

## Emmanuel BUTARE

Commercial law

Corporate law

Arbitration

Mediation

Insolvency



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### Practice areas

Emmanuel Butare is a founding partner at MRB Attorneys with over 20 years of legal experience. He holds an LLB (Hons) from the National University of Rwanda and an LLM from Ottawa University in Ontario, Canada. He is a Fellow of the London Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and has a postgraduate diploma in Legal Practice from the Institute of Legal Practice and Development (ILPD), as well as a certificate in Global Arbitration from the Hamline School of Law with Queen Mary University.

Emmanuel has held key roles in academia and government, including assistant lecturer at the National University of Rwanda, training officer in the Rwandan Judiciary, and Principal State Attorney in the Office of the Attorney General of Rwanda. He has also served in leadership positions, including vice president of the East African Law Society and chairman of the Insolvency Administrators' Board in Rwanda.

He is active in various legal associations, such as the Rwanda Bar Association, East African Law Society, and Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC). Emmanuel is known for his commitment to legal education and his contributions to strengthening the legal system in Rwanda.

### Work experience

Advocate, Partner, MRB Attorneys & Law Lecturer,

Managing Partner, PROLEX (Advocates and Legal Consultants)

Principal State Attorney, Ministry of Justice

Training Officer, Supreme Court

## **Education**

University of Ottawa, Qualification, Master of Laws (LLM)

National University of Rwanda, Butare, Qualification, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Hons)

National University of Rwanda, Butare, Qualification, Associate Degree (Hons)

Rwanda Insolvency Law - Completed course with INSOL INTERNATIONAL

Turnaround Management - Master Class focusing on insolvency practice and structuring, offered by Turnaround Powerhouse, the Netherlands, and Rwanda Development Board (RDB)

Fellowship in Arbitration - London Institute of Chartered Arbitrators

Membership in Arbitration - London Institute of Chartered Arbitrators

Global Arbitration Practices - London Summer Course, Queen Mary University

Mediation Skills - Pepperdine University, School of Law

Advanced Legal Training - Covered topics in Banking Law, Administrative Law, Treaty Law, Civil Litigation, Arbitration, ADR, Contract Law, Corporate Law, Capital Markets, and Legal Skills

Training on Mediation - Specialized training on mediation skills

Training on Management - Included information management systems, strategic planning, communication techniques, conflict resolution, human resource management, minutes taking, reporting, leadership skills, effective delegation, organizational citizenship behavior, and service delivery

Training of Trainers - Procedure and management of public finances

University Teaching Methods - Intensive training on university teaching methods, research techniques, and methodology

Intensive French Language Training - CAVILAM, France, with certificate of completion

## **Associations and Memberships**

- Member of the Rwanda Bar Association
- Member of the Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC)
- Member of the East African Law Society (served as a Vice President)
- Member of the Pan African Lawyers Union
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (CIArb)
- Member of the Rwanda Insolvency Administrator's Board (served as Chairperson)

## **Publications**

- Co-authored a training manual for legal and para-legal practitioners in Rwanda on Environmental Law;
- Presented a paper on the theme: "Principles of Environmental Law and their Application: Procedural issues in Environmental Cases; the Views of the Bar" for the workshop UNEP-RWANDA forum for training legal practitioners in environmental law;

## **Languages**

English, French & Kinyarwanda