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ABOUT US



IPC Legal Advocates began as TANLAW Associates in 2011 and adopted its present name in 2014. From its early roots in conveyancing, the firm has developed into a multidisciplinary practice serving domestic and international clients.

Our experience in legal practice since 2011 has given us a deep understanding of the business environment and the regulatory requirements our clients must meet.

Our clients include individuals, entrepreneurs, banks and financial institutions, insurers, property developers, contractors, transport and construction companies, associations, processors, exporters and investment companies.

We provide advice, prepare legal documents, conduct negotiations and represent clients in courts, tribunals and other authorities.

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Integrity, prudence and commitment govern our advice, conduct and relationships with clients.



INVESTOR SUPPORT PROGRAMME



Legal Support to Investors in Tanzania

IPC Legal Advocates is accredited as one of the Investors' Service Providers in Tanzania by Tanzania Investment and Special Economic Zones Authority (TISEZA) with ISP No. 083. We advise and guide investors from landing in Tanzania to launching their business operations and thereafter.

Through this recognition, IPC Legal assists prospective and registered investors with legal advice, applications, registrations, licences, permits and engagement with TISEZA and other relevant authorities.

CERTIFICATE OF ISP REGISTRATION



CERTIFICATE NO. 083

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This is to certify that

IPC LEGAL ADVOCATES

Has been registered as an Investors Service Provider by the Tanzania Investment and Special Economic Zones Authority (TISEZA)to provide investment facilitation services to investors in Tanzania mainland through the TISEZA One Stop Facilitation Services.

Director General

Start date 20th February 2026
End date 19th February 2027

INVESTOR SUPPORT SERVICES

01 Registration of companies with Business Registration and Licensing Authority (BRELA).

02 Assisting investors in filling in application forms and general guidance in the procedures for obtaining TISEZA Certificate of Incentives, Certificate of registration and EPZ/SEZ licenses.

03 Facilitating investors in preparation of bi-annual project progress reports for projects under implementation for project monitoring and evaluation purposes.

04 Application for business and other operating licenses.

05 Assisting investors in obtaining work permits and residence permits for investors and the expatriate staff.

06 Guidance and facilitating land acquisition process, Derivative Rights and other land matters for investment purpose.

07 Advising investors on tax procedures and assisting in accessing investment tax incentives.

08 Advising and assisting investors to meet standard requirements of both Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) and Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA).

09 Facilitating investors to access supportive infrastructure such as electricity and water utilities.

10 Providing legal advice on matters related to investment in Tanzania.

11 Acting as TISEZA's focal person in regard to all matters related to TISEZA activities on projects they represent.

12 Providing other supportive services in line with laws and regulations.

13 Assisting clients on project expansion and in obtaining expansion Certificate of Incentives.

OUR AREAS OF PRACTICE



Business Establishment

IPC Legal Advocates have a vast experience in business establishment in Tanzania. We advise clients on several business set up options ranging from Limited Liability Companies (including but not limited to registering such companies with TISEZA), setting up branch offices to forming Partnerships and sole proprietorship businesses. We advise extensively on set up of trusts, societies and non-for-profit entities.



Conveyancing & Property

IPC Legal have a solid track record in conveyancing Practice. We boast the expertise of our team of lawyers and their accumulated exposure in creating and advising on security documentation and perfection such as debentures, charges, mortgages and loan agreements for banks, financial institutions, micro-financing institutions and lending companies, transfer of property and real estate rights' transactions and the tax avenues involved, real estate developments for local and foreign investors and long-term leases for developments among others.



Commercial & Business

IPC Legal, by virtue of our legal expertise, have consistently committed ourselves to creatively and efficiently providing the full range of commercial law services and solutions for our corporate and business clients (both local and foreign).

We have been engaged in preparation of a wide range of Local and International commercial agreements that suit clients' needs, advising on structuring of local and International companies. We also undertake due diligence for local and international investors.

