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PROF. KENNETH WYNE MUTUMA has been in practice for the last 23 years. He holds several academic qualifications including a Doctorate and Masters in Law, an LLB and a Bachelor in Architectural Studies from the University of Nairobi. Prof. Wyne is also a Chartered Arbitrator of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London), a Certified Professional Mediator, a Fellow Certified Secretary, and a Certified Governance Auditor.

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David Njuguna Njoroge, FCIArb

David Njuguna Njoroge, FCIArb, CPM, CS is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya of Fifteen Years in good standing, an Arbitrator Fellow (FCIArb) of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a MAC Accredited Certified Professional Mediator (CPM), and a Certified Secretary (CS) by KASNEB. David is the Senior Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution at Njuguna & Njuguna Co. Advocates, a boutique law firm based in Embu. He is an Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Embu, School of Law.

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James is a distinguished ADR practitioner and advocate of the High Court of Kenya, currently practicing in the Dispute Resolution Practice Group at DLA Piper Africa, Kenya (IKM Advocates). He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) (FCIArb), the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (FMCIArb). He also holds a Master of Laws (LL.M) in International Investment and Trade Law.

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Wanjiku Muinami, MCIArb

Wanjiku Muinami is a member of the ICC Kenya Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Commission and also sits on the board of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Kenya Branch, serving as the Honorary Secretary to the Board. Ms Muinami is a trained Biochemist, Marketer and Arbitrator with a great credence in the use of ADR for conflict resolution.

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Eng. Howard M'mayi, MCIArb

Howard is a Civil Engineer passionate in matters infrastructure planning, financing and development with over 19 years of experience in design and construction of Roads, water and energy projects. He has interacted first-hand with handling infrastructure project planning, packaging, design, financial arrangements, and construction contracts including management of contractual disputes in infrastructure contracts.

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David Onsare, FCIArb

David Onsare FCIArb is a Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution at Maina & Onsare Partners Advocates LLP. He chairs the CIArb-Kenya Young Members Group and was named Highly Impactful Young ADR Practitioner in 2024. David acts as counsel and arbitrator in complex domestic and cross-border disputes, especially in energy, mining, and telecoms.

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Jacqueline is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and Managing Partner of JWM Law LLP with specialized interests in commercial law. She is an ADR Expert, being a Chartered Arbitrator of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (C.ARB/FCIARB). Jacqueline is also a Governance Expert being a Fellow Certified Secretary Kenya and an accredited Governance Auditor at the Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS) where she is the Vice Chairman

Director



Prof. Kariuki Muigua, C.Arb, FCIArb

Prof. David Kariuki Muigua is a distinguished law scholar, Environmental Consultant, an accomplished mediator, a Chartered arbitrator, a holder of a Ph.D in law from the University of Nairobi and with widespread training and experience in both international and national commercial arbitration and mediation.

Director



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Sen. Dr. Arch. Sylvia Mueni Kasanga h.c., a distinguished architect and arbitrator, has significantly contributed to Kenya's architectural and legal landscapes. With an ongoing LLM in International Dispute Resolution from Queen Mary University of London, she is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and a member of the ICC Court of Arbitration.

Director



Charles Kanjama SC, FCIArb

SC Charles Kanjama is a Senior Counsel and Managing Partner at Muma & Kanjama Advocates with over 20 years of experience in commercial law, tax law, constitutional law, and legal ethics. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Kenya (F.CIArb), a Certified Professional Mediator, and a Certified Secretary.

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Arch. Nekoye Masibili, MCIArb

F. N. Masibili is an ardent researcher, educator, architect, and ADR practitioner with a niche carved out at construction dispute resolution. Masibili holds a Master of Science Degree in Construction Engineering and Management (MSc. Con. Eng. Mgt.) and a Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)

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Kananu Mutea, MCIArb

Kananu Mutea, MCIArb, is a trained arbitrator, mediator, and negotiator with expertise in dispute resolution and risk advisory. She is the Founding Partner of KM Associates and Course Correct Consulting, advising on risk, restructuring, contracts, and property disputes.

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Arthur Igeria, C.Arb, FCIArb

Mr. Igeria has practiced law for over 30 years in the areas of civil litigation, conveyancing, commercial law, arbitration and mediation. Besides being a very highly accomplished lawyer, he is highly skilled in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms.

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Eng. Kariuki Muchemi, MCIArb

Eng. Kariuki Muchemi is a practising Civil Engineer with over thirty (30) years' experience in both public and private sector. He is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and a member of The Law Society of Kenya. He is a Registered Consulting Engineer with the Engineers Board of Kenya, and a Corporate Member of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya.

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Peter Njeru, FCIArb

Peter Njeru is a Partner at Kaplan & Stratton Advocates, specializing in commercial litigation and arbitration with over 15 years of experience. Fellow of CIArb, Peter is a recognized arbitrator in commercial, construction, and tech-related disputes. He was awarded the Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW) by Kenya's President in 2022 for his service.

Director



David Kaggwa, FCIArb

David Kaggwa is an International Arbitrator and Construction lawyer with over 18 years' experience in representing clients in resolving complex disputes involving major Infrastructure and Construction projects. David is the Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Uganda, a Senior Partner at Kaggwa & Kaggwa Advocates, a law firm specializing in International Construction Law and International Arbitration.