certificate Indicators for An Inclusive Green Economy: Creation of Policy)
- 2022 - Certificate in Digital Law
- 2022 - Certificate in Law and Fintech
- 2022 - Certificate in Financial Development and Financial Inclusion (International Monetary Fund and European Investment Bank)
- 2019 - Admitted to the Zambian Bar as an Advocate
- 2017 - Bachelor of Law (LLB) University of Lusaka
- 2011 - Examinations Council of Zambia "O" levels



WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - Present Senior Associate Advocate, (Messrs. Ranchhod|Chungu Advocates)
- 2019 - 2022 Associate (Messrs J.B Sakala and Company)
- 2017 - 2018 Learner Legal Practitioner, (Messrs. Eric Silwamba, Jalasi and Linyama Legal Practitioners)
- 2015 - 2016 Legal Assistant, (Messrs Eric Silwamba, Jalasi and Linyama Legal Practitioners)
- 2011 - 2014 Legal Assistant, (BEMVI Associates)



MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Association of Zambia
- Member of Institute for African Women in Law – WE LEAD Experts Network



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Serving as Secretary of Environment and Climate Change Task Force Committee.
- Served as Secretary of Investment and Finance Committee of the Law Association of Zambia
- Drafted various Research – based Legislative Bills.
- Preparation and implementation of strategic plans for the purposes of branding and marketing strategies in the legal profession.
- Preparation of Articles for Publication on International Comparative Legal Guides ('ICLG'), Guide to Arbitration Places (GAP) and DELOS Dispute Resolution.
- Conducted country-wide research on violence against children within the family and community settings under African Child Policy Forum (ACPF) whose focus area is child rights.



GENERAL COMPETENCES

General Corporate and Commercial Law

- Incorporations
- Corporate Advisory
- Company Secretarial and Corporate Governance
- Contract and Transaction Management
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Labour and Employment

- Employment/ Industrial Relations (Contract Review, Advisory)
- Litigation (High Court and Industrial Relations)
- Construction contracts
- Leases

Litigation

- Employment/Industrial Relations Litigation
- Company and commercial litigation
- Environmental litigation
- Tax appeals and litigation
- Domestic Relations/Family Law cases
- Criminal law cases

Public Law and Regulatory Compliance

- Constitutional and Administrative law
- Environmental Law and Management issues
- Investment
- Venture Capital
- Arbitration and Mediation
- Commercial and business disputes
- Construction disputes

Real Estate/Conveyancing and Legal Drafting

- Facilitation of Transfer of Properties on behalf of clients.