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Qualifications:

LLB (Hons.), and Diploma in Law (KSL).

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Law Society of Kenya, East Africa Law Society, and Chartered Institute of Arbitration (Kenya).

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Overview:

Muthoni is a driven and innovative legal practitioner, recognized for the meticulous nature and skill with which she approaches every task. Muthoni is well known for her prompt service delivery, attention to detail, and eagerness to learn.

She is passionate about matters including but not limited to intellectual property, trade, tech, AI, and general dispute resolution. Muthoni is further passionate about engendering intellectual property protection within Africa, having certified expertise in the area from Harvard University.

She was part of the team that put together a strategic defence for the Central Bank in a matter before the East African Court of Justice concerning the collapse of Imperial Bank. Their success in this case, won the team an award for the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Team of the Year at the 2023 African Legal Awards.

Muthoni co-authored and published an article on the proposed Kenya - US Free Trade Agreement.

Key Matters:

- **Taifa Gas Investment SEZ Limited**, concerning the installation of a 30,000MT storage facility for the storage and distribution of LPG products valued at USD 130 million (KES 18.4 billion).
 - **Bidco Africa formerly Bidco Oil Refineries (Bidco)**, in connection with an appeal before the Tax Appeals Tribunal after the Kenya Revenue Authority, demanded payment of more than USD 9.6 million (KES 1.3 billion).
 - **Megvel Cartons Limited**, in a matter before the East African Court of Justice (EACJ) seeking remedies against the Republic of Kenya for alleged breaches of the EACJ Treaty valued at USD 7.03 million (KES 1 billion).
 - **The Central Bank of Kenya (CBK)**, (the monetary authority of Kenya) in a matter before the EACJ in an alleged breach of the EAC Treaty concerning the collapse of Imperial Bank (one of Kenya's biggest and most publicized bank fraud schemes).
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