OUR AREAS OF PRACTICE



Litigation & Recoveries

IPC Legal's most successful litigation has been in the area of debt recoveries and security realization for our corporate clients, especially banks, micro finance institutions and lending companies. We continue to maintain strong presence in courts and tribunals in the United Republic of Tanzania while endeavoring to continue adopting a determined, creative and strategic approach towards clients' litigations in this aspect.



Labour & Employment

IPC Legal has, for the time we have been in the field, developed a significant experience in advising clients on Employment, labour and HUMAN Resource management issues, representing them in negotiations, mediation and litigation where necessary. The firm also provides continuous in-House training on this area where contracted.



Alternative Dispute Resolution

In line with the global developments, IPC Legal is committed to ADR with a specific focus on mediation. To show our commitment to this cheap and time-serving mode of dispute resolution, we have a special unit dedicated to taking care of our clients' Alternative Dispute Resolution strategies. We strive to facilitate expeditious resolution of disputes while maintaining and promoting our clients' business relationships involved.

OUR AREAS OF PRACTICE



Tort & Insurance

At IPC Legal, we prosecute and defend Tortious and Insurance claims, debt collections and premiums. We provide legal opinion on various insurance aspects.



Intellectual Property

IPC Legal advises on identifying and protecting intellectual property rights and documenting their ownership, licensing and commercial use.

Our services include brand and rights assessment, trademark-related legal support, copyright advice, licensing agreements, assignment agreements, confidentiality arrangements, commercialisation support and rights enforcement.

We advise on trademarks, copyright, licensing, assignments and enforcement of intellectual property rights, including ownership, control and commercial use.



Tax & International Trade

Commercial structures, transactions and investment decisions may create tax and trade consequences. IPC Legal helps clients identify issues early and coordinate legal work with the appropriate specialist input.

Our services include tax legal advisory, tax health checks, tax planning support, tax due diligence, tax compliance matters, cross-border contract review, international trade documentation and coordination with professional advisers.

We consider tax and trade issues alongside business establishment, financing, contracts and regulatory obligations.

SENIOR ADVOCATE



Justades Angelo

Senior Advocate

Mr. Angelo was admitted to the Bar in 2010 and leads IPC Legal Advocates. He heads the Commercial and Alternative Dispute Resolution Department, covering work including conveyancing, intellectual property, company formation, real estate, banking and finance, recoveries, international trade, investment, insurance and dispute resolution.

Before private practice, he worked for ten years as Principal Legal Adviser at Azania Bank Limited. That experience exposed him to credit analysis, loan syndication, security documentation, recoveries, receivership and restructuring negotiations.

Focus

Conveyancing, property, banking, investment, recoveries and litigation.

Memberships

Tanganyika Law Society, East African Law Society and SADC Lawyers Association.

Qualifications

LL.B. (Hons), University of Dar es Salaam; Advocate; Notary Public; Commissioner for Oaths.

Selected professional training

- Contract drafting and negotiation
- Commercial dispute resolution
- Credit underwriting and risk analysis
- Finance leasing
- Tax law and practice
- Courtroom techniques and advocacy

ADVOCATES



Monica Kabadi

Advocate

Profile

Ms. Kabadi was admitted to the Bar in 2018 as an Advocate of the High Court and subordinate courts. She works with IPC Legal's Conveyancing and Litigation Teams.

Her experience includes land matters, labour disputes, matrimonial disputes, child custody and maintenance, commercial litigation and business establishment. Before joining legal practice, she worked with North Mara Gold Mining as a Remediation Analyst.

Focus

Land, labour disputes, commercial litigation and business establishment.

Memberships

Tanganyika Law Society, Tanzania Women Lawyers Association, East African Law Society and SADC Lawyers Association.

Qualifications

LL.B., St. Augustine University of Tanzania; Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Law School of Tanzania; Advocate; Notary Public; Commissioner for Oaths.



