

**CHISOMO NYEMBA**

Associate

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Chisomo Nyemba is an associate in the firm. She conducts litigation in the Industrial Relations Court, the Magistrate's Courts, the High Court and the Malawi Supreme Court of Appeal. She has handled various matters ranging from commercial law, intellectual property, contract law, company law, administrative law, aviation law, law of tort, and employment law among others. She also provides legal advice to both local and international clients.

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- Malawi Law Society
- Women Lawyers Association of Malawi

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

2014 – Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Degree, University of Malawi, Chancellor College

**CAREER SUMMARY**

2015 - DATE Associate – Savjani & Co

2014 Associate – KalekeniKaphale Lawyers

**AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

- Described as “articulate, intelligent and an excellent advocate” by a Judge during the African Human Rights Moot Court in South Africa in 2013
- Recipient of the award of Advocate of the Year in the Savjani Trial Advocacy Competition at Chancellor College (University of Malawi) in 2012
- Recipient of the Chancellor College (University of Malawi) Active Female Student of the Year award in 2012
- Recipient of the award of Best Actress in National French Drama Competition organized by the French Embassy in 2007

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Litigation in all areas

## TOP MATTERS

- Successfully defended a client in an arbitration matter where a claimant was claiming MK100,831,393.34 (equivalent to approximately US\$140,043.6) and US\$234,715.64, being alleged sums for hire of machinery and foreign exchange losses.
- We successfully represented a client in claims against it for compound interest on various debts in the commercial court. Most recently, our client was ordered to pay simple interest at 5% when the Plaintiff was claiming compound interest at the bank base lending rate (35% at the time) plus 5%.
- We advised a client on trademark rights and infringement and successfully pursued the party that was infringing our client's trademarks for them to remove all signage and posters that were in violation of our client's trademarks.
- We successfully defended South African Airways Aircargo in a claim against it for compensation due to loss of property.
- We successfully obtained an injunction for a client whose machinery was detained by an alleged creditor and successfully obtained an order for damages for the detention of machinery.
- Advised our client in relation to a claim for costs by a lawyer and the basis of charging costs. Thereafter, we defended our client in the court action regarding the claim. The matter is continuing.
- We are representing our client in a claim for alleged medical negligence. The matter is on-going.
- We commenced an action on behalf of a client for determination of applicable warehouse rentals under an agreement in which the rentals were not agreed. The matter is yet to be determined by the court.
- We are representing a client in a claim for breach of contract, breach of bailment, and damages arising from our client's alleged retention of an Industrial Air-conditioning Unit. Trial was concluded and we are waiting for delivery of judgment.
- Representing a stockbroker in an action by shareholders claiming damages for wrongful transfer of shares. The matter is on-going.
- We are representing a shareholder in an unfair prejudice action against a public company in respect of transactions worth billions of US\$. The matter is continuing.