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Overview

Lawson is a senior associate at Dentons Hamilton Harrison & Mathews. He is in the Litigation department. He is a member of the Banking and Finance, Insurance, Public Procurement, Infrastructure and PPP, Employment, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Competition, Antitrust and Consumer Protection, Planning and Environment, and Regulatory Advice and Compliance practice groups.

He also has experience advising clients on matters of public international law.

Experience

- **Confidential client:** Acting for a commercial bank in a case seeking to prevent it from exercising its statutory power of sale where the outstanding debt was more than US\$15 million.
- **Confidential client:** Advising a commercial bank on the appointment of administrators and the position of receivership under the Insolvency Act, 2015 where the bank is seeking to recover a debt of US\$10 million.
- **Confidential client:** Acting for an insurance company in cases filed challenging its repudiation of insurance policies.
- **H.E. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta:** Part of the team acting for H.E. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta in the two presidential election petitions filed following the presidential election held on 8 May 2017.
- **Confidential clients:** Part of the team acting for three major local free to air (FTA) broadcasters in a constitutional petition challenging the decision of the Communications Authority of Kenya to authorize two broadcast signal distributors (BSDs) and pay TV broadcasters to transmit their broadcasts without their consents.
- **Confidential client:** Part of the team advising and representing a client on the challenge of the decision to award the client, a multinational construction company, to construct a railway from Mombasa to Nairobi.

Activities and Affiliations

- Member, Chief Magistrate's Bar Bench Committee

Memberships

- Member, Law Society of Kenya, 2015
- Member, Young International Arbitration Group
- Associate Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Prior and Present Employment

- Senior Associate, Dentons Hamilton Harrison & Mathews, 2020-Present
- Associate, Dentons Hamilton Harrison & Mathews, 2015–2019
- Legal Assistant, Dentons Hamilton Harrison & Mathews, 2014
- Trainee Lawyer, Dentons Hamilton Harrison & Mathews, 2012

Areas of focus

Practices

- Banking and Finance
- Public Procurement
- Employment, Employee Benefits and Immigration
- Constitutional and Administrative
- Competition, Antitrust and Consumer Protection
- Regulatory Advice and Compliance

Industry sectors

- Insurance

Region

- Africa

Education

- Durham University, 2018, LL.M., in International Law and Governance (Distinction)
- Kenya School of Law, 2015, Law, (Bar Finals)
- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, 2012, LLB (Hons)

Admissions and qualifications

- Advocate, High Court of Kenya, 2015

Languages

- Kiswahili