

CMS Kenya Daly Inamdar Advocates

Our Corporate Commercial Practice

CMS Kenya | Daly Inamdar Advocates (CMS Kenya) is the oldest law firm in Kenya tracing its origins to 1899 with offices in Kenya's commercial hubs of Nairobi and Mombasa. As one of the more reputable full-service civil law practices, the Firm engages in all aspects of corporate, commercial, real estate, and dispute resolution services.

CMS Kenya's clients include Kenyan-owned companies, multinational corporations, development institutions, foundations, and private clients conducting business across Africa. The Firm has also established relationships

with regional and international legal institutions to ensure that its client's needs are catered for, with the appropriate level of expertise being deployed over the course of any transaction.

Our Practice Areas



Banking & Finance



Employment



Commercial



Private Client



Corporate



Real Estate & Construction



Dispute Resolution



Technology, Media, & Communications

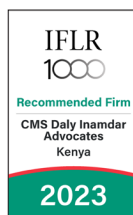


Energy, Projects, & Infrastructure

Our Recognition

CMS Kenya has been recognised by the most prestigious legal directories. Recent highlights include:

- IFLR1000:** Tier 1 law firm in the M&A, Top Tier in Financial & Corporate, Project Development: Infrastructure, Mining & Power, including our Lawyers ranked as highly regarded
- Legal 500:** Ranked in five categories, including our Lawyers ranked as highly regarded
- Chambers and Partners:** Ranked for Corporate/ M&A, including our Lawyers ranked as highly regarded
- IFLR Africa Awards:** Shortlisted for National Law Firm of the year in Kenya, 2021.



Our Key Corporate Commercial Transactions

1. Advising **Jubilee Insurance Company** on its complex and sensitive regional joint venture with Allianz General Insurance Kenya, including advising on all transaction documentation, and all aspects of regulatory matters, and obtaining approvals from the Insurance Regulatory Authority and the Competition Authority of Kenya.
2. Acting as the Kenyan legal advisor to **Vodafone Group** in relation to the sale by **Vodafone International Holdings BV** of an 87.5% shareholding in Vodafone Kenya, the owner of 40% of Safaricom, Kenya's largest telecommunications provider, and one of the most profitable companies in the East and Central Africa region and effecting a significantly large reduction in capital.
3. Acting for **Vodafone and Safaricom** on Safaricom's bond listed on the Nairobi Stock Exchange by way of Credit Enhanced Medium Term Notes (CEMTN) together with a loan facility, the then largest and first listed in Kenya.
4. Acting for the shareholders of the **Sadolin Africa Group** (Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Zanzibar, and Burundi) on their sale of their regional shareholding to **Kansai Plascon Africa** and advising on all aspects of this complex cross-border transaction to successful completion.
5. Acting for **Old Mutual Holdings** on its acquisition of shares from Centum Investment and Dr Chris Kirubi amounting to more than 60% of the shares in **UAP Holdings**, the then largest value transaction in Kenya in recent years. We advised on all aspects of the acquisition, negotiation, and drafting of transaction documents.
6. Acting for the **International Finance Corporation, CDC, and DEG** on the financing of various Kenyan projects, including the financing of the Tsavo Power (Kipevu II), Kenya's first project-financed independent power producer.
7. Acting for **Basecamp Explorer** on their acquisition of 100% of the entire issued share capital in Old Boma, the latter being the proprietors of the **Saruni Group of Hotels**.
8. Advising **Ramco Group and ASL Packaging** on their 45% share acquisition in relation to shares in **Kitchen & Beyond**.
9. Acting for **Kenya Airways**, Kenya's flag carrier airline, on its capital debt restructuring and its joint venture with **KLM**, as well as its IPO on the Nairobi Stock Exchange which received the World Bank Worldwide Award for Excellence.
10. Acting for **South African Airways, Etihad Airways, and Delta Airlines** on their registration in Kenya.
11. Advising **private and commercial clients** on aircraft finance-related matters, including repossession matters.
12. Advising **international aircraft leasing companies** on aircraft securitisation and local enforcement matters.
13. Advising **De La Rue** in respect of a multi-million-pound Joint Venture with the Government of Kenya.
14. Acting for **International Gold Explorations and Gold Mineral Resources** in the sale and purchase of shares in **Kilimapesa Gold**.
15. Advising **Enkasiti** on complex litigation involving a multi-billion shilling property, including acquiring orders from the High Court of Kenya for specific performance to transfer the property to our client.
16. Advising on IPOs/Privatisations of various companies, including **Kenya Airways, Safaricom, Firestone East Africa, Eveready Batteries, Athi River Mining, Britam Holdings, Tourism Promotion Services (Serena Group), and Scangroup**.
17. Advising various clients, including **Safaricom, Scangroup, Kenya Airways, and K-Rep Holdings** on Employee Share Options and Employee Share Purchase Plans.
18. Setting up of major foundations, including **Safaricom Foundation, Mpesa Foundation, and Mpesa Academy**.
19. Acting for executors and legal advisors to a significant number of **HNW individuals in Kenya**.

CMS in Africa

CMS has been advising local and international clients in Africa for over 50 years and is committed to its long-term prosperity, being one of the most active law firms on the continent, with our six offices located in dynamic African hubs: **Algiers, Casablanca, Johannesburg, Luanda, Maputo, Mombasa and Nairobi**, and a longstanding network of local correspondents and trusted relationships with law firms in most other countries across the continent. Our 120 lawyers fully dedicated to Africa and practising in all the main areas of law, benefit from the global support of CMS, with 5,000 lawyers in more than 70 offices worldwide. We have direct access to an enormous wealth of expertise and knowledge, strong technical resources, and high-quality training which enables us to deliver top-level legal advice to clients across the African continent.

Our multidisciplinary legal practice teams, managed by a single point of contact will ensure the delivery of seamless client-driven service, in your language and in the relevant industry sphere across all the key jurisdictions of the continent.

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