



# GM LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

## FIRM PROFILE

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# ABOUT US



GM LEGAL PRACTITIONERS was established on 26th March, 2014 by Mr. Gideon Kapumo Kalandanya and Mr. Mukumba Mulele with a mission to build a firm of distinction, which combines the old tradition and competence of distinguished Law firms but with symbolic versatility, dynamism and efficiency of the modern day legal practice.

The firm is committed to maintaining highest standards in the execution of the instructions entrusted to it by its clients, using expertise acquired over the years by experienced and dedicated professionals utilizing the utmost effective technology. Our relationship with our clients is based on utmost good faith, confidentiality and professionalism.

## OUR MISSION

At GM LEGAL PRACTITIONERS, we are committed to delivering exceptional legal services with utmost good faith, confidentiality, and professionalism. Our team of experienced and dedicated professionals leverages cutting-edge technology to provide effective solutions tailored to our clients' needs.

## OUR COMMITMENT

We are dedicated to building lasting relationships with our clients, founded on trust, reliability, and a deep understanding of their needs. At GM LEGAL PRACTITIONERS, we are passionate about delivering exceptional legal services.

# ABOUT US

## OUR VALUES

### INTEGRITY

We uphold the highest standards of honesty and transparency in all our interactions.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

We protect our clients' sensitive information with utmost care and discretion.

### PROFESSIONALISM

We maintain a professional demeanor in all our dealings, ensuring trust and respect.



### EXPERTISE

We utilize our extensive knowledge and experience to provide innovative solutions.

### CLIENT FEEDBACK

We actively seek and incorporate client feedback to continuously improve our services, ensuring we meet and exceed our clients' evolving needs.

### TRANSPARENCY AND UPDATES

We keep our clients fully informed about the progress of their cases, ensuring they are always aware of the status and developments in their matter.

# ABOUT US

## COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL EXPERTISE ACROSS DIVERSE PRACTICE AREAS

At GM LEGAL PRACTITIONERS, our partners bring a wealth of experience and a broad spectrum of legal expertise to the table. With years of practice under their belt, they've developed a profound understanding of various branches of law, allowing us to effectively navigate complex legal landscapes.

## OUR DIVERSE PRACTICE AREAS

Our firm's versatility is rooted in the diverse interests and expertise of our partners, enabling us to provide comprehensive legal services across a wide range of practice areas, including:

### FINANCIAL LAW

Expert guidance on financial transactions, regulatory compliance, and dispute resolution.

### CORPORATE LAW

Comprehensive support for businesses, from formation to mergers and acquisitions, governance, and compliance.

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and more.

### EMERGING DISCIPLINES

Innovative approaches to new and evolving areas of law, ensuring our clients stay ahead of the curve.

## YOUR TRUSTED LEGAL PARTNER

At GM LEGAL PRACTITIONERS, we're dedicated to delivering expert legal advice and solutions tailored to your unique needs. Our team's collective expertise and passion for law enable us to provide top-notch services that meet the highest standards of professionalism and integrity.

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## A DIVERSE AND DISTINGUISHED CLIENT BASE

At GM LEGAL PRACTITIONERS, we're proud to serve a wide range of clients, from individuals to prominent corporate entities and government departments. Our expertise and reputation have earned us the trust of:

### **- INTERNATIONAL AND ZAMBIAN MERCHANTS**

We represent leading commercial entities and trading agencies, providing expert legal guidance on complex transactions and disputes.

### **- MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIAL CLIENTS**

Our team supports companies in the manufacturing sector, addressing their unique legal needs and challenges.

### **- JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES**

We advise Zambian enterprises and joint venture companies on a range of legal matters, from contract negotiations to dispute resolution.

### **- GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS**

We provide legal counsel to government departments and institutions, leveraging our expertise to support informed decision-making.

### **- BANKING SECTOR**

We serve banks and financial institutions, offering expert advice on regulatory compliance, transactions, and dispute resolution.

### **- CORPORATE ADVISORY**

We provide strategic guidance to businesses on governance, compliance, and growth, helping them navigate complex legal landscapes.

### **- IMMIGRATION LAW**

We assist individuals and businesses with immigration-related matters, including work permits, visas, and residency applications.

