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Personal Summary

Leah specializes in international arbitration, negotiation and dispute settlement. She has an extensive background in international law and economics, international trade law, WTO law, international investment law, preferential/regional trade agreements, bilateral agreements and international public law. Leah also has a background in accounting and corporate governance, conveyancing, commercial and corporate law in Kenya. Leah has contributed various articles in the Legal Notes publication of ALN and the East Africa Transport and Trade Group newsletter. Leah is a Member of the Law Society of Kenya.

Qualifications

Master of International Law & Economics (M.I.L.E) World Trade Institute, Switzerland	2013
Diploma in Law (Advocates Training Programme) Kenya School of Law, Nairobi	2012
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) University of Nairobi	2010
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Part 3 Strathmore University, Nairobi	2008

Experience:

- Advising a Mozambique fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) in its corporate matters, including: representation in a major trade arbitration under FOSFA Rules and the English Arbitration Act, and in proceedings before the English commercial court.+
- Advising African and Middle Eastern interests in relation to mining operations in Africa.+
- Acting for a Kenyan client in a multi-jurisdictional dispute related to an Offshore Trust worth in excess of USD 100 million
- Assisting in a multi-jurisdictional dispute over shareholder's rights representing a holding company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands in a joint venture involving mining concessions in Africa valued at approximately USD 1.4 billion.
- Drafting a 'mock' International Court of Justice (ICJ) memorial pursuant to instructions by an African government in a dispute over sharing of a natural water resource.+
- Coordinating, formulating and conducting a series of training workshops for the Ethiopian Ministry of Justice on International Arbitration from November 2015 to date
- Preparing a training workshop for the Somali government on International Arbitration
- Advising a Kenyan horticultural company on preferential/regional trade agreements particularly on market access, rules of origin and customs procedures under the East African Community Customs Union and Common Market Protocols.
- Acting for and advising clients on a potential insurance claim dispute leading to ICC arbitration with a Belgian international health insurance provider.
- Acting for a security group based in Mauritius to establish reasons why it's USD denominated financial transactions were facing rejection by corresponding banks in the United States.
- Acting for an international group on a winding up proceedings
- Advising a Mozambique based company in investigations in relation to the fraudulent transfer of over USD 100,000.

*Fraud

+Energy

Positions Held

Associate, JMiles & Co.,	January 2014– Present
Intern, UNCTAD, Geneva	October 2013 – December 2013
Trainee Lawyer, Kibatia & Co. Advocates	January 2011– September 2012

Other Achievements

Publications

- Miles, J., Fagbohunlu, T. and Shah, K. *Arbitration in Africa: A Review of Key Jurisdictions* (Sweet & Maxwell 2016)

Speaking Engagements

- Facilitator-Training Workshop for the Ethiopian Ministry of Justice, Addis Ababa November 2015