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How lawyers are ranked

Every year we carry out thousands of in-depth interviews with clients in order to assess the reputations and expertise of business lawyers worldwide. The qualities we look for (and which determine rankings) include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities most valued by the client.

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◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Band 1

Savjani & Co.

What the team is known for Savjani & Co. is a market-leading law firm in Malawi that is renowned for its deep bench of experts covering multiple disciplines. Its all-encompassing corporate and finance practice is particularly proficient with regard to complex M&A, project finance and capital markets transactions. The firm's skill set extends to litigation, including tort cases and labour disputes, as well as providing regulatory advice.

Strengths Market commentators report: "Savjani is clearly one of the best, if not the best firm in Malawi."

Others similarly praise the firm: "It's an A-class team, with depth and the ability to take on any kind of matter and research it in detail for strong service delivery."

Work highlights A Savjani & Co. team led by partner

Krishna Savjani and senior associate Reena Purshotam advised Castel Malawi on the merger of its subsidiaries, Malawi Distilleries and Castel Malawi Brewery.

Notable practitioners

Founding partner **Krishna Savjani SC** is a well-established lawyer in Malawi who operates out of Blantyre. He is highly regarded for his expertise in banking and finance transactions, as well as M&A and restructurings, with further expertise in public-private partnerships. "He is very thorough, knowledgeable and experienced." Blantyre-based **Duncan Singano** is a well-respected corporate and finance lawyer with notable experience covering M&A and structured finance, as well as a significant understanding of the mining sector. "His advice is always really solid and very useful." **Reena Purshotam** is recognised for her work on corporate and financing transactions, including M&A, project finance and PPP projects. She also provides governance and regulatory advice, and is based in Blantyre. "She is efficient and responsive."

Band 2

Sacranie, Gow & Co

What the team is known for Sacranie, Gow & Co is a well-respected law firm in Malawi, noted for its experienced corporate group. The team's expertise also extends to project and energy finance, banking and commercial litigation matters. It advises a range of domestic and international clients.

Notable practitioners

Shabir Latif impresses for his experience in contentious proceedings, as well as advising on non-contentious mandates including financing, commercial transactions and projects.

Band 3

Nyirenda & Msisha Law Offices

What the team is known for Nyirenda & Msisha Law Offices is a well-respected law firm that is sought out for its broad expertise encompassing both cor-

porate transactions and commercial litigation.

Notable practitioners

Modesai Msisha SC continues to be seen as one of Malawi's most prestigious lawyers. He is a seasoned practitioner who is renowned for his skills as both a transactional adviser and a litigator.

Wilson & Morgan

What the team is known for Wilson & Morgan is recognised for its significant advocacy experience, particularly in litigious proceedings. It has also assisted clients with a range of corporate and commercial matters.

Notable practitioners

Alick Msowoya maintains a broad practice covering corporate transactions and commercial contracts. He also has considerable litigation experience.

Other Ranked Lawyers

Allan Chinula has a respected practice covering a broad array of areas, including corporate finance and inbound investments. He is also noted for his knowledge of administrative law.

Mabvuto Hara is a well-respected lawyer with an impressive track record in the areas of project development and energy finance. He also has significant corporate transactional experience, as well as representing clients in contentious proceedings.

Davis Njobvu is a well-regarded litigator in Blantyre who also handles major arbitration and mediation cases. He represents both local and international clients in matters relating to employment, personal injury, administrative and criminal law.

Patrice Nkhono is a respected attorney with a broad set of skills covering IP, corporate law, and finance transactions. He has also represented clients in litigation proceedings.

Manuel Theu is an experienced practitioner with a solid reputation as a litigator. He is also well known for his property and conveyancing expertise.