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## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Pie Habimana is a leading Kigali-based corporate lawyer, governance strategist, and business leader with more than 16 years of high-level experience across academia, international arbitration, taxation, and corporate leadership. A Fellow and Faculty Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb, UK), he is on the panel of international arbitrators and adjudicators of KIAC and he is regularly engaged in international commercial dispute resolution. He is the founding partner of Amilex Chambers, a boutique business law firm based in Kigali and serves as Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Rwanda, alongside engagements with multiple other universities. Renowned for his boardroom influence and cross-sector governance expertise, Dr. Pie plays a central role in shaping strategy and oversight within prominent institutions. He is the Executive Chairman of PAI Ltd, a strategic investment holding company with a diversified portfolio anchored by PAI Trucks Ltd, its flagship integrated haulage and logistics subsidiary. He also serves as a Non-Executive Director at Bank of Kigali Plc, Rwanda's largest financial institution, where he chairs the Board Nominations and Remunerations Committee. His leadership extends further as Chairman of Multisector Investment Group Plc and Non-Executive Director at MM&RJD Co. Ltd. His previous board roles include Cogebanque Plc, the Rwanda Bar Association, the East Africa Law Society (Vice-President), and Printerset Ltd. Dr. Pie holds a PhD in International Tax Law from Leiden University, and his pioneering dissertation was published by the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD), making history as the first sub-Saharan African to feature in the IBFD's prestigious doctoral series. In addition to LLM (cum laude) in Business Law and LLB (cum laude), Dr. Pie complemented with world-class executive & professional training including the UK-based Institute of Directors. He has authored 2 books and more than 18 peer reviewed articles and book chapters. He speaks English, French, and Kinyarwanda (native) and is conversant with civil law and common law legal traditions.

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## A. GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Academic qualifications

- 2022: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in International Tax Law, Leiden Law School, The Netherlands (2016-2022). Dissertation: Harmful Tax Competition in the East African Community: The Case of Rwanda with Reference to EU and OECD Approaches (Promoters: Prof. Dr. Henk Vording (Leiden University) and Prof. Dr. Sjoerd Douma (University of Amsterdam)).
- 2020: Exchange program at Leiden University attached to Leiden East African Center (LEAC). Master course: EU Internal Market and Competition Law.
- 2012: Master's degree (*cum laude*) in Business Law, National University of Rwanda, Faculty of Law (2010-2011). Thesis: Enhancing Competitive Tax Incentives for a Sustainable Investment Attraction in Rwanda.
- 2008: Bachelor's degree (Hons) (*cum laude*) in Law, National University of Rwanda, Faculty of Law (2005-2008). Memoire: De l'action en rétrocession en cas des libéralités excessive en droit positif Rwandais.

### Other qualifications

- Post-Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (PGDLP), Institute of Legal Practice and Development, Rwanda (2012). Thesis: Arbitrability of Tax Disputes under Rwandan Law.
- Training Course for Supervisors of Doctoral Candidates, CREST, Stellenbosch University, South Africa (2022).
- Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (PGCLTHE), School of Education, University of Rwanda (2017-2018).
- Short courses certificates: Corporate Finance: Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG); Agents of Integrity II: The Small Company Perspective, etc.

### Professional training

- Sept.-Oct. 2025: Accelerated Certificate in Company Direction, Institute of Directors (UK).
- Jun. 2025: Virtual Directorship Professionalism, National Association of Corporate Directors (USA).
- Jun. 2024: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb, UK), Accelerated Route to Fellowship in International Commercial Arbitration. Award: Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
- Aug-Sept. 2017: Formation des avocats francophones, Centre International de Formation des Avocats Francophones (CIFAF), Cotonou, Benin.
- Aug. 2015: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb, UK), Accelerated Route to Membership Program. Award: Advanced Certificate in International Arbitration.
- May 2015: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb, UK), Introduction to International arbitration. Award: Introductory Certificate in International Arbitration.

### Current positions

- Executive Chairman, PAI Ltd, KK334 St20, Kigali, Rwanda (from May 2025 to date).

- Founding Partner, Amilex Chambers, KK334 St20, Kigali, Rwanda, www.amilex.rw (Chairperson from 2023 to date, Managing Partner (2017-2023))
- Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Rwanda, www.law.ur.ac.rw (Senior Lecturer (July 2023 to date), Lecturer (2018-2023), Assistant Lecturer (2012-2018) and Tutorial Assistant (2010-2012)).

### Licenses

- 2011: License to practice law in Rwanda, with Rwanda Bar Association.
- 2022: Certified trainer and consultant on business integrity, ethics, and compliance by the Centre for International Private Enterprise (CIPE).
- 2022: Certified supervisor of doctoral candidates by CREST, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.
- 2024: Licensed Insolvency Practitioner by the Registrar General, Rwanda Development Board.
- 2024: Faculty member / approved tutor and assessor of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb).

