

CURRICULUM VITAE



Name of Staff: GIGI MAAJAR
Nationality: Tanzanian
Profession: Advocate
Position: Senior Associate

Practice Areas:

- Civil and Commercial Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution & Arbitration
- Anti-Money Laundering (AML)
- Counter Terrorism Financing (CTF)
- Employment & Labour Relations
- Immigration
- Criminal Practice (White Collar Crimes) & Forensics
- Probate & Administration
- Land Disputes

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Years with the Firm & Practice: 5 years with REX. Over a decade of legal experience internationally (England & the Netherlands) and 7 years of experience practicing law in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar

Qualifications:

- Postgraduate in International Corporate & Financial Law (University of Wolverhampton)
- LLB (Hons) Law (University of Wolverhampton)
- Advocate of the High Court of Tanzania
- Advocate of the High Court of Zanzibar
- Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths

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- Accredited Arbitrator, Mediator and Negotiator
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Certifications:

- Board Secretary Certificate from The Institute of Directors Tanzania (2022);
- Compliance and Regulation of Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation Practice in Tanzania Certificate from Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) and Tanzania International Arbitration Centre (TIAC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs (2021);
- Certificate in the Navigating Employment Legal landmine with the Tanzanian Associate from the Tanganyika Law Society (2021); and
- Anti-Money Laundering, KYC and Fighting of Financial Crimes Certificate from the Central Bank of Tanzania (2020).

Experience:

- Advising clients on various civil, corporate and commercial matters in both Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar.
- Drafting pleadings for Court, Tribunals, Commissions and arbitral disputes.
- Representing clients in litigation and arbitral proceedings in civil and commercial disputes in Courts, arbitral tribunals and Commissions.
- Representing clients in regulatory bodies such as the Central Bank of Tanzania (BOT), Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau (PCCB), Police Stations, Ministry of Finance and Immigration,
- Acting as an Administrative Secretary in alternative dispute proceedings.
- Representing clients in alternative dispute resolution matters.
- Assisting clients in negotiations with various government institutions and officials e.g. Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Education (Zanzibar), E-Gav Agency (Zanzibar), Commission for Lands and WAKF & Trust Commission.
- Conducting due diligence for clients in share purchases, asset and business acquisition transactions.
- Advising and representing clients in Probate & Administrative matters.
- Advising clients in Land dispute matters (Mainland and Zanzibar).

Membership in Professional Societies

- **Tanganyika Law Society (TLS)**, the Bar Association for Tanzania
- **Zanzibar Law Society (ZLS)**, the Bar Association for Zanzibar (*current Vice-Chair of the Continuous Legal Education Committee*)
- **East Africa Law Society (EALS)**, an association of legal practitioners and national Bar associations in East Africa
- **Tanzania Women Lawyers Association (TAWLA)** (*Current Board Member of the Board of Directors & past member of the Members Affairs Committee 2020-2022*)
- **Zanzibar Female Lawyers Association (ZAFELA)**
- **International Bar Association (IBA)** – *Current Member Law Firm Management Committee & Arbitration Committee*

Languages:

English	-	Excellent
Kiswahili	-	Excellent
Spanish	-	Ab initio
