



GAVELIA
ATTORNEYS

COMPANY PROFILE

At Gavelia Attorneys, we combine legal expertise, professional excellence, and strategic insight to deliver effective solutions for our clients. We are committed to building lasting relationships founded on trust, integrity, and exceptional service.





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About the Firm

Gavelia Attorneys is a medium-sized law chamber with its head office located at 11 Vinyaji Street, Plot No. 159, Block C, Mikocheni B Area, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The Chambers is registered under Registration Number 519161. The firm is managed by a team of young, highly motivated, and experienced legal practitioners whose vision and focus is to deliver quality, reliable, and affordable legal services to its esteemed clients and the general public.

Over the years, Gavelia Attorneys has established a strong reputation for professionalism, efficiency, and dedication in serving both corporate and individual clients. The firm is committed to providing practical legal solutions while maintaining the highest standards of integrity and professional ethics.



Mission, Vision & Motto



Our Vision

To become a leading medium-sized law firm in Tanzania and beyond by providing reliable, affordable, and professional legal services.



Our Mission

To deliver innovative, practical, and client-focused legal solutions while maintaining the highest standards of professionalism, integrity, and excellence.

Our Motto

"Concordia Res Parvae Crescunt" || "Let Us Work Together to Accomplish More."

Our Areas of Practice

The firm endeavors to become one of the leading legal firms in Tanzania by offering professional legal services through highly qualified legal practitioners.

Our areas of practice include:

Land, Conveyancing, Mortgages & Dispositions

Providing legal guidance and representation in matters involving acquisition, transfer, registration, leasing, mortgages, and disposition of land and property rights.

Family Law & Matrimonial Petitions

Handling family-related legal matters including divorce, child custody, maintenance, adoption, and matrimonial disputes.

Corporate Registrations & Promotions

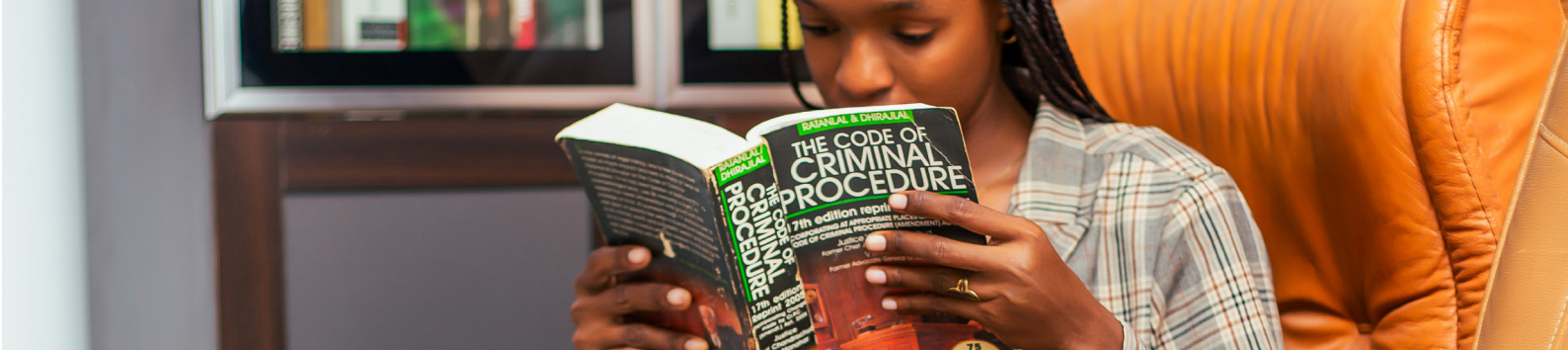
Business registration, company incorporation, regulatory compliance, and corporate governance advisory services.

Contracts (Local & International) & Commercial Drafting

Preparation, review, negotiation, and enforcement of local and international contracts and commercial agreements.

Probate & Administration of Estates

Legal assistance in wills, probate proceedings, estate administration, and succession matters.



Debt Collection

Professional legal support in debt recovery, negotiations, enforcement proceedings, and settlement arrangements.

Immigration & Migration Laws

Advising and assisting clients on immigration compliance, permits, visas, residency, and citizenship matters.

Corporate Secretarial Services

Provision of company secretarial services, corporate compliance support, and statutory filings

Due Diligence

Conducting legal due diligence for investments, acquisitions, mergers, property transactions, and corporate restructuring.

Negligence Litigation

Representation in matters involving professional negligence, personal injury claims, and other negligence-related disputes.

Criminal Law & Criminal Defence

Legal representation and defense in criminal investigations, prosecutions, and appeals before competent courts.

Management Team & Professional Credentials

The firm is headed by a Managing Partner assisted by experienced Advocates, Senior Legal Officers, and a dedicated legal support team. The firm continues to attract and retain talented legal professionals committed to delivering quality legal services.

