



HENRY MARTIN

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

FIRM PROFILE



Professionalism
Commercial Awareness
Efficiency
Results-Focused

ABOUT US

Henry Martin Legal Practitioners is a modern, specialised commercial law Firm providing strategic, practical, and results-oriented legal solutions to businesses, institutions, and individuals. The Firm was founded on a commitment to excellence, professionalism, and client-focused service, combining the experience and expertise of its lawyers to deliver legally sound and commercially astute advice.

Henry Martin Legal Practitioners recognises that legal issues do not arise in isolation from commercial realities. Accordingly, the Firm strives to provide solutions that address legal risks while advancing clients' strategic and commercial objectives.

We provide trusted, innovative, and commercially sound legal solutions that protect our clients' interests, advance their objectives, and deliver measurable value through excellence, integrity, and professional service.



OUR HISTORY

With a combined partnership experience exceeding seventeen (17) years, the Firm has established a reputation for high-quality legal representation and advisory services across a broad range of practice areas.

Its lawyers are experienced in both contentious and non-contentious matters, enabling the Firm to offer comprehensive legal support throughout the lifecycle of clients' business and personal affairs



OUR APPROACH

The Firm's approach is founded on professionalism, integrity, responsiveness, competence, commercial awareness, and a commitment to achieving favourable outcomes for our clients.

Our vision and mission guide our commitment to delivering exceptional legal services that drive results and create lasting value

VISION



To be the preferred commercial law firm, recognized for delivering legal solutions that change outcomes and create lasting value.

We aspire to be a trusted legal partner for businesses, institutions, and individuals by consistently providing innovative, effective, and commercially sound legal solutions. Through excellence, integrity, and client-focused service, we aim to shape positive outcomes and contribute to sustainable growth for our clients and communities.

MISSION



To provide strategic, practical, and results-oriented legal solutions that help businesses, institutions, and individuals achieve their objectives and manage risk.

Our mission is to deliver exceptional legal services grounded in professionalism, responsiveness, and a deep understanding of our clients' needs. We are committed to building lasting relationships by offering clear legal guidance, protecting our clients' interests, and creating value through tailored solutions that support their success.

OUR CORE VALUES



Professionalism

We maintain the highest standards of legal knowledge and professional competence.



Commercial Awareness

We deliver honest, practical, and commercially focused advice to our clients' needs.



Efficiency

We act promptly, placing our clients' interests at the center of everything we do.



Results-Focused

We value results and the value we create for clients in resolving complex issues.

PRACTICE AREAS

Comprehensive Legal Solutions for Businesses, Institutions and Individuals

At Henry Martin Legal Practitioners, we provide strategic legal advice and representation across a broad range of practice areas. Our team delivers practical, commercially focused solutions tailored to our clients' objectives.



01 Dispute Resolution (Litigation & ADR)

Representing clients in courts, tribunals, arbitration, mediation, and other alternative dispute resolution processes.



02 Corporate & Commercial Advisory

Advising businesses on commercial transactions, regulatory compliance, contracts, and corporate strategy.



03 Mergers and Acquisitions

Providing legal support for acquisitions, disposals, restructuring, due diligence, and corporate transactions.



04 Company Secretarial Services & Corporate Governance

Supporting companies with statutory compliance, board governance, regulatory filings, and corporate administration.



05 Banking and Finance

Advising lenders, borrowers, financial institutions, and investors on financing arrangements, transactional finance and regulatory matters.



06 Taxation Advisory & Tax Disputes

Offering tax planning, compliance advice, and representation in tax audits, objections, and disputes.



07 Mining, Energy & Natural Resources Law

Providing legal support across the mining, energy, and natural resources sectors, including licensing and regulatory compliance.



08 Conveyancing & Property Transactions

Handling property acquisitions, disposals, leases, mortgages, developments, and land-related transactions.



09 Employment & Labour Law

Advising employers and employees on workplace relations, contracts, disciplinary matters, and labour disputes.



10 Projects, Construction and Infrastructure

Supporting major projects through contract drafting, procurement, risk management, project design and dispute resolution.



11 Intellectual Property

Protecting trademarks, copyrights, patents, trade secrets, and other intellectual property rights.

OUR TEAM

Experienced. Dedicated. Results-Driven.

Our team of seasoned legal professionals brings together deep expertise, commercial insight, and a shared commitment to delivering exceptional legal solutions and lasting value to our clients.



Martin Mukonde Chanda
Managing Partner

Martin Chanda is the Managing Partner of Henry Martin Legal Practitioners and an accomplished Legal Practitioner holding a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Zambia, with seven years of experience across leading corporate law firms.

His practice covers complex litigation, corporate advisory, taxation, regulatory compliance, and company secretarial duties. He has additionally completed the International Arbitration Module and is an accredited member of the CiArb Lusaka Branch.

He has practiced at Equitas Legal Practitioners and Musa Dudhia & Company, advising on high-value, strategically significant matters across various industries. Martin is recognised for delivering practical, commercially focused legal solutions, particularly in complex commercial disputes and corporate governance. In 2026, he was recognised among the four Leading Associates in Zambia by The Legal 500, a distinction that reflects his involvement in high-value and complex legal matters, as well as the confidence reposed in him by clients and peers alike.



