



# Kagiso Mabutho

**Candidate Attorney**

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- Bachelor of Laws (University of Botswana)
- Most Influential Law Student in Africa: Federation of African Law Students
- President: University of Botswana Law Society

## BACKGROUND

Kagiso completed her law qualification in 2024, with a continuous grade point average of **4,0/5.0** - 80%, being top 3 of the best performing students in her class at the University of Botswana. She was appointed President of the University of Botswana Law Society in 2023 and in recognition of her active engagement in student governance, nominated for Most Influential Law Student in Kigali, Rwanda. She is a Candidate Attorney in the Corporate and Commercial Department and also part of our Dispute Resolution Department.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **June 2024 – Current** Candidate Attorney, Desai Law Group
- **June 2022 – June 2024:** Intern, Desai Law Group

## ACCOLADES & PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- **Most Influential Law Student in Africa:** Federation of African Law Students (FALAS).
- **University of Botswana Law Society:** President

## TRANSACTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## LITIGATION

- Part of the team representing 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.
- Experience advising Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital (Botswana's first teaching hospital) on a tender dispute of the value of EUR 1, 976,123.00.
- Part of the legal team acting for Old Mutual Botswana (Pty) Ltd in referral matter to the Competition and Consumer Tribunal.
- 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 one of the leading local universities defending a multimillion suit.
- Experience in the development of a high-net worth estate Development Company in its repossession project of undeveloped plots at the affluent Setlhoa Village Estate.
- 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.
- Part of the legal team advising BDO Botswana in an ongoing litigation matter.

#### **CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL**

- Part of legal team advising Aleyo Capital on the acquisition of Rainbow Schools.
- Experience in the management and distribution of estates 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.

#### **PROPERTY AND CONVEYANCING**

- Part of the legal team in facilitating the conveyance of a 14 million pula property.