

Herbert RUBASHA

Commercial law

Corporate law

Arbitration



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Practice areas

Herbert is the managing partner at MRB Attorneys, he brings over 16 years of extensive legal expertise in various practice areas. His primary focus lies in commercial transactions, corporate law, and arbitration, with a specialization in East African integration matters.

Herbert has a wealth of experience in negotiating and advising on domestic and international commercial transactions. He has successfully led and concluded high-profile negotiations for Joint Ventures involving both local and international corporate bodies. With a perfect command of commercial companies and partnerships, Herbert provides comprehensive legal counsel on their creation, management, and liquidation processes. He holds certificates in International Commercial Arbitration from the London Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Cert. IC Arb.), enabling him to effectively represent clients in arbitration proceedings and dispute resolution.

Herbert offers consultancy services in various legal domains, including policy analysis and legislative drafting. He also conducts workshops and facilitates training sessions on commercial law and arbitration.

Outside of his legal work, Herbert is dedicated to advocating for human rights. He contributes to reporting mechanisms and champions social justice causes, demonstrating his commitment to fairness and equality. His involvement in East African integration initiatives is noteworthy as well. Recognized for his contributions to regional cooperation, he plays a key role in shaping legal frameworks that promote unity and collaboration across the region.

Work experience

Advocate, Partner, MRB Attorneys & Law Lecturer,

Advocate, Managing Partner, Fountain Law Chambers (FLC),

Country Consultant Officer - Centre for Resource Analysis (CRA)

Education

LL.M Degree in Human Rights and Democratization in Africa from University of Pretoria – South Africa

LL.M Degree in Business Law from University of Rwanda (UR)

LLB Degree in Law from University of Rwanda (UR)

Certificate in International Law from Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

Certificate in Socio-economic rights from Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

Certificate in Good Governance from Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

Certificate in French from National University of Rwanda (NUR)

Associations and Memberships

- Member of the Rwanda Bar Association
- Member of the East African Law Society (EALS)
- Member of the Pan African Lawyers Union

Publications

- Cross Border Legal Practice in East Africa: A Civil Law Perspective. (Published in the East African Quarterly Journal).
- An Overview of the East African Community Protocol on Preventing and Combating Corruption in EAC Member Countries. (Paper presented and not published).
- The principle of complementarity and international jurisdictions vis-à-vis national courts: A case study of ICTR. (Paper presented and not published).
- The Rwandan human rights current status: A brief synopsis of current developments. (Paper presented and not published).
- Reflections on human rights and implications of forbidding condoms in the prisons: A southern African countries perspective. (Paper presented and not published).
- The concept of locus standi: Perspectives from the African Commission. In need of Reform? (Paper presented and not published).
- Is CEDAW an adequate instrument for protection of women's rights? A critical reflection on the provisions of the instrument. (Paper presented and not published).

Languages

English, Kinyarwanda