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Jayne Cross is a Partner and Head of the Civil & Corporate Litigation division. Her areas of focus includes insurance law, commercial and civil litigation.

Jayne is also a trainer in the Trail Advocacy Course administered by the Law Society of Botswana, in conjunction with US and East African lawyers which provides legal advocacy training skills.

Related services

[Litigation, Arbitration and Regulatory](#)

Related sectors

[Insurance](#)

Languages spoken

English

Experience

Experience has included advising:

- International and local insurance companies in Botswana as well as the Government Insurance Scheme. This includes instituting and defending third party insurance claims; litigation relating to insurance contracts; and defending public liability claims
- On labour and employment matters. This includes matters relating to the Workers Compensation Act, compensation claims and litigation relating to disputed pension matters
- Clients on repossessions matters
- On insurance related matters including personal damages and medical negligence claims
- Clients on property disputes
- And representing local and international companies in contractual breach claims and the interpretation of contracts
- Companies on arbitration and regulatory related issues as well as international conventions
- On litigation relating to restraint of trade and confidentiality agreements
- Clients on liquidations and creditors meetings
- Clients on litigation relating to banking laws
- Clients on audit negligence claims

Credentials

Professional Qualifications

- Attorney admitted to the High Court of Botswana (2009)

Education

- University of South Africa, LL.B. (cum laude) (2008)
- Law Society of Botswana and National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Diploma in Trial Advocacy (2010)

Prior Experience

- February 2017 to date, Partner, Minchin & Kelly (Botswana), DLA Piper Africa, Botswana
- 2010 to 2016, Associate, Minchin & Kelly (Botswana), DLA Piper Africa, Botswana
- 2009, Pupil Attorney, Gaborone based law firm

Memberships

- Law Society of Botswana

Market Recognition

- Ranked in Chambers 2023
- Ranked in Legal 500 private practice powerlist 2023- Arbitration

Insights

NBFIRA's powers challenged

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The Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA) is the body charged with regulating non-bank financial institutions and improving the fairness, efficiency and orderliness of the non-bank sector and the stability of the financial system.