Abel Nyanda Enos

Advocate · Registered Tax Consultant

Profile

Mr. Nyanda joined IPC Legal in 2021 as a Legal Officer and was admitted to the Bar in 2023. He works in the Civil Litigation Department on commercial contracts, conveyancing, security recoveries, competition and consumer protection matters.

As a Registered Tax Consultant, Mr. Nyanda provides support on tax advisory, tax health checks, tax planning strategies, tax due diligence and compliance issues.

Focus

Civil litigation, contracts, conveyancing, recoveries and tax advisory.

Memberships

Tanganyika Law Society and East African Law Society.

Qualifications

LL.B., Mzumbe University; Advocate; Notary Public; Commissioner for Oaths; Certificate of Practice as a Tax Consultant from the Tanzania Revenue Authority.

ADVOCATES



Thobias Ruge Ferdinand

Advocate

Profile

Mr. Ruge was admitted to the Bar in 2010 and joined IPC Legal in 2023. His legal career is supported by earlier experience as a Court Clerk in Tanzania and as a Courtroom Assistant at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Arusha.

Before joining IPC Legal, Mr. Ruge worked with law firms in Arusha on business establishment, real estate development, societies and non-governmental organisation establishment, and civil and criminal litigation.

Focus

Business establishment, real estate, organisations and general litigation.

Memberships

Tanganyika Law Society and East African Law Society.

Qualifications

LL.B. (Hons), University of Dar es Salaam; Advocate; Notary Public; Commissioner for Oaths.



Hidaya Haruna

Advocate

Profile

Ms. Haruna was admitted to the bar in the year 2018 to practice as an Advocate of the High Court and Courts subordinate thereto.

In July 2018 Ms. Haruna Joined Tanzania Women Lawyers Association in Mwanza as a legal officer handling cases that call out for justice until 2024.

Currently Ms. Haruna is part of IPC Legal Conveyance and Litigation Department acquainted with Land disputes, Matrimonial disputes, Labour disputes and Commercial litigation.

Qualifications: LLB from Ruaha University Collage-Iringa, Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from The Law School of Tanzania, Advocate , Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths.

Professional Memberships: Tanganyika Law Society, Tanzania Women Lawyers Association and East Africa Law Society.

ADVOCATES



Omar Mussa Msemo

Advocate

Profile

Mr. Omar Mussa Msemo is an Advocate at IPC Legal Advocates. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from the University of Iringa and has undertaken professional legal training at the Law School of Tanzania.

At IPC Legal Advocates, Omar is involved in various legal assignments, including litigation follow-ups, legal research, drafting and reviewing legal documents, preparing legal opinions, advising clients, and assisting advocates in the conduct and management of legal proceedings. He also participates in corporate and commercial legal matters, regulatory compliance, and dispute resolution.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) – University of Iringa.

- Professional Legal Training – Law School of Tanzania.

LEGAL OFFICERS



Isaya Malau

Legal Officer

Profile

Mr. Malau is a Legal Officer at IPC Legal Advocates. He supports advocates with litigation follow-up, client advice, preparation of legal documents and legal research.

Before joining the Firm, Mr. Malau was undertaking his legal training at St. Augustine University of Tanzania, Mwanza campus.

Currently Mr. Malau is pursuing his Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice at the Law School of Tanzania.

Focus

Legal research, documentation and litigation support.

Qualification

LL.B., St. Augustine University of Tanzania.



Diana Meshack Loomu

Legal Officer Trainee

Profile

Ms. Diana Meshack Loomu is a Legal Officer Trainee at IPC Legal Advocates. Before joining IPC Legal Advocates, she was undertaking her legal training at St. Augustine University of Tanzania, Mwanza campus.

At IPC Legal Advocates, Ms. Diana Meshack Loomu assists advocates with litigation follow-ups, advising clients, preparing legal documents and conducting legal research.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) – St. Augustine University of Tanzania.

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