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Personal Summary

Nicola is an English qualified solicitor and a CEDR Accredited Mediator, with over ten years experience of advising clients on regulatory and commercial legal matters in the United Kingdom and in Africa. Nicola advises clients on international arbitration of commercial legal disputes (including breach of contract and shareholder disputes), forensic investigations in the context of fraud and misconduct, and Mediation. Nicola's sector experience includes construction, energy, healthcare and hospitality.

Qualifications

Accredited Mediator, Centre for Dispute Resolution (CEDR)	2017
Admission as a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England & Wales	2010
Postgraduate Diploma in Law Bristol Institute of Legal Practice, UK	2005
Bachelor of Laws. LL.B University of Kent, Canterbury, UK	2004

Experience

- Advising a company on settlement of a dispute with an international contractor concerning the construction and maintenance of an independent power plant in East Africa. +
- Representing East African interests in a dispute concerning Power Purchase Agreement with the national Government. +
- Representing an East African company in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration.
- Advising East African interests on the enforcement of international arbitration awards.
- Advising East African regulators on forensic investigations, in the context of suspected fraud and misconduct. *
- Advising on a shareholder dispute between two international companies, concerning African investments.
- Advising individual clients on claims concerning offshore assets.
- Advising a director and shareholder of a major UK based hotel group in administration, advising on various contractual disputes and related disputes with banks and creditors.
- Advising a subsidiary of a global manufacturing company in a claim against a former director and CEO for breach of fiduciary duties and contract, arising out of fraudulent expense claims. *
- Representing a scientist in a multimillion pound claim for the misuse of confidential information and breach of contract brought by his former employer, a global medical products company.
- Acting for a former CEO of an international insurance broker on a prosecution brought by the UK Serious Fraud Office for overseas corruption of over £1 million. *
- Representing healthcare regulatory authorities in the UK, in prosecuting allegations of misconduct. *

* Fraud

+ Energy and Natural Resources

Positions held

Assistant Director, JMiles & Co, Nairobi	January 2017 - present
Associate, JMiles & Co, Nairobi	August 2015 - December 2016
Solicitor, Kingsley Napley LLP, London	September 2010 - October 2012
Trainee Solicitor, Kingsley Napley LLP, London	September 2008 - September 2010
Senior Legal Assistant, Kingsley Napley LLP, London	June 2007 - August 2008
Legal Assistant, Mills & Reeve LLP, London	October 2005 - June 2007

Recent engagements

Publications

- *Rising in Africa: A look at the growth of Mediation* (Legal & Kenyan, Oraro & Company Advocates Newsletter: Issue 7) (December 2017): <http://www.oraro.co.ke/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/OCO-Advocates-newsletter-Issue-7.pdf>
- *The Proliferation of International Arbitral Institutions in Africa and What the Future Holds for Institutional Arbitration on the African Continent* (TDM 4 (2016): <https://www.transnational-dispute-management.com/article.asp?key=2354>) (October 2016)
- Contributor to *Arbitration in Africa: A Review of Key Jurisdictions* (Miles, J., Fagbohunlu, T. and Shah, K. Sweet & Maxwell) (February 2016)

Speaking engagements

- Speaker at the International Centre for Dispute Resolution Young & International (ICDR Y&I) Workshop in Nairobi (April 2016)
- Member of judging panel of the inaugural arbitration moot category of the All Kenyan Moot Court Competition (March 2016)