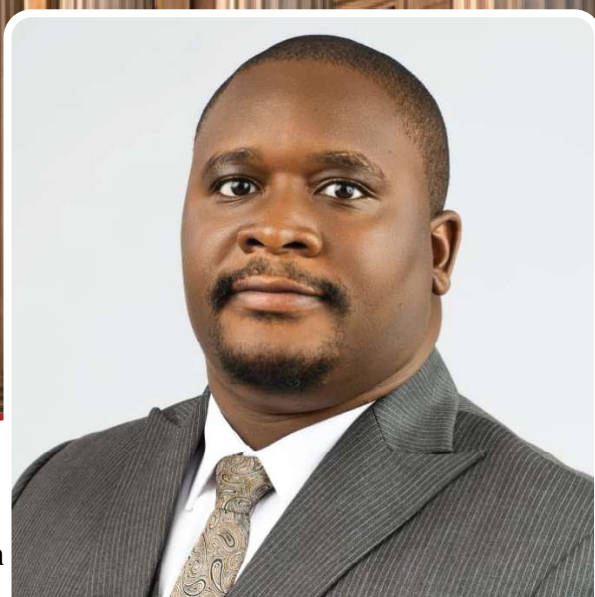
Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (LL.b) University of Zambia (UNZA) | AHCZ-ASCZ | CiArb



Practice areas

Dispute Resolution & ADR; Corporate Advisory and Commercial Transactions; Taxation; Intellectual Property; and Company Secretarial Services & Corporate Governance



Dalitso Mtonga
Partner

Dalitso Mtonga is a results-driven Legal Practitioner with a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Zambia. His expertise spans dispute resolution, conveyancing, energy law, and regulatory compliance. He is known for a practical, solution-oriented approach that balances legal rigour with commercial pragmatism.

Having primarily practiced at Paul Norah and Company, he has handled both contentious and non-contentious matters; representing clients in commercial and civil disputes, managing property transactions and due diligence, and advising on regulatory issues within the energy sector. As a Partner, he focuses on delivering responsive, high-quality legal services, fostering client trust, and contributing to the firm's growth and the broader legal profession.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (LL.b) University of Zambia (UNZA) | AHCZ-ASCZ



Practice areas

Dispute Resolution & ADR; Mining, Energy & Natural Resources Law; and Labour & Industrial Relations; Cross-border transactional and disputes; Financial Transaction Project implementation and management.



Mwape Machaya
Partner

Mwape Machaya is a highly accomplished Legal Practitioner with a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Zambia. He advises on complex transactions across banking and finance, corporate advisory, commercial transactions, mining, energy, natural resources, projects and infrastructure sectors as well as resolving high-value complex debt recoveries.

He has gained valuable experience at leading Firms including Musa Dudhia, DLA Piper/Chibesakunda & Company, Equitas Legal Practitioners, working on high-value domestic projects and cross-border mandates. His practice focuses on M&A, project development, infrastructure finance, and regulatory compliance, guiding lenders, borrowers, investors, and developers through transaction structuring, due diligence, and risk allocation. Recognised as a Rising Star in the 2025 IFLR1000 rankings, Mwape is known for his pragmatic approach, technical excellence, and ability to deliver commercially sound solutions in highly regulated and evolving sectors.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (LL.b) University of Zambia (UNZA) | AHCZ-ASCZ | CiArb



Practice areas

Banking and Finance, Projects and infrastructure, Mining, Energy & Natural Resources Law; Company Secretarial Services & Corporate Governance, Conveyancing and Real Estate Law and Complex Debt Recoveries

WHY CHOOSE US

Trusted Legal Advisors. Proven Results.

Combining Specialist Litigation expertise with commercial insight to deliver practical, strategic and results driven legal solutions.



We combine the technical rigot of a specialist litigation and arbitration practice with the commercial insight required to advice on complex transactions, regulatory mandates, and corporate restructuring

Integrated Legal Expertise

We provide seamles support across both contentious and non-contentious matters, from injuction applications and litigation strategy to transactional structuring and regulatory compliance

Commercially Focused Advice

Every legal strategy is developed with our clients' broader business objectives in mind, ensuring practical solutions that create value and manage risk.

International Standards, Local Insight

We apply international best practices while maintaining a deep understanding of local legal and regulatory frameworks.

Proven Performance

Our experience includes sovereign disputes, multi-jurisdictional arbitrations, merger-related claims, debt recoveries, and complex commercial litigation.

Industry-Specific Expertise

Extensive experience across mining, energy, financial services, insurance, healthcare, tourism, and telecommunications sectors.

Results-Oriented Service

Responsive, strategic, and focused on delivering measurable outcomes in the most demanding legal environments.

OUR CORE STRENGTHS

**High-Stakes
Litigation & Arbitration**

**Corporate Transactions
& Governance**

**Regulatory Compliance
& Risk Management**

**Cross-Border
Commercial Advisory**



The Firm understands that litigation and transactions do not occur in a vacuum. Every legal strategy is designed with the client's broader business objectives in mind. Whether preserving commercial relationships, managing reputational risk, or ensuring enforceability of an award across multiple jurisdictions. Advice is practical, not theoretical.



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