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Bio

Pearlyne's specialty is high-stakes and high-profile disputes and she is reputed for being an efficient, meticulous, and formidable disputes lawyer. She represents a wide range of both local and international clients on several complex disputes.

Pearlyne's disputes knowledge and experience is broad covering intellectual property, debt recovery, security realisation, medical law, insurance law, employment law, lease/tenancy disputes, land law, family law and succession law. She regularly represents clients before the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, High Court, the Environment & Land Court, the Employment & Labour Relations Court, the Chief Magistrates Court including the Registrar of Trade Marks and various tribunals such as the Industrial Property Tribunal.

In her intellectual property practice she has handled both contentious and non-contentious matters relating to the registration and enforcement of plant breeders' rights, trademarks, patents, copyrights and technovations. In addition, she is a registered Patent Agent with extensive experience handling industrial design and patent registration matters.

EXPERIENCE INCLUDE

Acting for a well-known commercial bank in Kenya in objection proceedings to protect its security interest valued at over KES 40 billion (approximately USD 335 million) regarding an attempt by the employees of the borrower to attach and sell the borrower's assets in satisfaction of a Decretal award totaling KES 2.1 billion. The Employment Court held in our client's favour and set aside the warrants of attachment concerning the borrower's assets. This enabled us to institute debt recovery proceedings against the borrower.

Acting for a leading international pharmaceutical company concerning a trademark registration dispute concerning pharmaceutical products valued at over USD 17 million (approximately KES 2 billion).

Acting in a derivative suit relating to a company with vast business interests including land ownership. The subject matter of the dispute is valued at over KES 2 billion (approximately USD 16.7 million)

Successfully obtained Judicial Review orders quashing a Proclamation Notice issued by the Kenya Revenue Authority which was seeking over KES 820 million (approximately USD 6.87 million) in purportedly unpaid taxes for a Motor Vehicle importation company.

Acting for a major telecommunications company in a complex debt recovery claim valued at over KES 45 million (approximately USD 377,000). The dispute encompasses contract and tax law as well as the enforceability of Performance Guarantees.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law LL. B, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa **Professional Membership** Law Society of Kenya