## B. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

### Corporate Governance & Board Positions

Commercial/Business Entities				
	Company/Entity	Start	End	Functions
9	Bank of Kigali Plc	May 2024	To date	Independent Non-Executive Director Chairperson, Board Nominations & Remunerations Committee Member, Board Audit Committee
8	Multisector Investment Group Plc	Oct. 2023	To date	Chairperson of the Board of Directors (from Feb. 2025) Non-Executive Director
7	MM&RJD Co. Ltd	Apr. 2025	To date	Non-Executive Director
6	1000 Hills Printery & Packaging Ltd	Apr. 2025	To date	Non-Executive Director
5	PAI Ltd PAI Trucks Ltd	May 2025	To date	Executive Chairman Chairperson of the Board of Directors
4	Amilex Chambers	Oct. 2023	To date	Chairperson
3	Cogebanque Plc	Jul. 2021	Nov. 2023	Independent Non-Executive Director Chairperson, Board Remunerations & Compensations Committee Member, Board Audit Committee Member, Board Risk and Compliance Committee

2	Amilex Chambers	Nov. 2017	Oct. 2023	Managing Partner/Founding Partner
1	Printer Set Ltd	2014	2019	Chairperson, Board of Directors
<b>Non-commercial/Business Entities</b>				
3	Rwanda Bar Association	May 2017	Jan. 2025	Member, Governing Council
2	East Africa Law Society	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2022	Vice President
1	ICPAR	Mar. 2018	2025	Disciplinary Commissioner

### Membership in Professional Societies

- **From 2011:** Member of Rwanda Bar Association (RBA).
- **From 2011:** Member of the East Africa Law Society (EALS).
- **From 2018:** Member of the International Bar Association (IBA).
- **From 2020:** Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK).
- **From 2022:** Member of the African Arbitration Association (AfAA).
- **From 2022:** Member of the Africa Business Integrity Network (ABIN).
- **From 2023:** Member of the SOAS Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Centre (SADRC).
- **From 2025:** Member of the US National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)
- **From 2025:** Member of the Institute of Directors (UK).

## C. ARBITRATION, TRANSACTIONS, LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

### Affiliation to arbitral institutions

- Arbitrator, on the panel of international & domestic arbitrators of Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC) (from 2020).
- Adjudicator, on the panel of domestic adjudicators of Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC) (from 2015).
- Member, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (2024 - 2025).

### Arbitration & Adjudication Experience

13. 2026: Court appointed co-Arbitrator, international arbitration, Place: Kigali, Language: English, Parties: foreign private company v. foreign private company (breach of contract).
12. 2026: Sole Arbitrator, international arbitration under KIAC Rules, Place: Kigali, Language: Kinyarwanda, Parties: individual v. individual (debt settlement, breach of contract).
11. 2025/26: Sole Arbitrator, domestic arbitration under KIAC Rules, Place: Kigali, Language: English, Parties: individual v. private company (construction, breach of contract).
10. 2025/26: Court appointed co-Arbitrator, domestic arbitration, Place: Kigali, Language: English, Parties: private company v. private company (breach of dealership agreement).
9. 2025/26: Court appointed Sole Arbitrator, domestic arbitration, Place: Kigali, Language: English, Parties: private company v. private company (breach of supply agreement).

8. 2024: Expert Witness, Expert determination under UNCITRAL Rules, Place: Kigali, Language: English, Parties: American power company v. State (Rwanda) owned company (energy, power purchase agreement).
7. 2023: Sole Arbitrator, international arbitration under KIAC Rules, Place: Kigali, Language: English, Parties: private company v. private company (trade, breach of contract).
6. 2022: Sole Adjudicator, domestic adjudication under KIAC Rules, Place: Kigali, Language: English, Parties: private company v. individual (construction, breach of contract)
5. 2021: Sole Arbitrator, domestic arbitration under KIAC Rules, Place: Kigali, Language: English, Parties: private company v. private company (road construction, breach of contract).
4. 2021: Counsel representing State (Rwanda) owned company v. private company, domestic arbitration under KIAC Rules, Place: Kigali, Language: English (international trade, breach of international distributorship contract).
3. 2020/21: Sole Arbitrator, domestic arbitration under KIAC Rules, Place: Kigali, Language: Kinyarwanda, Parties: private company v. the District (construction, breach of contract).
2. 2020/21: Expert Witness, international arbitration under UNCITRAL Rules, Place: Paris, Language: English, Parties: Indian leading NSE listed power company v. State (Rwanda) owned company (construction of power transmission network, breach of contract, nullification of debt settlement).
1. 2019/20: Expert Witness, Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) under UNCITRAL Rules, Place: Paris, Language: English, Parties: Indian leading NSE listed power company v. State (Rwanda) owned company (construction of power transmission network, breach of contract, nullification of debt settlement).