### **- LAND CONVEYANCING**

We handle property transactions, ensuring smooth and efficient transfers of ownership.

### **- LITIGATION**

We represent clients in a wide range of disputes, from commercial litigation to individual claims, providing aggressive and effective advocacy.

## GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

We collaborate with professional colleagues in Europe, Asia, and other African countries, offering expert advice on Zambian legal issues and facilitating cross-border transactions.

# OUR TEAM



## GIDEON KAPUMA KALANDANYA

LLB (UNZA) AHCZ, ASCZ.

Gideon Kalandanya, is a distinguished legal expert and co-founder of GM Legal Practitioners. With a strong foundation in law from the University of Zambia, Gideon has built a remarkable career spanning over 17 years in the private sector, specializing in diverse areas such as commercial transactions, labor disputes, immigration law, and property conveyancing.

### EXPERTISE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

As a seasoned attorney and managing partner at GM Legal Practitioners, Gideon has developed a reputation for providing tailored commercial solutions to his clients. His expertise spans company setup, investment licensing, and complex mergers and acquisitions. Gideon is also a registered insolvency practitioner and holds prestigious memberships, including Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) and Notary Public.

### CLIENT-CENTRIC APPROACH

Gideon's passion lies in empowering his clients to achieve their business goals. With extensive experience and a deep understanding of the legal landscape, he delivers expert guidance and strategic solutions that drive success.

### BEYOND THE OFFICE

When not navigating the intricacies of law, Gideon enjoys a round of golf, showcasing his precision and strategic thinking. With his unique blend of legal expertise, business acumen, and personal passion, Gideon Kalandanya is a trusted partner for businesses seeking exceptional legal counsel.

# OUR TEAM



## CHISHIMBA KAE LA

LLB (UNZA) AHCZ, ASCZ, ACI, ARB (UK)

Chishimba Kaela, LLB (UNZA), AHCZ, ASCZ, ACI, ARB (UK), is a distinguished Senior Partner at GM Legal Practitioners. With a strong foundation in law from the University of Zambia, Chishimba has built a remarkable career extending over 16 years in private practice, specializing in Civil Litigation, Insurance Law, Securitization, and Conveyancing.

### EXPERTISE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

As a skilled Arbitrator under the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK and Zambia), Chishimba brings expertise and neutrality to complex disputes. His commitment to delivering high-quality legal services has earned him a reputation as a trusted advisor in the industry.

Chishimba's expertise shines in the banking sector, where he provides comprehensive legal services to financial institutions. With his extensive experience and in-depth knowledge of banking law, Chishimba is a trusted advisor to financial institutions, helping them navigate the complexities of the industry.

### BEYOND THE COURTRoom

Chishimba's passion for humanitarian work drives his commitment to providing legal services for the less privileged. As Convenor of the Legal Aid Committee of the Law Association of Zambia, he works tirelessly to ensure access to justice for all. His involvement with the Round Table charitable organization, where he previously served as President, demonstrates his dedication to empowering young men to make a positive impact.

With his unique blend of legal expertise, humanitarian work, and community engagement, Chishimba offers exceptional leadership and guidance to his clients

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## **FREDDIE TEMBO**

LLB (UNZA) AHCZ, ASCZ.

Freddie Tembo, LLB (UNZA), AHCZ, ASCZ, is a dynamic and results-driven Partner at GM Legal Practitioners. With a strong foundation in law from the University of Zambia, Freddie has built a reputation for excellence in civil litigation, specializing in corporate law, mining law, debt recovery, and employment law.

### **EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE**

Admitted to the bar in 2018, Freddie has honed his skills over the years of private practice, delivering effective solutions for his clients. His expertise in navigating complex legal issues has earned him a trusted position in the industry.

### **MENTORSHIP AND LEADERSHIP**

Freddie is passionate about nurturing the next generation of legal professionals. He spearheads the internship program at GM Legal Practitioners, providing valuable guidance and hands-on experience to upcoming advocates.

### **BEYOND THE COURTRoom**

When not advocating for his clients, Freddie pushes his limits as a marathoner and ultra-marathoner. His endurance and determination on the track reflect his unwavering commitment to excellence in the courtroom. With his unique blend of legal expertise, mentorship, and personal drive, Freddie Tembo is a force to be reckoned with in the legal industry.

