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List of lawyers in The Gambia

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This company has told us the following things:

- they have English speaking staff
- they are affiliated to Gambia Bar Association
- specialisations are in General practice which includes civil, commercial and criminal litigation, maritime law, alternative dispute resolution, adoption, divorce, land law, sharia law
- they have/ experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid
- they can/ offer a Pro Bono service
- staff speak **mandinka, wollof, Fulla**
- they cover {whole country or regions} y (Banjul and Brikama)
- have/don't have international offices in {insert countries} no
- Do you have international offices? If yes please provide details.

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This company has told us the following things:

- they have English speaking staff
- they are affiliated to Gambia Bar Association
- specialisations are in Civil & Criminal Litigation, Corporate, Commercial, Mergers and Acquisitions, Tax, Real Estate, Intellectual Property, Family & Probate, Maritime, Energy, Telecommunications, Oil & Gas, Labour & Employment, Regulatory matters and

legislative drafting, Public law consultancies.

- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid
- they can offer a Pro Bono service staff speak **English, mandinka, wolof, fulla, Krio**
- **they cover whole country**
- **they don't** have international offices

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- they have English speaking staff
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specialisations are in Main area of work is **corporate law, principally company, banking, insurance and commercial litigation**. This firm has retainers for local banks and companies. This firm acts for Shipping Agents in The Gambia; Handle Admiralty work and act for P&I Clubs. Consulted about proposed amendment Company Legislation and amendments of Local Legislation. Consulted by Iridium PLC about how The Gambia Telecommunication Laws were applicable to the terms of their Global Satellite System. Act for International Finance Corporation in The Gambia. Consulted about Prison Reforms The Development of an Action Plan on Prisons Reforms. The firm's practice area is quite extensive and it generally acts in all types of litigation up to the highest court in The Gambia which is the Supreme Court. There is a particular emphasis however in **ban**

commercial, company, foreign investments, employment, insurance, maritime law, and property law matters. This firm does family law matters, civil cases, contracts, immigration matters, debt collection, advise on tax law, register trademarks and do intellectual property. Apart from litigation, the firm also acts in other areas including contract negotiations, drafting, in the incorporation of companies setting up of business, registration of trademarks, and adoption.

- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid
- they can/can't offer a Pro Bono service
- staff speak **Mandinka, wolof, Aku/Krio.**
- they do not cover the whole
- they don't have international offices

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This company has told us the following things:

- they have/English speaking staff
- they are affiliated to Gambia Bar Association, General Legal Council which regulates legal profession and the Disciplinary Committee.
- specialisations are in Property matters including conveyancing and dispute arising from property matters, Wills, Corporate and Commercial law matters (contracts, sale of goods or services, company matters), Family law and litigation or arbitration arising from any of these areas of law mentioned.

- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid (if customer fits means test)
- they can offer a Pro Bono service (if customer fits means test)
- staff speak French and local dialects
- they cover whole country (particularly Greater Banjul Area, Kombo South Kombo North)
- they don't have international offices
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This company has told us the following things:

- they have English speaking staff they are affiliated to { Gambia Bar Association
- specialisations are in Property, Criminal, Tribunal, land matters, divorce, contracts
- they have experience of representing British nationals they can provide legal aid
- they can offer a Pro Bono service (depending on the nature of the case at hand)
- staff Wollof, Mandinka
- they cover whole country
- they don't have international offices

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- they are affiliated to Gambia Bar Association

specialisations are in Immigration and Nationality, Labour Law and Tribunals, Property sales and purchase, Property Disputes, Wills and Probate, Business formation, Company incorporation, Business and Corporate restructuring, Debt collection, Personal injury claims and investigations, Corporate Due Diligence, Family Law Adoption, Divorce, Civil Litigation. Sharia Law

- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid (Possibly on a case-by-case)
- they can offer a Pro Bono service (Possibly on a case-by-case)
- staff speak (french, wolof, mandinka)
- they cover whole country(particularly Greater Banjul area, Western Division, possibly other provincial areas)
- they don't have international offices
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or by email to UKinTheGambia@fco.gov.uk. An electronic version of the form is available at www.fco.gov.uk. Thank you for your help.

1. Name of firm: Name of lawyer:

2. Date of contact:

Are any of the details on our list regarding this provider wrong? (e.g. address, telephone number, etc.)

3. What service did you need?

4. Why did you need this service?

Please circle the appropriate boxes below:

(a) If the service provided English speaking services, how would you rate the standard of English?

Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

(b) How would you rate the professionalism of the staff?

Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

(c) How would you rate the overall service received?

Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

(d) How would you rate the value for money?

Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

5. Do you have any other comments?

We would like to share this information with other customers but if you would prefer it not to be seen by others please tick the box

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Tel. No.:

Email:

Date: