

Profile

Overview

Partner Tatenda C. Dumba spearheads Minchin & Kelly (Botswana)'s Banking and Project Finance Division. Her practice encompasses project finance, debt and equity markets, derivatives and hedging transactions and public-private partnerships (PPPs). This breadth of knowledge extends to mining, energy, retail and property development. Tatenda's experience in advising multinational banks and development financial institutions on cross-border transactions makes her a sought-after expert in banking and finance, ISDA, custodian and insolvency matters. Recognized by Chambers and Partners 2026 for her finance and project acumen, she is a trusted advisor for a diverse spectrum of clients. She joined Minchin & Kelly (Botswana) in 2017 as a senior associate and her talent and dedication led to her well-deserved partnership promotion in July 2019.



Experience

- Contract drafting and review
- Conducting due diligence exercises
- Advising on the company laws (inclusive of shareholder disputes) and financial laws of Botswana
- Advising on regulatory issues include but not limited to mining, competition, insurance, employment, tax and trade
- Advising on governance issues
- Conclude debt and equity transactions
- Conclude mergers and acquisitions
- Conclude loan syndication and project finance deals
- Conclude energy and infrastructure projects
- Advise on private equity transactions



Education

- LLM, University of Cape Town (2010)
- LLB, Rhodes University (2006)

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Admission

- Year of admission as an attorney: 2009
- Year of admission as a conveyancer: 2010
- Year of admission as a notary public: 2010



Membership

- Law Society of Botswana



Related practice areas

- **Capital Markets**-Debt and equity capital structuring. Establishment of Note, Programmes and introduction to the BSE Main Board
- **Energy and Infrastructure**-Project Structuring, Negotiating Government Support Arrangements, Drafting and negotiating PPAs and key subcontracts, Risk Allocation
- **Project Finance**-Acting for Sponsors and Lenders (including DFIs and multilaterals), Primary and Secondary Market limited recourse financing
- **Restructuring**-Pre-sale and post-merger, Leading experience in carve-out transactions, Transitional arrangements
- **Real Estate**-Diligence/title investigation, Change of control consents, Separation issues
- **M&A**-Shares and assets Domestic and cross-border, Locked box/completion accounts Project/auction, management W&I insurance
- **IP/Technology**-Brand separation, IT transitioning, Diligence
- **Corporate**-Establishments of companies and OPV's Mergers and Acquisitions
- **Mining**-From startup, day-to-day operations to divestment or mine closure
- **Tax**-Deal structuring, Deal protection (warranties and indemnities), Diligence
- **Employment**- Employee consultation, Senior management contracts, Share schemes, Pensions
- **Regulatory**-Diligence: environmental, H&S, anti-bribery, white collar, Consents and approvals, Indemnification
- **Competition**-Merger clearance, Sell side anti-trust analysis, Diligence (contracts, working practices, etc.)



Related sectors

- Consumer Goods and Retail
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Industrials
- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport
- Aviation
- Insurance
- Life Sciences
- Real Estate
- Technology



Publications

- World Justice Project's Rule of Law Index® 2023 report on rule of law in practice
- World Justice Project's Rule of Law Index® 2023 report on labour law
- Legal framework regarding Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Botswana | DLA Piper
- Women, Business and the Law 2018: World Bank Group



Languages spoken

- English, Setswana

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