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THE CLIENT CENTERED FIRM

The firm ranks amongst the top law firms in the country and is a full service firm and was established on 1st September 1994 in Gaborone, Botswana. At its inception it had two (2) partners namely, MS PATIENT SAMUKELO THUTO formerly CHIBANDA, and MS MERCIA BONZO MAKGALEMELE, respectively. Following its establishment, the firm has grown from strength to strength over 23 years.

The firm has attorneys who represent a collective body of legal skill and experience to handle the toughest challenges that face our clients. The breadth and depth of the experience, the versatility of the skills and the client centered culture of the firm combine to provide our clients with outstanding legal services and outstanding client service.

In order to provide the services just stated above the firm is a member of MSI, a global network of more than 250 legal, accounting and consulting firms in over 100 countries. As a result of this association, clients have access not only to the legal experience of this firm, but also to over 250 quality firms that are able to offer advice and assistance when we need counsel in other areas.

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The firm is an established practice with plenty of potential and a lot to offer to our clients and we bring to clients in excess of almost 81 years experience (this includes the professional assistants).

We bring a fresh modern approach where we believe that our job is not only about winning cases but about advising clients of their options and how to avoid litigation where possible in these times when most organizations are looking to cut down costs. This we achieve by being continuously committed to providing legal services that pragmatically address our clients' business objectives in a manner that meets their needs and expectations.

With each client, we create a partnership that is bound by candour, competence, efficiency and mutual respect. Clients who demand an aggressive stance and cutting edge strategic plans have come to rely on our multidisciplinary practice that allows us to respond rapidly and efficiently to any situation.

The firm is distinguished and known for its' unusual effectiveness, and also by the depth and scope of its legal team advisory services. The firm's cumulative expertise and experience serves a wide variety of our clients, which include publicly owned corporations, private companies, trusts and non-profit organization, non governmental organization and private individuals.

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Our client base ranges from greenfields startup companies to major corporations. Our main client base is business enterprises and the attorneys of Chibanda Makgalemele & Company have experience in virtually every area of commercial law.

As additional client needs are identified or new areas of law develop, the firm adapts the makeup of its practice groups and pool of talent accordingly. The practice teams are always partner led and assembled with the necessary expertise.

Chibanda Makgalemele & Company has a vast law library as well as access to an extensive electronic legal data via the Internet and also access to the MSI network which we belong to. The attorneys are also supported by experienced and trained legal secretaries and our offices are fully networked to provide the attorneys with numerous options for performing legal work through the most cost effective and cost efficient means possible.

The attorneys of Chibanda Makgalemele & Company are committed to client care and afford the intimacy and attention of a mid-size organization while providing the resources and experience of a large firm.

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THE PRACTICE AREAS OF CHIBANDA
MAKGALEMELE & COMPANY:

- Commercial and Civil Litigation
- Banking
- Privatization
- Corporate / Business Transactions
- Deceased Estates, Wills and Trusts
- Intellectual Property
- Licensing
- Labour and Employment
- Legislation Review / Law Reform
- Insurance
- Leasing and Equipment Finance
- Construction Arbitration
- Estate Transactions and Land Use
- Divestitures
- Private Clients
- Liquidations and Insolvencies
- Advising on Cross Border Transactions
- Registration of Corporate Entities
- Debt Collection
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Conveyancing
- Public Private Partnerships
- Family law

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