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### *“[James] is an excellent lawyer.” – Chambers and Partners 2023.*

James is recognized as one of Kenya's leading dispute lawyers. He is an astute practitioner, with a career spanning over 36 years.

He is versatile and experienced in diverse areas of complex commercial litigation encompassing tax, banking, insurance, and many others. As a Senior Partner, he has litigated several landmark cases that have made important contributions to jurisprudence in Kenya. He is a master of constitutional interpretation and has successfully argued important cases on the recognition and enforcement of fundamental rights in the Constitutional Courts. He is described as a captivating presence in the courtroom. He advises many high-profile clients in a variety of sectors ranging from automotive, banking, manufacturing, and construction, as well as public sector institutions.

James is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He holds a master's degree in The Role of Law in Development and Economic Law from The University of Warwick. He is a member of the Judiciary's Chitembwe Tribunal, a tribunal formed in May 2022 to investigate the allegations of judicial misconduct of a former Kenyan High Court Judge.

He has won many accolades for his work including most recently a Band 1 ranking in Dispute Resolution by leading global directory Chambers & Partners in 2023.

*Qualifications:*

*Memberships:*

## Qualifications

- LLM (The Role of Law in Development and Economic Law)
- LLB (Hons.)
- Chartered Arbitrator
- Diploma in Law (KSL)
- Certified Public Secretary (K)

## Memberships

- Law Society of Kenya, East Africa Law Society
- Commonwealth Lawyers Association
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

## Key Matters

### *Equity Bank*

(The largest bank in the East Africa Region with assets of USD 11 billion) in a claim by Kenya's Banking, Insurance, and Finance Union seeking orders that a wide range of the Bank's employees were unionized employees and thus the Bank was required to pay monthly agency fees to BIFU.



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