Miss Fatma Mwaja Kazimoto || Managing Partner & Advocate

- LLB (Hons) – Tumaini University
- Advocate, High Court and Court of Appeal of Tanzania
- Member, World Bank Council of Legal Experts
- Member, Tanganyika Law Society
- Member, East African Law Society

Mr. Jonas E. Nkya || Partner / Senior Counsel

- LLB (Hons) – Mzumbe University
- LLM (Constitutional & Administrative Law) – Mzumbe University
- Advocate, High Court and Court of Appeal of Tanzania
- Member, Tanganyika Law Society
- Member, East African Law Society
- Member, World Bank Council of Legal Experts
- MNEC

Miss Catherine Mushi || Senior Advocate

- LLB (Hons) – Mzumbe University
- MBA (Corporate Management) – Mzumbe University
- Advocate, High Court and Court of Appeal of Tanzania
- Member, Tanganyika Law Society
- Member, East African Law Society

Mr. Eric Vianey Masonga || Senior Legal Officer

- LLB – Mzumbe University
- PGD – Law School of Tanzania

Mr. Sypriano Silungwe || Advocate

- LLB (Hons) – University of Dodoma
- PGD – Law School of Tanzania
- Advocate, High Court and Court of Appeal of Tanzania
- Member, Tanganyika Law Society
- Member, East African Law Society

Mr. Reuben Simwanza || Advocate

- LLB (Hons) – Tumaini University
- PGD – Law School of Tanzania
- Advocate, High Court of Tanzania
- Member, Tanganyika Law Society
- Member, East African Law Society

Miss Linda Swai || Senior Legal Officer

- LLB – Mzumbe University
- PGD – Law School of Tanzania

Mr. Abdullah Zulu Lyana || Advocate

- LLB (Hons) – Tumaini University
- Member of East Africa Law Society
- Member of Tanganyika Law Society
& East African Law Society

Retainership & Engagement Models

Gavelia Attorneys provides legal services through various engagement arrangements designed to accommodate the needs of both corporate and individual clients.

Case-by-Case Engagement

This arrangement applies where a client instructs the firm to represent them in a specific legal matter before a court of law, tribunal, quasi-judicial body, or statutory institution. Fees are charged specifically for that particular matter until its conclusion.

Yearly Retainership Agreements

The firm enters into contractual legal service agreements with individuals and corporate clients for a specified period, typically one year or more.

Full Yearly Retainership

Under this arrangement, the client pays an agreed annual fee covering all legal matters and legal representation during the agreed period.

Additional expenses payable by the client may include:

- Court fees
- Government charges
- Travel expenses
- Other incidental expenses

Ordinary Yearly Retainership

Under this arrangement, the client pays an agreed amount and enjoys:

- Free legal advice
- Legal research services
- Legal opinions
- Discounted legal fees on agreed legal services

Monthly Retainership

This arrangement operates similarly to the Full Yearly Retainership except that payments are made on a monthly basis under a yearly legal service agreement. The monthly fee covers legal representation and legal support services irrespective of the number of matters handled within the agreed scope.

Our Clientele

The firm has successfully handled legal matters for both corporate and individual clients on retainer and non-retainer arrangements.

Selected clients include:

CLIENT / ORGANIZATION	LOCATION / ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON
General Petroleum (GP)	Mandela Road, P.O. Box 106132, Dar es Salaam	Mr. Abuu Nondo
Faraja Trust Fund	P.O. Box 1673, Morogoro	Ms. Jayna Abdul
Imperial Solution Ltd (Tanzania Branch)	Viva Towers, 2nd Floor, Plot No. 294, Ali Hassan Mwinyi Road, Dar es Salaam	Mr. Dominic Mwaipopo
Enterprise & Parliamentary Dialogue	14 Great College Street, London SW1P 3RX, United Kingdom	Mr. Frederick R. Hyde-Chambers, OBE
Besta Holdings Co. Ltd	Plot 34 Sinza E, Dar es Salaam	Mr. Stanley J. Bendera
Felix Securities LLP	P.O. Box 121716, Dubai, UAE	Ms. Marites Alejandro
Ifakara Health Institute (IHI)	P.O. Box 78373, Kiko Avenue, Mikocheni B, Dar es Salaam	Dr. Honorata Masanja
Quality Group Limited	Plot No. 189/2, Nyerere Road, P.O. Box 235, Dar es Salaam	Mr. Deogratias Kisinda



Professional Memberships & International Affiliations

Gavelia Attorneys maintains active membership and professional relationships with various legal organizations and international legal networks, including:

- ✿ American Bar Association (ABA)
- ✿ HG.org Global Legal Resource
- ✿ Commonwealth Lawyers Association
- ✿ East African Law Society
- ✿ Tanganyika Law Society
- ✿ Other International Legal Referral Networks

These affiliations strengthen the firm's capacity to provide legal services with both local and international perspectives.

International Working Partners

The firm works closely with reputable legal institutions and professional partners across various jurisdictions.

Organization	Country
LSLF	Egypt
Migratio	Italy
WinTeam	China
SanFirst Law Practice	Mauritius
Credence Attorneys	Cameroon

These partnerships enable the firm to provide legal support and coordination in cross-border legal matters and international transactions.