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## PRISCA BANDA

LLB, LLM (ARU).

Prisca Banda, LLB, LLM (ARU), is a talented Associate at GM Legal Practitioners, bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the firm. With a strong academic background, holding both a Bachelor of Laws Degree and a Master of Laws Degree from Anglia Ruskin University, Prisca is well-equipped to navigate complex legal issues.

### EXPERTISE AND SPECIALIZATION

As a specialist in Family Law, Prisca has developed a particular focus on divorce proceedings, custody, and adoption cases. Her skills as a litigator enable her to effectively advocate for her clients' interests, providing personalized and professional legal services.

### COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

Prisca is dedicated to upholding the highest ethical standards and professionalism within the firm. She contributes to the firm's internship program, sharing her knowledge and experience with the next generation of lawyers.

### BEYOND THE COURTROOM

When not practicing law, Prisca enjoys baking, getting creative in the kitchen, and is an avid reader, always looking to expand her knowledge and escape into a good book. She's also an enthusiastic football fan, showcasing her passion for sports and community.

### A RISING STAR IN LAW

With her unique blend of academic excellence, legal expertise, and personal passions, Prisca Banda is a rising star in the legal profession. Her commitment to delivering exceptional legal services and contributing to the firm's internship program makes her a valuable asset to GM Legal Practitioners.

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## CHANDA KATWISHI

LLB

Chanda Katwishi, LLB (NIPA), AHCZ, is a rising star in Zambia's legal landscape. With a Bachelor's degree in Law from the prestigious National Institute of Public Administration, Chanda has demonstrated his expertise in civil litigation, specializing in commercial law, corporate law, mining and energy law, and banking law.

### PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

As an Associate at GM Legal Practitioners, Chanda was admitted to the Zambian Bar in March 2024, impressively clearing his Legal Practitioners Qualifying Examination (LPQE) on his first attempt. He is dedicated to delivering skilled, effective, and professional legal services, making him a trusted partner for clients seeking expert advice.

### BEYOND THE COURTROOM

When not navigating the complexities of the law, Chanda enjoys a good game of chess, showcasing his strategic thinking and analytical mind. With his unique blend of legal expertise and personal passion, Chanda Katwishi is an exceptional professional to have on your team.

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## BENNET BANDA

LLB

### BENNETT: A MULTIFACETED LEGAL PROFESSIONAL

Bennett holds an LLB from Livingstone International University of Tourism Excellence and Business Management (LIUTEBM) and was admitted to the Zambian Bar in 2024. With a strong foundation in law, Bennett specializes in:

#### EXPERTISE

- Conveyancing: Bennett heads the conveyancing and non-contentious matters department, providing expert guidance on property transactions.
- Immigration Law: He boasts a wealth of knowledge in immigration law, helping individuals and businesses navigate complex regulations.
- Company Incorporation: Bennett has assisted numerous foreign companies in incorporating in Zambia, ensuring compliance with local laws and regulations.

#### BEYOND THE COURTROOM

Outside of his legal practice, Bennett is a talented singer in his local church. He has recorded several choir songs, which are available for purchase. His passion for music brings joy to his community and showcases his creative side.

#### A WELL-ROUNDED PROFESSIONAL

Bennett's unique blend of legal expertise and musical talent makes him a standout professional in his field. His dedication to his clients and his community is evident in everything he does.

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## NATASHA MUMBA

LLB

Natasha Mumba holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA) and was admitted to the Zambian Bar in November 2023. With experience in corporate advisory and litigation, Natasha specializes in a wide range of legal areas, including contract law, Family law, Labour Law, property disputes, debt recovery, business compliance, criminal law, and conveyancing.

### EXPERTISE IN ACTION

Natasha's diverse expertise enables her to provide comprehensive legal solutions, from advising on corporate matters to representing clients in complex disputes. Her passion for delivering exceptional results is evident in her meticulous approach to each case.

