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Mkama is an advocate of the High court of Tanzania and other subordinate court thereto save for primary court; advocate of the High court of Zanzibar, Members of the East African Law Society; Member of Tanganyika Law society; Member of the Zanzibar Law Society and registered intellectual property agent (Zanzibar).

Mkama Kalebu is also a Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths in Tanzania. Mkama formerly trained at and practiced in the office of Attorney General (Tanzania); Mkono & Co. Advocates as Intellectual Property Trainee Associate and later as an Intellectual Property Associate.

### **Experience**

- Freedom to operate analysis
- Drafting and negotiating licence agreements, distribution agreements, franchise agreements, agency agreement and assignments.
- Advising on breach of privacy and breach of confidence claims.
- IP Portfolio Management services
- Advising brands, including many globally recognised names, on implementing anti-counterfeiting strategies both in the United Republic of Tanzania (Tanganyika & Zanzibar) and internationally.
- Coordinating global intellectual property filing programs for clients
- Conducting trade/service marks, patents, unfair competition, copyrights and related rights, industrial designs, geographical indication and plant breeder's rights litigations.
- Advising on various policy options and how each of the options can effectively strengthen, protect, and nurture TK/Folklore
- IP strategies protection of new trademarks, inventions and designs
- Searching, filing, prosecution and maintenance of patents, trademarks and designs.
- IP audits and due diligence