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COMPANY PROFILE

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ABOUT THE FIRM

Introduction

Ituna Partners was established in April 1982 by Dr. John M. Mulwila, SC and Dorothy K. A. Mulwila, both distinguished legal practitioners.

It is one of Zambia's established full-service law firms, providing strategic legal representation and advisory services to individuals, corporations, financial institutions, regulators, government agencies and other public and private sector clients.

For over four decades, the Firm has built its practice on integrity, professionalism, technical excellence and a commitment to delivering practical and commercially responsive legal solutions. From its foundations in commercial practice, Ituna Partners has developed multidisciplinary capabilities spanning dispute resolution, corporate and commercial law, banking and finance, mining and natural resources, energy, employment, real estate, regulatory compliance and related areas.

1982 YEAR ESTABLISHED	44 YEARS OF LEGAL PRACTICE	8 PRACTICE AREAS	7 LEGAL PRACTITIONERS
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Business Registration

Ituna Partners is a registered and approved law firm in Zambia. A copy of the Approval of Registration is attached.

WHAT GUIDES US

Vision, Mission and Values

OUR VISION

To be a trusted and leading Zambian law firm recognised for legal excellence, integrity, innovation and commercially effective solutions.

OUR MISSION

To provide responsive, practical and high-quality legal services while protecting our clients' interests and maintaining the highest standards of professional ethics and confidentiality.

OUR VALUES

01

Integrity

02

Excellence

03

Professionalism

04

Confidentiality

05

Diligence

06

Communication

07

Accountability

08

Client Focus

WHAT WE DO

Practice Areas

We are a full-service law practice with market-leading expertise in the following areas.

01 Dispute Resolution & Litigation

Civil and commercial litigation, insurance disputes, debt recovery, contractual disputes, employment disputes, judicial review, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution.

02 Corporate & Commercial

Corporate structuring, commercial agreements, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, regulatory compliance and general corporate advisory.

03 Mining, Energy & Natural Resources

Mining transactions, mineral rights, regulatory compliance, licensing, environmental and ESG matters, project development, mining agreements and natural-resource advisory.

04 Banking & Finance

Corporate lending, securities, project finance, financial regulation, debt restructuring and banking disputes.

05 Insurance

Insurance advisory, policy interpretation, claims, personal injury litigation, subrogation, regulatory compliance and insurance-related dispute resolution.

06 Real Estate & Conveyancing

Property acquisitions and disposals, leases, transfers, financing and security documentation, land disputes and property development.

07 Employment & Labour

Employment contracts, disciplinary proceedings, termination, redundancy, labour disputes and employment regulatory compliance.

08 Criminal & Regulatory Litigation

Representation in criminal proceedings and regulatory matters before the courts.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

The Firm's lawyers have experience representing clients in complex commercial disputes, insurance litigation, employment matters, property transactions, regulatory investigations, debt recovery proceedings and corporate transactions before Zambia's superior and subordinate courts, regulators and other public institutions.

OUR PEOPLE

The Legal Team

Our professional and experienced team of lawyers is led by the Firm's two founding Managing Partners.

Dr. John M. Mulwila, SC

MANAGING PARTNER

Dr. Mulwila, SC is a leading financial, corporate and commercial law practitioner in Zambia. He is a former Chairman of the Revenue Tribunal and of the Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation, and a former board member of MultiChoice. He also acts as External Counsel to ZCCM.

He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Zambia, and a Master's degree and a Doctorate in Business Law from the University of London. He is a member of the Law Association of Zambia and has over 40 years' post-admission experience at the Zambian Bar.

State Counsel

LLB, University of Zambia

Master's and Doctorate in Business Law, University of London

40+ years at the Zambian Bar

Dorothy K. A. Mulwila

MANAGING PARTNER

Mrs. Mulwila specialises in commercial dispute resolution, arbitration, real estate and conveyancing. She has participated in several landmark cases in the fields of banking, contract, real estate, tort and constitutional law, and in specialised spheres of law such as energy, interest, expropriated properties, utilities law and employee benefits.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Law from the University of Zambia and is a Solicitor of the High Court of England and Wales, with more than 42 years' post-admission experience at the Zambian Bar. She is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Bimm Travel Agency and Car Hire Limited.

LLB, University of Zambia

Solicitor, England and Wales

42+ years at the Zambian Bar

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Mr Mutale is an Advocate of the High Court of Zambia, admitted to the Zambian Bar in 2026, and practises in civil and criminal litigation. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Law) from the University of Swaziland, a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Zambia and a Master of Laws (LLM) in Human Rights from the University of Lusaka.

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SECTOR EXPERIENCE

Industries We Serve

At Ituna Partners, we understand that effective legal advice requires more than knowledge of the law; it requires an appreciation of the commercial, regulatory and operational environment in which our clients conduct their business.

Over the years, the Firm has advised and represented clients across a diverse range of industries in Zambia. Our multidisciplinary approach enables us to provide practical, commercially focused and sector-responsive legal solutions tailored to each client.

■ Financial Services & Banking

We advise financial institutions, corporate entities and private clients on banking and finance transactions, securities, debt recovery, regulatory compliance, commercial arrangements and related disputes.

■ Mining & Natural Resources

Mineral rights and licensing, regulatory compliance, mining transactions and agreements, corporate structuring, environmental and operational compliance, dispute resolution and engagement with regulatory authorities.

■ Energy & Infrastructure

We advise clients involved in energy, infrastructure and development projects on commercial arrangements, regulatory requirements, contractual matters, project implementation and dispute resolution.

