

# Profile

## Overview

Jayne Cross heads the Civil and Corporate Litigation Division at Minchin & Kelly (Botswana). Jayne tackles complex litigation related claims relating to, amongst other things, commercial disputes, insurance law, insolvency and liquidations. She has been involved in many intricate legal proceedings both in and outside Botswana and regularly works with international clients and firms. Her expertise in domestic and cross-border litigation is recognized by Chambers Review, in which she has been ranked from 2017 to date. She is currently ranked Band 1 in Chambers Global 2026. Beyond the courtroom, Jayne also guides clients on the best strategies and practical commercial solutions to be adopted.



## Experience

- Acting on behalf of most of the international insurance companies in Botswana
- Instituting and defending third party insurance claims
- Litigation relating to insurance contracts
- Defending public liability claims
- Providing advice on workers compensation claims and on the Workers Compensation Act
- Litigation on disputed pension matters
- Repossessions, Property disputes and Arbitrations
- Personal damages claims
- Medical negligence claims
- Advising and representing local and international companies in contractual breach claims

## Contact

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- Advising on interpretation of contracts
- Advising on international conventions
- Litigation relating to restraint of trade and confidentiality agreements
- Liquidations and creditors meetings
- Regulatory related issues
- Audit negligence claims
- Reckless trading claims



## Related practice areas

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- **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



## Related sectors

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



## Education

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- LLB (cum laude), University of South Africa, 2008
- Diploma in Trial Advocacy, Law Society of Botswana and National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 2010 • Certificate of Completion on Trial Advocacy Training, 2013
- AAT Foundation and Intermediate, 2002



## Admission

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- 2009, Associate



## Memberships

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- Law Society of Botswana Admission
- 2010 Attorney, Minchin & Kelly (Botswana)
- 2016 Partner



## Languages spoken

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- English

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