

Bowmans Profile for EALS

Bowmans is a leading Pan-African law firm. Our track record of providing specialist legal services, both domestic and cross-border, in the fields of corporate law, banking and finance law and dispute resolution, spans over a century.

With six offices in 4 African countries and over 400 specialised lawyers, we are differentiated by our geographical reach, independence and the quality of legal services we provide.

We draw on our unique knowledge of the African business environment and in-depth understanding of the socio-political climate to advise clients on a wide range of legal issues. Our aim is to assist our clients in achieving their objectives as smoothly and efficiently as possible while minimising the legal and regulatory risks.

We are well known for complex litigation and arbitration matters. Our lawyers have prosecuted and defended actions before various courts and tribunals involving intellectual property, defamation, telecommunications, construction, energy, employment, product liability, banking and finance, judicial, administrative and constitutional law, real estate, public procurement, insurance, tax, international arbitration and international criminal.

Our lawyers have also been involved in a myriad of pro bono work. We look for opportunities to make the biggest impact and for the effects of our pro bono work to ripple through the communities we serve to the heart of our societal problems.

We are proud to be regarded as one of the pre-eminent dispute resolution teams in Africa, proactive in resolving disputes in the best interest of our clients, emphasising the need to be efficient and expedient in the chosen course of action. We are well placed to offer clients outstanding legal advice and provide professional and efficient legal service, whether in a court room, arbitration, tribunal hearing or other dispute resolution forum. Our clients reap the benefit of our considerable knowledge, experience and intense personal investment. We are tenacious in investigating clients' cases and creative in development of strategies carefully designed to protect their business interests.

Our clients include corporates, multinationals and state-owned enterprises across a range of industry sectors as well as financial institutions and governments.

As a result of our extensive expertise, we are highly-ranked in major international legal directories such as Chambers Global, Legal 500, and IFLR 1000. We have been named African Legal Adviser by DealMakers for the last three consecutive years. Legal 500 (2017) commend us for having "an impressive record in commercial, energy, employment and IP litigation, as well as growing capabilities in international arbitration and ADR."

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