■ Insurance

Insurance advisory and litigation, policy interpretation, claims management, personal injury matters, subrogation, regulatory issues and the resolution of insurance-related disputes.

■ Telecommunications & Technology

Corporate, commercial, contractual and regulatory advice to businesses in the telecommunications, information technology and emerging technology sectors.

■ Construction & Engineering

We advise developers, contractors, investors and other stakeholders on construction contracts, project-related agreements, contractual disputes, debt recovery and related legal issues.

■ Real Estate & Property Development

Property acquisitions and disposals, conveyancing, commercial leases, land transactions, property development, security documentation and real estate disputes.

■ Hospitality & Leisure

Legal support to businesses in the hospitality, travel and leisure industries on corporate, commercial, employment, property and regulatory matters.

■ Agribusiness

We advise clients throughout the agricultural value chain on commercial transactions, land matters, regulatory compliance, contractual arrangements and dispute resolution.

■ Manufacturing & Industrial

Commercial agreements, regulatory compliance, employment matters, debt recovery, corporate advisory and dispute resolution for manufacturing and industrial clients.

■ Healthcare

Corporate, commercial, employment, contractual and regulatory support to clients operating within the healthcare sector.

■ Private Equity & Investment

We advise investors, businesses and other stakeholders on investment structures, commercial transactions, corporate governance, due diligence and related regulatory considerations.

WHY CHOOSE ITUNA PARTNERS

Experience. Integrity. Commercial Understanding.

Since its establishment in 1982, Ituna Partners has developed a longstanding legal practice serving clients across Zambia's private and public sectors. Our strength lies in combining legal experience with an understanding of the commercial realities affecting our clients.

We recognise that clients require more than an explanation of the law; they require practical solutions that protect their interests, manage risk and support their wider commercial objectives.

01

Established Experience

With a history spanning more than four decades, the Firm brings institutional experience and continuity to every instruction. Our lawyers draw upon experience across litigation, corporate and commercial advisory, banking and finance, property, employment, insurance, mining and natural resources and regulatory matters.

02

Client-Focused Legal Solutions

Every client's circumstances are different. We therefore seek to understand the client's objectives from the outset and develop a legal strategy appropriate to the particular transaction, dispute or regulatory issue.

03

Multidisciplinary Capability

Our diverse practice enables the Firm to approach complex matters from multiple legal and commercial perspectives. Where an instruction cuts across different areas of law, our lawyers work collaboratively to provide coordinated advice.

04

Responsive Service

We place considerable importance on communication, accessibility and timely delivery. Clients are kept informed of material developments affecting their matters and are given practical guidance on the available options and recommended next steps.

05

Commercially Practical Advice

We understand that legal solutions must work in practice. Our approach therefore considers legal risk alongside the commercial, financial and operational implications of the advice we provide.

06

Confidentiality & Professional Integrity

The Firm is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of client information and conducting every instruction with professionalism, diligence, independence and integrity.

SERVICE STANDARDS

Our Commitment to Service Delivery

At Ituna Partners, we recognise that the quality of legal representation is measured not only by the legal advice provided, but also by the responsiveness, efficiency, accessibility and professionalism with which that advice is delivered.

We are committed to maintaining clear communication with our clients and to ensuring that instructions are handled diligently and within reasonable and transparent timelines. While the complexity and urgency of individual matters may require different approaches, the Firm endeavours to observe the following service standards.

SERVICE	OUR STANDARD
Answering telephone calls	Promptly during normal business hours
Returning missed telephone calls	Within the same working day
Acknowledging client emails	Within the same working day
Initial review of new instructions	Within 24 hours of receipt
Responding to routine correspondence	Within two working days of receipt
Preparation of standard-form documentation	Ordinarily within two working days after receipt of complete instructions and supporting documentation
Urgent matters	Prioritised according to the nature and urgency of the client's instructions
Progress updates	Provided at appropriate stages and whenever there is a material development in the matter

Where a matter is complex or requires additional time, the responsible legal practitioner will endeavour to communicate the anticipated timeframe to the client. Our objective is simple: to remain accessible, responsive and accountable while delivering legal services of a consistently high professional standard.

Billing

Billing by advocates in Zambia is governed by the Advocates (Remuneration and Taxation of Costs) (Amendment) Rules. Within that framework, the Firm's billing policy is favourable and tailored to suit each client's needs. Our approach is both flexible and transparent, and funds are accounted for at the end of each assignment.

OUR LEGACY

Over Four Decades of Legal Practice

1982

Establishment

Ituna Partners was established in April 1982 by Dr. John M. Mulwila, SC and Dorothy K. A. Mulwila, laying the foundation for what would develop into a multidisciplinary legal practice.

1982 – 2000

Building the Practice

The Firm developed its capabilities in commercial law, dispute resolution, banking, property and corporate advisory work while establishing relationships across Zambia's private and public sectors.

2000 – 2020

Expanding Our Capabilities

As Zambia's commercial and regulatory environment evolved, the Firm's practice expanded to encompass increasingly complex corporate, commercial, financial, employment, energy, property and regulatory matters.

2020 – 2026

A Modern Multidisciplinary Practice

Today, Ituna Partners continues to build upon its established foundation while developing capabilities responsive to emerging areas of business and regulation, including mining and natural resources, regulatory compliance, infrastructure, technology and increasingly sophisticated commercial transactions.

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44 YEARS OF LEGAL PRACTICE



CONTACT US

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