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Libent Rwazo is Partner and a practicing Advocate of the High Court of Tanzania. Libent heads the Mwanza office, which is located at the Lake zone region. Libent counsels a broad range of clients in different sectors including corporate finance, Conveyancing, Commercial & Civil Litigation, Labour Law, Trade & Service Marks, Receivership and Land Law practice. Libent developed a peculiar skill in the debt recovery, restructuring and dispute resolution matters in the Banking and Finance sector.

Related services

[Litigation, Arbitration and Regulatory](#)

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Languages spoken

English, Swahili

Experience

Experience has included advising:

- Clients in commercial and civil litigation
- Tanesco on issue of acquisition of land and also represented Tanesco on various cases which emanated from the acquisition of land
- Puma Energy Tanzania Limited after acquiring shares of BP Tanzania Limited
- Puma Energy Tanzania Limited in the acquisition of land at Dege Somangila in Temeke
- A client in negotiating and preparation of all documents to acquire the land in located Mukuranga District for building a cement factory
- On issues of receiverships to prepare all legal documents and assisting the purchaser of all mortgaged properties to transfer the properties in their own names' worth more than TZS10 billion
- Colgate-Palmolive Tanzania Limited on issues of trade & service marks and to fight counterfeit goods in the market

Credentials

Professional Qualifications

- Advocate of the High Court of Tanzania and all Courts subordinate thereto (except Primary Courts)

Education

- The University of Dar Es Salaam, LL.M in Corporate and Commercial Law (2017)
- The Open University of Tanzania, Bachelor of Laws Degree (Hons) (2008)
- The Law School of Tanzania, Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (2011)
- The Institute of Judicial Administration-Lushoto, Diploma in Law (2003)

Prior Experience

- May 2019 to date, Partner, IMMMA Advocates, DLA Piper Africa member firm in Tanzania
- May 2015 to May 2019, Senior Associate – IMMMA Advocates
- Dec 2011 to May 2015, Associate IMMMA Advocates
- Oct 2008 to Dec 2011, Legal Officer
- Jan 2005 to Oct 2008, Law Office Clerk

Memberships

- Tanganyika Law Society
- East African Law Society

Insights

Compulsory Liquidation of a Bank or Financial Institution

16 April 2024

On February 16, 2024 the Bank of Tanzania (the Bank) issued and published for the first time a subsidiary legislation on compulsory liquidation of banks and financial institutions.

IMMMA Advocates newsletter

30 October 2018

IMMMA Advocates is pleased to send another team member, senior associate Libent Rwazo for a secondment programme.