

# Peter Kamero

## Senior Associate



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## Overview

Peter is a senior associate at Dentons' Hamilton Harrison & Mathews. He is part of the Corporate, Commercial and Real Estate team. He is also a member of the Energy, Infrastructure (PPP), Intellectual Property, Competition and Anti-trust, Telecommunications and Private Equity practice groups.

Peter has been recognized as a promising associate by international legal directories, namely *Chambers & Partners* and the *World Trademark Review 1000*.

## Experience

- Advising the PPP unit on road infrastructure projects being carried out under the Roads Annuity Program.
- **A multinational banking and financial services company:** Advising on the sale of its business in Kenya.
- **A leading motor vehicle manufacturer:** Advising on the approvals to be obtained from the Competition Authority of Kenya and the COMESA Competition Commission in respect of the acquisition of 57.73 per cent of its shares.
- **A contracting authority:** Advising on a university hostels PPP project.
- **A telecommunications company:** Advising on the acquisition of indirect control of an entity listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange.
- Advising on all Kenya law aspects relating to the acquisition of Sealed Air Corporation's cleaning and chemicals systems division, Diversey Care, and its food hygiene and cleaning business by Bain Capital Private Equity (Diamond (BC) B.V.), which entailed the acquisition of Diversey Eastern and Central Africa Ltd, then a subsidiary of Sealed Air Corporation.
- **Anheuser Busch LLC (Budweiser), Merck KGaA, SABMiller International B.V. and Bamburi Cement Limited:** Advising on trademark prosecutions in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, and Democratic Republic of the Congo.

- **An international security and logistics firm:** Advising and representing before the Competition Authority of Kenya in a matter concerning alleged restrictive trade practices.

## Recognition

- *Chambers and Partners*, 2018: Associate to Watch
- *World Trademark Review 1000*: Emerging IP Star,

## In the Media

- Survey: Intellectual Property Specialisation Among Kenyan Lawyers

## Insights

- Author, "Traditional Knowledge and Cultural expressions in Kenya – challenges and prospects of a *sui generis* regime"
- Co-Author, "A new dawn for Kenya," *World Trademark Review*, 2017
- Co-Author, "Is Africa still rising? A brief overview of the investment climate"

## Activities and Affiliations

- Member of the Law Society of Kenya committee on intellectual property and information communication and technology.

## Community Involvement and Pro Bono

- Serves as a judge in Strathmore Law School's moot court competitions.

## Presentations

- "Traditional Knowledge and Cultural expressions in Kenya – challenges and prospects of a *sui generis* regime" – paper presented at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology's Conference on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, July 2017

## Memberships

- Member, Law Society of Kenya, 2012
- East Africa Law Society
- International Bar Association
- Commonwealth Lawyers Association

## Prior and Present Employment

- Senior Associate, Dentons Hamilton Harrison & Mathews (formerly Hamilton Harrison & Mathews)
- Associate seconded to Baker McKenzie, London
- Associate, Hamilton Harrison & Mathews, 2016 – 2017

- Associate, MMC Law Africa, 2012 – 2016

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Mergers and Acquisitions, Joint Ventures and Private Equity
- Business Set-up
- Capital Markets
- Competition, Antitrust and Consumer Protection
- Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- PPPs and Privatisation

### Industry sectors

- Energy and Infrastructure
- Telecommunication, Media and Technology

### Region

- Africa

## Education

- Harvard University Law School, 2015, Certificate in Copyright, (CopyrightX Program)
- University of Turin, 2014, LL.M., Intellectual Property, *cum laude*
- Kenya School of Law, 2012, Diploma of Law, (Bar Finals)
- University of Nairobi, 2010, LLB (Hons)

## Admissions and qualifications

- Advocate, High Court of Kenya, 2012

## Languages

- French