

# GICHURU & CO. ADVOCATES

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## FIRM PROFILE

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### 1. FIRM SUMMARY

The Firm of Gichuru & Co. Advocates opened its doors to its clients in the year 2019. The middle-sized Firm was founded as a partnership by Anthony K. Gichuru and Hanne Wanjiru Muthoni, an energetic and dynamic professional duo both having vast knowledge and experience in the legal practice. The firm continues to

solidify its stature in the legal fraternity as a top notch law firm by providing tailor-made services to its array of individual, government and corporate clients.

The firm's key areas of practice revolve around conveyancing and property law, banking, security documentation and project financing, corporate governance, commercial and corporate law, and intellectual property among others.

We are committed to making a difference in every transaction we are entrusted with and going the extra mile to ensure we deliver uncompromised and personalized legal services that exceed our clients' expectations. Our practice aspires to offer efficient and cost-effective legal solutions that meet our esteemed clients' needs in timely and competent manner.

### **Our Values and Principles**

The firm is driven by the following guiding principles:

**Commitment:** We will persistently strive to achieve our goals and our clients' goals while, above all, adhering to our values.

**Respect:**

We treat each other as we would want to be treated: with respect. We value people - they are the most important asset for the firm - and we promote a culture of respect for every individual. We will maintain a working environment where individuals can flourish and all of our interactions with each other are guided by mutual respect, courtesy, recognition and appreciation.

**Client service:** Clients come first. Being responsive and accessible is an important component of our organizational strength. We work on the basis that if we help our clients to be successful, we will be successful. We are deeply committed to the success of our clients. We will anticipate our clients' needs, advance their business priorities and, wherever possible, exceed their expectations.

**Teamwork:** We will continue to build a collaborative work environment by providing opportunities for growth through delegating responsibilities, sharing information and experience, relying on each other's expertise, implementing our objects together, keeping commitments and trusting each other. At the same time, we shall seek to partner with other professional service firms and corporations in order to better serve our clients and meet their

needs and also enhance our reputation. While we value individual contributions, we believe our best results are achieved when we work collaboratively.

**Professional excellence:** We will be at the forefront of our profession in the skill, expertise and judgment we offer our clients and constantly seek opportunities to learn and grow. We believe in continuous learning. We embrace change. We reward goal-oriented effort and achievement. And we coach each individual to enhance his or her ability to contribute.

**Efficiency:** We don't tolerate procrastination. Speed is at the core of our strategy and we thus seek to solve your complex legal issue yesterday.

**Integrity:** Character counts. Behaving ethically and working to the highest professional standards is vitally important to us. We have a commitment to fairness, reliability, honour and truth. We are unfailingly honest with our clients, as well as with each other.

## **2. THE TEAM**

The firm comprises of two (2) Partners, two (2) Associate Advocates and four (4) support and administrative staff with varied educational and professional background. This diversity has enhanced our knowledge and understanding of varied legal systems towards offering pragmatic and cost effective solutions.

The firm is working on hiring more associate advocates in order to increase its service offering and capacity to deliver and offer even better services to its clients.

### **PARTNERS**

#### **(a) ANTHONY K. GICHURU**

Anthony is the Managing Partner in the Firm and takes charge of Conveyancing, Bank Securities and Corporate Governance Law Departments in the firm. He is also responsible for providing leadership in the firm's operations, co-ordination, dispersion and allocation of work and work review.

He holds an LL.B Degree from the University Of Nairobi and a Post Graduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. He is also a Certified Public Secretary (CPS-K).

He has acquired great expertise in the following areas of law- Land Laws, Commercial & Corporate Law, and Corporate Governance which is an emerging legal field.

On the professional front, he is a member of the Law Society of Kenya.

Prior to establishing the firm, Anthony has previously worked with the firm of Muiruri & Wachira Advocates, Wamai & Allen Advocates and Mogaka & Mogaka Advocates.

**(b) HANNE W. MUTHONI**

Hanne is a co-founder and partner in the Firm and holds an LL.B Degree from the University Of Nairobi and a Post Graduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. She is also a Certified Public Secretary (CPS-K). She is in charge of the Corporate & Commercial Departments of the firm.

She was admitted to the Bar as an advocate of the High Court of Kenya in the year 2016. She has taken keen interest in Corporate Law where she is actively engaged in representing various co-operate bodies.

Hanne has previously worked with the firm of Kiruti & Co. Advocates and the firm of Tito & Associates Advocates whereby she gained substantive legal experience and exposure in Conveyancing, Banking & Security and Corporate & Commercial Law.

She has proved her mettle as a proficient, competent and dependable practitioner oriented towards Corporate & Commercial Law and Conveyancing Practices, Project Financing and Bank Securities, Property Law as well as Intellectual Property Law.

**ASSOCIATE ADVOCATES**

**a) IAN WAKIRIA MWANGI**

Ian is an Associate Advocate in the firm having been admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2022. He obtained his LLB degree from the Catholic University and a Post Graduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.

He has previously chambered with the firm of Kinyua Njagi & Company Advocates as a pupil and as a legal assistant.