#### **Transactions & Litigation experience (value > 1 million USD)**

- Litigation representing a Rwandan bank v. a corporate client, value of the case: \$2,8 million.
- Represented a multilateral financial institution (Fonds de Solidarité Africain) in debt settlement and recovery against a company incorporated in Rwanda.
- Litigation representing an Indian leading NSE listed power company v. State (Rwanda) owned company, value of the case: \$36 million (application to set aside an arbitral award)
- Litigation representing a State (Rwanda) owned company v. a Korean company, value of the case: \$4,4 million.
- Litigation representing a family-owned business taxpayer v. Rwanda Revenue Authority, value of the tax base: \$1,8 million.
- Advised a family-owned business taxpayer v. Rwanda Revenue Authority, value of the tax base: \$1,8 million.

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## **D. TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **University Teaching Experience**

#### ***University of Rwanda (UR)***

- Corporate Taxation Law (Masters/LLM Business Law, since 2022)
- International Trade Law (Masters/LLM Business Law, since 2022)
- Tax Law (Bachelor/LLB, since 2012)

### *Rwanda National Police College (NPC)*

- Tax Law (Bachelor/LLB, since 2012)

### *Institute of Legal Practice and Development (ILPD) – Regular visiting Lecturer*

- Principles of international taxation (Diploma in Tax Investigation, 2025)
- Introduction to taxation (Diploma in Tax Investigation, 2024)
- Arbitration Procedures (Postgraduate in Legal Practice, since 2023)
- Tax law and procedures (Training to High Commercial Court and Commercial Court judges and court registrars, 2023)
- Tax Law Practices (Postgraduate in Legal Practice, since 2022)
- Corporate Law Practice (Postgraduate in Legal Practice, since 2017)
- Practice Management (Postgraduate in Legal Practice, since 2017)
- Commercial Transactions (Postgraduate in Legal Practice, since 2014)

### *Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)*

- Faculty member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb):
  - Jul. 2025: Tutor (Trainer) for candidates to Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ACI Arb).
  - Jun. 2024: Tutor (Trainer - shadowing) for candidates to Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ACI Arb).

### *Training on Arbitration (invited by KIAC)*

- I regularly train different groups on domestic and international commercial arbitration (since 2024).
  - Jun. 2025: Trainer, Commercial Arbitration course for judges, AfGAC (African-German Arbitration Centre).
  - Jun. 2025: Trainer, Young ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration) Workshop.
  - Nov. 2024: Trainer, Commercial Arbitration course for young lawyers, AfGAC (African-German Arbitration Centre).

### *Others*

- 2012 – 2015: Visiting lecturer teaching Tax Law, Business Law, and Introduction to Private Law at Kigali Independent University (ULK).
- 2010 – 2013: Visiting lecturer teaching Environmental Health Laws at Kigali Health Institute (KHI).

### *University Teaching Curriculum Development*

- **Expert of the High Education Council (Rw)** to assess Accreditation of Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and Master in International Commercial and Investment Law (LLM) programs of Mount Kigali University, Apr.-May 2024.
- **Bachelor of Laws with Honors (LLB)**, Curriculum Review, School of Law, University of Rwanda (2022 to date). Role: Chair.
- **08-09/2017**: Development of the module book of Corporate Law Practices and Insolvency for the postgraduate program, specialized course for commercial courts judges and practicing lawyers by the Institute of Legal Practice and Development (ILPD).

### *Academic Leadership*

- **04/2023 - 09/2025:** Deputy Dean, School of Law, University of Rwanda
- **Since 06/2022:** Coordinator of the Leiden Law School and University of Rwanda School of Law collaboration projects
- **02/2022 – 05//2025:** Member of the College Research and Innovation Committee (CRIC), College of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Rwanda
- **2018 – 2019:** Member of the College Internal Disciplinary Committee, College of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Rwanda

### *Research Grants, Projects, and Fellowships*

- **01-02/2026:** Erasmus+ ICM Grant for staff mobility for teaching and training at Leiden University (7,838 Eur).
- **12/2024-12/2027:** Investigator in Network on Europe-Africa Relations Education and Research (NEAR-ER) project co-funded by the European Union” (25,846 Eur).
- **07/2024-06/2026:** Co-Principal Investigator in a Research grant by the University of Rwanda to “Assess the state of play between business, human rights, and sustainable development in Rwanda’s mining industry” (11, 250,000 Frw).
- **03/2024:** One month research fellowship at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, under Erasmus+ ICM Grant for staff mobility for teaching and training (5,060 Eur).
- **02/2020-07/2020:** Beneficiary of Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility at Leiden University 2018-2020 grant (5,070 Eur).
- **05/2018-06/2019:** Beneficiary of UR-Sweden Research Grant to conduct PhD research for a period of one year (9,000,000 Frw).

