

LESEGO

BOLOWE
Associate



- Bachelor of Laws (University of Botswana)
- **Dave Williams Book Prize:** Awarded by Minchin & Kelly (member of DLA Piper Africa)
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BACKGROUND

Lesego is an Associate in the Corporate Commercial Department and is part of our Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department at Desai Law Group. He is a graduate of the Alan Gray Orbis Scholarship. In 2020 he proved to be an excellent performer graduating at the top of his graduation class from the University of Botswana and in recognition receiving a number of the meritorious awards from leading local and international practitioners and firms. He is an admitted as an Attorney of the High Court of Botswana, Court of Appeal and all the lower courts of Botswana.

ACCOLADES

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

February 2022- Present: Associate, Desai Law Group

August 2020 – January 2022: Candidate Attorney, Desai Law Group

June 2018 - January 2020: Intern, Desai Law Group

August 2019- August 2020: Head of Programs & Policy Planning, Law Society of the University of Botswana.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL

- Part of the legal team advising USAID to provide legal due diligence for the development, financing and construction of a renewable energy plant facility (Solar Photovoltaic Power Project) at the Botswana Innovation Hub.
- Part of legal team advising Garder World in a proposed merger notification tender offer for the acquisition of G4S Plc with a deal value of Appx 297 billion pounds.
- Part of legal team providing legal advice to Premium Nickel Resources Corporation in the proposed acquisition of mining assets from BCL Limited.
- Part of legal team providing legal advice to Access Bank PLC in a transaction which it acquired over 78 % stake in African Banking Corporation of Botswana from ABC Holdings Limited.
- Part of legal team advising Aleyo Capital on the acquisition of Rainbow Schools.
- Part of legal team providing advice to Bank of Botswana in the supplementary programme memorandum to increase the note programme issuance from BWP 15 billion to BWP 30 billion.
- Part of legal team providing legal assistance in a Public Private Partnership transaction involving the upgrading of Glen Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility.
- Part of the legal team reviewing and restructuring existing corporate governance framework of Letlole La Rona Limited to comply with King's Code on Corporate Governance, Anti-money laundering Regulations and align them with international standards and principles.
- Part of legal team providing legal assistance to several bidder responding to a tender issued by Botswana Power Corporation for the establishment of 2 x 50 MW (100 MW) Solar Photovoltaic Power Project tender in Botswana.

- Experience in the management and distribution of estate having participated in the management of estate worth more than 10 million pula.
- Providing local law advice to one of the world's leading institutions on the roll out of Covid-19 Vaccines.
- Preparation of share purchase and sale agreements and share pledge agreements.
- Experience in the management and distribution of estate having participated in the management of estate worth more than 10 million pula.
- Conducting legal research and drafting legal opinions in several areas of the law.
- Assisted in various merger and acquisition Competition Authority filings.

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Part of legal team providing legal representation to Ithuba Solutions Pty Ltd (leading lottery company in Africa) on a review application to set aside the selection of the Preferred Applicant for purposes of the award of the license to conduct Botswana's first national lottery.
- Part of legal team representing Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital on a tender dispute in which it is sued for the sum of EUR 1, 976,123.00.
- Part of legal team representing Turnstar Holdings in arbitration proceedings resulting for contractual disputes on the development of Game City Mall and Milimani City.
- Part of legal team representing Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency in arbitration proceedings in which CEDA claimed over 100 million Pula.
- Part of legal team representing one of the leading local universities defending a multimillion suit.

- Acting for a high-net worth estate Development Company in its repossession project of undeveloped plots at the affluent Setlhoa Village Estate.
- Experience in employment law disputes having acted for several clients on employment law disputes such Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital, Wilderness Air e.t.c
- Experience in debt collection and financial recoveries litigation having acted for several clients including, but not limited to, First National Bank Botswana, Bank Gaborone and National Development Bank.