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Noel Misanjo joined Savjani & Co in 2011. He provides legal advice to clients on a variety of issues ranging from contract law, administrative, tort, employment law and criminal law. He conducts litigation in the Industrial Relations Court and the High Court and Malawi Supreme Court of Appeal and responds to ad hoc queries from current and prospective clients.

Noel Misanjo sits on the legal advisor for the Netball Association of Malawi and is a fiction writer and poet.

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Malawi Law Society
- Writers Block

**TOP MATTERS**

- Opinions: Provided an opinion on conflict of laws in a matter where an international client had a claim for a debt of sums of money in the region of \$12 million against a Malawian company. We also provided an opinion on limitation period to an international client in a matter where the claimant allegedly sustained third degree burns in the course of employment but only commenced court action three months after the statutory limitation period had elapsed.
- We are representing an international client in a matter where the client is claiming the sum of US\$250,000 under an insurance contract. The matter will be tried by the court soon.
- Represented Nicholas O'Dwyer Limited in an arbitration matter arising out of an engineering contract involving provision of technical and professional staff and undertaking of surveys and site investigations.
- We are representing one of the biggest local insurance companies in a matter where the plaintiff is claiming damages for personal injuries in the sum of MK13, 000,000 (approximately US\$31,941). The plaintiff allegedly sustained injuries to her right leg in a road accident involving a motor vehicle which was insured by our client. The leg was eventually amputated. The matter is proceeding to trial.
- We successfully represented a client in a matter in which a house rented by our client burnt to the ground and the landlord claimed damages from our client. The action was based on negligence and breach of contract. The court dismissed the plaintiff's claim for damages for rehabilitation of the house.

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### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Litigation in all areas

### **COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Malawi

### **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

- Various Trusteeships