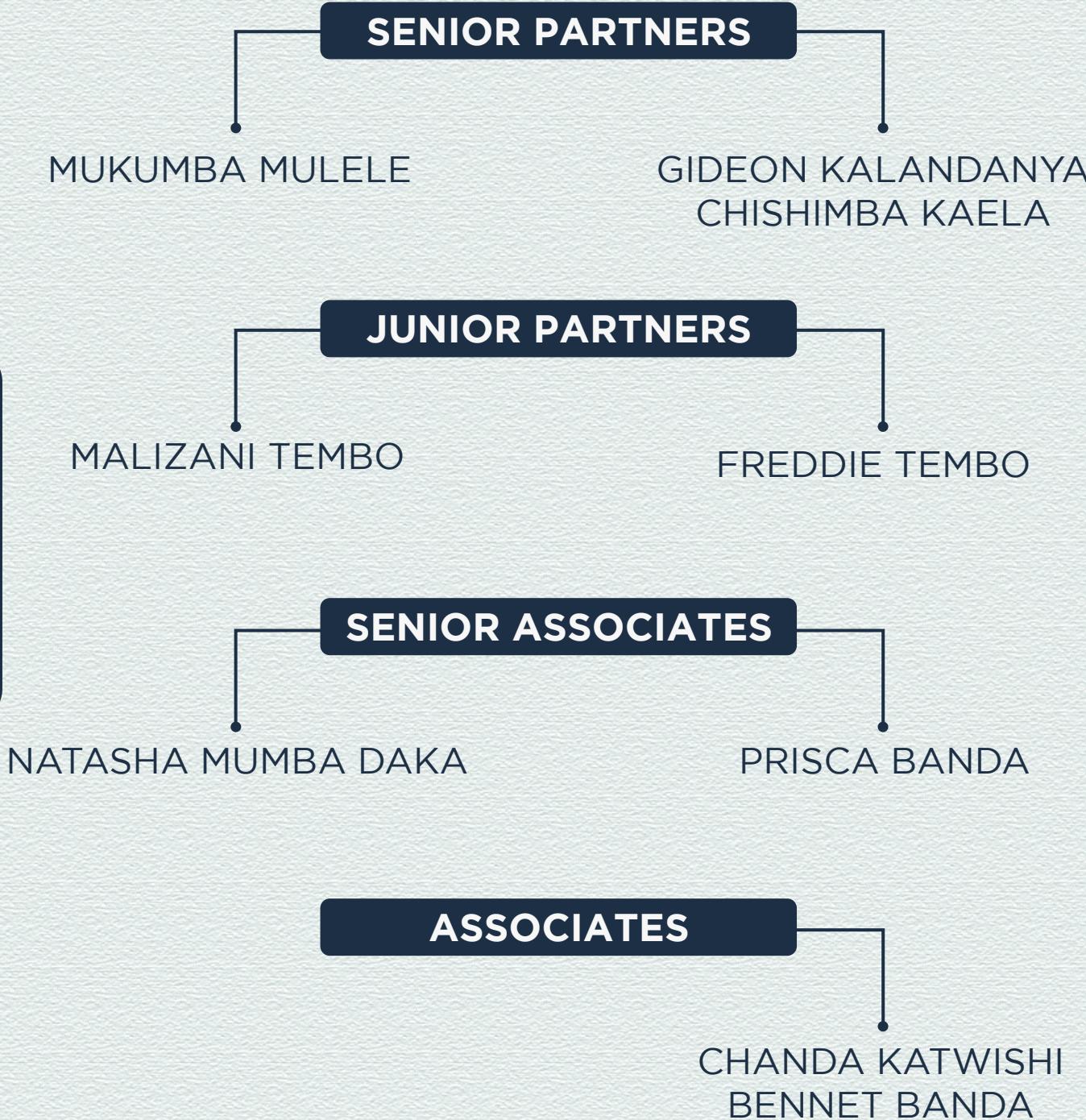
### EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

Natasha is also key member of the internship program, demonstrating a passion for equipping upcoming advocates with the necessary skills for effective legal practice. Her commitment to mentorship reflects her dedication to the growth and development of the legal profession.

### BEYOND THE COURTROOM

Aside from her legal practice, Natasha is deeply involved in community outreach programs, driven by her strong advocacy for human rights. She volunteers with Aktion Regen and the Lusaka Rugby Club (children's program), making a positive impact in the lives of those she touches.

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