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Profile

Wilson is a Partner in the dispute resolution department at Dentons Hamilton Harrison & Mathews Advocates in Nairobi, Kenya. He is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, and a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with almost 15 years of specialised experience in high-stakes commercial dispute resolution. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), and he has represented clients in several international commercial arbitrations.

Specializing in commercial dispute resolution, he provides strategic counsel to clients in high-stakes commercial litigation and international arbitration. His unique blend of legal and financial expertise provides a comprehensive, 360-degree approach to complex commercial litigation, domestic and international arbitration, ensuring commercially viable and strategic outcomes for clients.

Beyond his core dispute resolution practice, Wilson has a keen interest in corporate law and corporate governance. He has attended trainings, published articles and a Master of Laws dissertation on the subject, demonstrating a commitment to thought leadership in this field.

Key Qualifications

1. Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb): 2022
2. Member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK): 2021
3. Advocate of the High Court of Kenya: 2011

Representative Dispute Resolution Experience

A comprehensive list of matters he has acted is available upon request. Notable matters include:

1. **LCIA Arbitration No 122233 (Media & Joint Venture):** Part of a team that successfully represented the respondent in a London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) arbitration seated in London, concerning a terminated joint venture agreement for a company in the media sector. The value of the claim against the respondent was about USD 392 million.
2. **International Commercial Arbitration (Energy):** Acted as co-counsel for the respondent in a Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) arbitration seated in London, involving EPC contracts and disputes over performance and bank guarantees, where the damages sought against the respondent exceeded USD 11 million.

3. **Domestic Commercial Arbitration (Mining and Logistics):** Co-counsel for the respondent in a high-stakes mining and logistics dispute, with damages sought against the respondent exceeding USD 30 million. The claim was dismissed in its entirety against our client.

4. **Construction and Project Management Dispute**: Counsel for the defendant, an architect, who is accused by the employer of negligently conducting his duties as architect and the project manager, leading the employer to suffer losses and damages in excess of USD 1.5m.

5. Healthcare law: Consistently representing one of the top hospitals in Kenya in defending medical malpractice cases in court. He also provides ongoing advice on managing litigation risk arising from the lessons learned in the cases facing the hospital.

6. Commercial Litigation: Defending a major insurance broker in a breach of contract claim exceeding KES 200 million (approx. USD 2 million).

7. Land & Property Law: Secured the revocation of a fraudulent title for a 64-acre parcel of land, successfully restoring ownership to the rightful proprietor.

8. Insolvency Law: Successfully opposed a liquidation petition against a major logistics company, obtaining a court order for a one-year adjournment to enable debt restructuring.

9. Regulatory & Compliance: Represented an individual in a Capital Markets Authority inquiry into allegations of insider trading.

10. Defamation Law: Representing a major oil marketing company in a defamation suit against a national newspaper over allegations of price-fixing.

Professional Experience

2023 to present	Partner - Dispute Resolution Dentons Hamilton Harrison & Mathews Advocates Nairobi, Kenya
2017 to 2023	Senior Associate - Dispute Resolution Dentons Hamilton Harrison & Mathews Advocates Nairobi, Kenya
2013 to 2017	Associate, Senior Associate - Dispute Resolution Njoroge Regeru & Company Advocates Nairobi, Kenya
2012 to 2013	Associate - Dispute Resolution Ojiambo & Company Advocates Nairobi, Kenya

Education

1. The University of Nairobi School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya

    - Master of Laws (LL.M), 2020
    - Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), 2009

2. Kenya School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya

    - Postgraduate Diploma in Law, 2010

3. Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examination Board (KASNEB)

    - Certified Public Accountant (CPA), 2007

Arbitration Trainings Attended

1. ICC Advanced Training on Documentary Evidence, 2nd October 2026.

2. Arbitration Under the IADRU Capacity Building for State Attorneys in Africa Programme, 3rd September 2025 to 12th November 2025.

3. African German Arbitration Cooperation – 3 Day Training on International Arbitration, 12th to 14th March 2025.

Speaking Engagements in Arbitration Conferences & Webinars

1. ICCA 2026, held in Madrid Spain, from 12th to 15th April 2026. He was a speaker on panel 14 which discussed the topic: *Procedural Integrity and Legitimacy: Building Confidence Across Jurisdictions.* (https://icca2026.es/speakers-and-moderators/)

2. *Lines We Must Not Cross - Ethics & Integrity in Arbitration Practice*, Webinar organised by the Kenya Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb). (August 2025). The session can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVD-57fnrFg>

Arbitration Conference Attendance

1. The XXVIIth ICCA Congress, Madrid, Spain, 12th to 15th April 2026.

2. The 11th East Africa International Arbitration Conference, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Sept 2024)

3. The 8th ICC Africa Conference on International Arbitration, Nairobi, Kenya (May 2024). Served as a coordinator for the *'ADR in Different Sectors'* panel.

4. GAR Live, Nairobi, Kenya (Nov 2023)

5. The Nairobi Arbitration Week, Nairobi, Kenya (Sept 2023)

6. The 10th East Africa International Arbitration Conference, Zanzibar (Aug 2023)

Arbitration Article Pending Publication

1. *Due Process Paranoia or Prudent Management? Rebalancing Tribunal Passivity and Intervention in International Arbitration*. This paper was presented at the 2026 ICCA Congress and will be published in the **ICCA Congress Series No. 23**.

Articles Published in Peer Reviewed Journals

1. Mwihuri, W. (2022), 'Strengthening Corporate Governance at the Independent and Electoral Boundaries Commission (IEBC),' ICS Governance Journal, 1(3). (Peer-reviewed). <https://www.ics.ke/downloads-center-2/category/7-governance-journal>

2. Mwihuri, W. (2021), 'The Illusionary Right to Protection of Property under Article 40 of the Constitution: An essay on recent jurisprudence regarding indefeasibility of title in Kenya,' The Law Society of Kenya Journal, 17. (Peer-reviewed). <https://lsk.or.ke/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/The-Law-Society-of-Kenya-Journal-Volume-17.pdf >

Corporate Governance Trainings Attended

1. ***Certified Governance Trainers Course (CGTC),*** conducted by the Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS), 10th to 13th February 2026.

2. ***Five-day Corporate Governance Training Course for Directors,*** conducted by the Centre for Corporate Governance (CCG), 25th to 29th August 2025.

Dissertations

1. *Strengthening Corporate Governance at the Independent and Electoral Boundaries Commission (IEBC)* (LL.M Dissertation, University of Nairobi, 2020). <http://erepository.uonbi.ac.ke/handle/11295/154700>

2. *Consolidating the Regulatory Framework for Financial Services in Kenya* (LL.B Dissertation, University of Nairobi, 2009).

Editorial Board

1. Member, Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) Journal Editorial Board (2026 to 2028)

Professional Memberships

1. Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
    - Fellow (2022)

2. Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK)
    - Member (2021)

3. Association of Young Arbitrators (AYA)
    - Member (2022)

Committees

1. International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Kenya
   ADR and Arbitration Commission, 2023

2. LSK Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee
   2014 to 2016; 2022 to 2024

3. Law Society of Kenya (LSK) Nairobi Branch
   Convener of the High Court Civil Bar Bench Committee
   (2022 to present).

Referees

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