Ian has a keen interest in litigation stemming from his participation in moot court competitions and his involvement in rigorous litigation & arbitration

while at the firm of Kinyua Njagi & Company Advocates. He is involved in Debt Collection, Commercial Litigation, Environment and Land related Litigation, Employment and Labour related Litigation, arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution.

He is also actively involved in helping out with Banking & Securitization, Conveyancing and Corporate Law.

b) **SHAWN NYANGENA**

Shawn holds an LL.B Degree from the University of Portsmouth and a Post Graduate Diploma in Law and Corporate Governance also from the University of Portsmouth. He also holds a Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.

Shawn has previously worked in the firm of J.K Kibicho & Company Advocates.

He has proved his mettle as a proficient, competent and dependable practitioner oriented towards Corporate & Commercial Law and Conveyancing Practices, Project Financing and Bank Securities, Property Law as well as Intellectual Property Law.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF**

The Firm has a competent, dedicated, experienced and committed pool of administrative and support staff comprising of an accountant, an office administrator and two (2) legal clerks.

### **3. RANGE OF LEGAL SERVICES AVAILABLE**

The firm offers a wide array of legal services in the following areas:

(a) **Conveyancing, Property law and Banking Securities**

The Firm aims at being one of the leading firms in these fields. In conveyancing matters the firm is involved in all aspects of conveyancing transactions, sub-division, change of user, conveyances, discharge of charges, caveats, cautions, easements, extension of expired Government Leases, sale of land, sub-division, updating and paying land rent and rates on behalf of clients, obtaining various consents required under the law,

attending to stamping and registration formalities and generally advising clients on all aspects of land law.

The firm also represents various commercial banks and financial institutions in relation to preparation of various security documents including legal charges and mortgages, deeds of guarantee and indemnity, loan agreements, perusing security documents for companies and individuals borrowing money and attending to registration formalities in stamping and registration.

We are further committed to deliver services to our clients within their set deadlines in line with our principle to make every minute count.

(b) **Commercial and Corporate Law**

We pride ourselves in acting for a variety of clients both individual and at the corporate level in Incorporation and Restructure of Companies, Incorporation of Non-Governmental Organizations, Registration of Business names, Registration of Societies, Drawing Trust Deeds, Commercial contracts, Mergers and Acquisition of businesses, preparation of various contracts including but not limited to; employment contracts, supply of goods and services contracts, hire-purchase agreements, asset finance contracts and advising businesses on regulatory compliance as well as general consultancy on diverse commercial matters.

(c) **Intellectual Property**

The firm has dedicated its resources towards establishing a vibrant Intellectual Property Department which is involved in proffering legal advice on all aspects of registration and dealings in Intellectual Property Rights for both local and overseas clients in the fields of trademarks, patents, utility models, technovations and copyright. We offer consultancy services and undertake proceedings for the enforcement, oppositions and protection of intellectual property rights before the Kenya Industrial Property Tribunal and the High Courts.

(d) **Corporate Governance**

We have set up a Corporate Governance department. This provides effective consultancy in balancing the interests of the many stakeholders in a company who include its shareholders, management, customers, suppliers, financiers, government and the community.

(e) **Litigation.**

The firm also handles Litigation briefs for different individuals and corporate clients. Litigation is mainly in the Civil Courts on all matters that may require litigation in the Civil Courts.

(f) **Registration of Non-Profits.**

We are also involved in assisting our clients with the registration of nonprofit organizations this includes registration of Companies Limited by Guarantee, Welfare and Societies, Foundations and NGOs where some of our clients include well-recognized international NGOs and well-known foundations within the Republic of Kenya.

**4. LEGAL FEES**

We charge fees in accordance with the Advocates' Remuneration Order and in instances where situations warrant; we can enter into fee agreements in as far as it is permissible under the law.

We encourage our clients to enter into retainer agreement with us under which we can provide them with a boutique of legal services and assistance as and when they may require.

**5. CLIENT PORTFOLIO**

We have a vibrant and robust Corporate & Commercial Law and Conveyancing departments that are fully engaged in multifaceted transactions in various disciplines and practices in corporate, commercial and conveyance practices as the list of our diversified portfolio of industrial and commercial companies, financial institutions, government and individual clients that we have served and continue to serve will attest to.

The diversity of clients is a result of the Firm's capacity to tailor work to specific client needs. The Firm also serves as out-sourced counsel providing "in-house" legal advisory support to companies and smaller consulting firms.

Our main areas of services delivered to our clients include:

- a) Banking and Financial Services
- b) Conveyancing and Real Estate
- c) Intellectual Property Protection
- d) Commercial Transactions
- e) Share deals, Corporate restructuring and reorganization
- f) Probate and Succession
- g) Non-profit organization registration

## **6. PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY COVER**

In appreciation of the risk elements and threats that our business is exposed to, we have taken deliberate steps to mitigate such occurrences. As such, we have taken a cover with a reliable insurer.

## **7. OFFICES**

Our offices are currently based in Nairobi, Kenya's economic hub in Upperhill. We are located at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Office Suites, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor situated on Ngong Road/5<sup>th</sup> Ngong Avenue, Opposite Traffic Police Nairobi Area. Cognizant of the convenience and safety requirements of our clients, there is ample and secure parking for our clients at any time of the day which makes it convenient to call on our offices. The office premises are jointly owned by the Partners.