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I am a commercial lawyer with extensive legal advisory experience in banking and finance. I have worked within the financial sector for over 20 years, both at private commercial banks and within the financial regulatory financial space in Kenya.



I hold a Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Master of Laws (LLM - Banking and Finance) and an MBA degree. I also have APMG Certification in Public Private Partnerships CP3P. I am a Certified Public Secretary (ICS)K) and a member of the Law Society of Kenya.

At present I lead the Legal Team at the Public Private Partnerships (PPP) Directorate at the National Treasury, Kenya as the Director, Legal Services. The PPP Directorate is the focal point for coordinating initiatives aimed at increasing private investment in the infrastructure market in Kenya. This role involves the Legal Department liaising with the other technical teams in the Directorate in the implementation of the entire spectrum of project development, from project initiation and screening to contract execution and management. The role also has a regulatory mandate which entails reviewing of sector laws and making recommendations for refinement or amendment to accommodate PPP Projects.