

Profile

Overview

Obakeng is a Senior Associate in Minchin & Kelly (Botswana)'s Civil and Corporate Litigation Division, where he focuses on complex dispute resolution and strategic litigation advisory. Since joining the firm in May 2019, he has demonstrated exceptional analytical ability, discipline, and legal acumen – progressing from legal assistant to admission as an attorney in February 2020 after graduating third in his class.

Obakeng has developed a strong reputation for his meticulous preparation, persuasive advocacy, and commercially attuned litigation strategy.

In addition to his litigation expertise, Obakeng is a qualified arbitrator with practical experience in arbitral proceedings. His dual perspective as both litigator and arbitrator enables him to approach disputes with strategic depth, procedural insight, and a results-oriented mindset.



Experience

- Litigation relating to breach of contract
- Advising on the company laws (inclusive of shareholder disputes) and financial laws of Botswana
- Liquidations and creditors meetings
- Advising various insurance companies on insurance claims and policies (including public liability, motor vehicle collision, business interruption, medical negligence)
- Litigation relating to insurance contracts
- Litigation relating to employment related disputes
- Advice and litigation on electoral law
- Professional negligence claims



Education

- Online Mediation Foundation Course, Society of Mediators and Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC, 2025
- Specialisation in Construction Law, Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC, 2024
- Fellowship Admission Course, Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC, 2023

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Minchin & Kelly (Botswana)

- Certificate in Arbitration, Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC, 2022
- Certificate in Trial Advocacy, Law Society of Botswana, 2021
- LLB, University of Botswana, 2019



Related sectors

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



Admission

- February 2020



Memberships

- Fellow – Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC
- Member – Botswana Institute of Arbitrators
- Member – Law Society of Botswana



Languages spoken

- English, Setswana, Kalanga



Related practice areas

- **Civil and Commercial Litigation** – Private equity disputes, shareholders disputes and contractual disputes
- **Financial Recoveries** – Recovery of small to high end debt
- **Employment** – Employee consultation, Senior management contracts, Pensions

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