Why Choose Us

- Experienced and dedicated legal professionals
- Practical and client-focused legal solutions
- Strong local and international legal networks
- Reliable and affordable legal services
- Proven experience in litigation and corporate legal matters
- Commitment to professionalism, integrity, and excellence

Certificates & Licences



TANZANIA

Form 5
BRELA
BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSING AGENCY
No. 519161

Certificate of Registration

The Business Names (Registration) Act (Cap 213)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT GAVELIA ATTORNEYS this 4th day of JULY year 2022 has been duly registered pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Business Names (Registration) Act and the Rules made thereunder, and has been entered the Number 519161 in the Index of Registration.

GIVEN under my hand at Dar es Salaam this 4th day of JULY TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO.



Deputy Registrar Business Names

NOTE – This certificate must be kept in a conspicuous position at the principal place of business. Any change in the particulars originally registered must be notified to the Registrar within twenty eight days.



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
BUSINESS LICENSE
B.L. NO : BL01396902025-2600032446
The Business Licensing Act (Act No. 25 of 1972)

License Details

Issuing Office:	DAR ES SALAAM CITY COUNCIL
Tax Identification No:	122-599-442
License Issued To:	GAVELIA ATTORNEYS
For the Business of:	LAWYER LOCAL
Business Licensing:	RENEWED LICENSE
Date of Issue:	2026-01-30
Expiring Date:	2027-01-29
Principal/Branch:	PRINCIPAL

Business Location

Region:	Dar es Salaam
Ward:	Upanga Magharibi
Street:	Mtama

Payment Details

Amount of Fee Paid:	300,000.00
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CONDITIONS & NOTES:

1. This license shall be conspicuously displayed at the place of business
2. Renewal applications must be submitted within 21 days of the license expiry; Otherwise, penalties begin at 25 % of the license fee and rise by 2 % for each additional month, up to 47 %.



TANZANIA REVENUE AUTHORITY
ISO 9001: 2015 CERTIFIED

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

(Issued Under Regulation 103 of Tax Administration (General) Regulations, 2016)

TO: TIN : 101-372-650 ILALA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, P.O. Box 20950, DAR ES SALAAM 12102 Bugurumi Ilala Dar Es Salaam Date of Issue: 13/02/2026	Tax Certificate Number: DMC20260000044011 Issuing Office: ILALA TAX REGION Telephone: 022-2863190 Date of issue: 13/02/2026 Expiry Date: 31/12/2026
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Taxpayer Name	FATUMA MWAJA KAZIMOTO		
Trading Name	GAVELIA ATTORNEYS		
TIN	122-599-442	VRN	
Company Registration Number	519161		
Region	Dar Es Salaam	District	Ilala
Street			

This is to certify that the above registered Taxpayer has complied with tax laws and has been granted Tax Clearance Certificate with respect to the following business(es):

1 Other business support service activities n.e.c.
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This Certificate should be tendered in its original form and is valid only if it is embossed with the QR Code.

COMMISSIONER FOR DOMESTIC REVENUE

Disclaimer : This Tax Clearance Certificate shall not preclude the Commissioner General from demanding and recovering taxes established after issuance of this Certificate.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE

* The authenticity of this certificate can be verified by using the reference number on the "Certificate Verification" of the IDRAS or by scanning the barcode at the bottom of the document.
Reference number: COM2026000184084E
This certificate is issued through the online services of the IDRAS.





TANZANIA REVENUE AUTHORITY

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN)

(ISSUED UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE TAX ADMINISTRATION ACT 2019)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

FATUMA MWAJA KAZIMOTO
T/A GAVELIA ATTORNEYS

HAS BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE TANZANIA REVENUE AUTHORITY
AND ASSIGNED THE TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

122-599-442

WITH EFFECT FROM: 29TH NOVEMBER 2013

TRA LOCATION: ILALA TAX OFFICE: UPANGA
PHYSICAL LOCATION: PLOT 568 BLOCK 42
STREET / AREA: MINDU




ALFRED T. MREGI
COMMISSIONER FOR DOMESTIC REVENUE

NOTE: THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED ARE STATED OVERLEAF

S/N P26011470880



THE HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA

THE ADVOCATES ACT

(Cap. 341 of the Revised Edition 2002)
(Section 35)



PRACTISING CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that **FATUMA MWAJA KAZIMOTO**,
ROLL NO 8682, an Advocate of the High Court of Tanzania having
complied with the provision of sub section (1) of section 35 of the
Advocates Act is entitled to practice before the said High Court and
before the courts subordinate thereto (but not Primary Courts) up to
the thirty first day of December, 2026 inclusive, upon the terms and
subject to the conditions set forth in the aforesaid Act as amended
from time to time and any legislations having validity there under.

Dated this 21st day of January , 2026 at Dar es Salaam



Registrar of the High Court



**WOMEN, BUSINESS
AND THE LAW**

**CERTIFICATE
OF APPRECIATION
PRESENTED TO**

Fatuma Mwaja Kazimoto

**For your generous contribution to
*Women, Business and the Law 2027***



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