### *Supervision of Theses and Dissertations*

- I have supervised to completion more than 20 Masters (LLM) dissertations in the field of business law.
  - I have supervised to completion more than 35 undergraduate (LLB) dissertations.
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## **E. (SELECTED) CONSULTANCIES**

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- **05/2023 to date:** Consultant expert contributing to the World Bank Group’s Business Ready (B-READY) Project on three components: Taxation, Labour Law, and Dispute Settlement.
- **2018 to date:** Consultant expert contributing to the World Bank’s project on Rule of Law and the project on Women, Business, and the Law.
- **05/2018 – 07/2018:** Consultancy, in a team of three, with Rwanda Governance Board to conduct a study on “Assessment of the impact of Abunzi Committees on the community: 2004-2018” (90 days). Role: Principal investigator.
- **08/2017 – 09/2017:** Contracted by the Institute of Legal Practices and Development (ILPD) to develop the module book of Corporate Law Practices and Insolvency for the postgraduate program, specialised course for commercial courts judges and practicing lawyers (15 days). Role: Individual consultant.

- **03/2014 – 05/2014:** Consultancy with MINEDUC to develop a legal framework, governance structure and administrative procedures manual for the Rwanda Academy of Sciences (3 months) Role: Individual consultant.
- **02/2014 – 04/2014:** Consultancy with UNESCO as “Individual Specialist” to develop a legal framework, governance structure and administrative procedures manual for establishment of the Centre of Excellence in Biodiversity (8 working weeks). Role: Individual specialist.
- **04/2013 – 05/2013:** Consultancy with UNECA (United Nations Economic Commission for Africa) to develop contract template and contracts adjustments between the Ministry of Education and Rwanda Innovation Endowment Fund beneficiaries, (20 days). Role: Individual consultant.
- **05/2012 – 07/2012:** Consultancy, in a team of four, with Lux Development Agency and the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources on “Land use and land management in irrigated area in Bugesera District” (45 days). Role: Legal specialist.

## F. PUBLICATIONS

### *Scholarly (peer reviewed) Books & Book Chapters*

3. P. Habimana, “Can AfCFTA Balance and Reconcile the Impossible Trinity: Promoting Trade Liberalization, Avoiding Tax Base Erosion and Curtailing Harmful Tax Practices in Africa?” in T V Warikandwa, H Chitimira, and P C Osode (Eds), *Law and Policy of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA): Prospects and Challenges for Trade and Investment in Africa* (European Yearbook of International Economic Law, Springer, 2025).
2. P. Habimana, *Harmful Tax Competition in the East African Community: The Case of Rwanda with Reference to EU and OECD Approaches* (Amsterdam, IBFD, 2023), 328p.
1. P. Habimana, *Tax Law and Public Finance in Rwanda* (Paris, L’Harmattan, 2015), 135p.

### *Scholarly (peer reviewed) articles in scientific journals*

17. **P. Habimana** and P. Byiringiro, “Rethinking the Role of Traditional Dispute Resolution in Africa” (2026) *KAS African Law Study Library* 13(1), pp. 39-62.
16. P. Byiringiro, **P. Habimana**, and E. S. Seminega, “Medical Malpractice Liability in Rwanda: Aligning Legal Theories with Judicial Practices” (2025) *Lwati: A Journal of Contemporary Research* 22(3), pp. 2-17.
15. P. Habimana, “The Aftermath of Setting Aside an Arbitral Award in Rwanda: the Crossroads of Doctrines” (2024) *Law and World Journal* 10(32), pp. 38-47.
14. P. Habimana, “Three Grey Areas of the Concept of Duress under Rwandan Law” (2024) *Lwati: A Journal of Contemporary Research* 21(3), pp. 165-180.
13. P. Habimana, “The Shadows of Cross-border Legal Practice in the East African Community” (2024) *Lwati: A Journal of Contemporary Research* 21(1), pp. 168-185.
12. J-F. Boudet & **P. Habimana**, “International Taxation, the Environment and Financing Sustainable Development” in J-F Boudet and P. Habimana (eds), *International Tax Law and Environmental Taxation*, Revue Européenne et Internationale de Droit Fiscal / European and International Journal of Tax Law, (Bruylant/Larcier-Intersentia, 2023/4), pp. 437-446.

11. P. Habimana, “Gender Equality and Taxation from the Rwandan Perspective” (2023) *KAS African Law Study Library* 10(4), pp. 578-591.
10. B. Iyakaremye & P. Habimana, “Imposition of the Value Added Tax (VAT) on Agricultural Products under Rwandan Tax Law: Case of Rice” (2023) *Rwanda Law Journal* 3.
9. P. Habimana, “Towards a Harmonised EAC Tax System: Current Status, Challenges, and Way Forward” (2023) *Law and World Journal* 9(1), pp. 8-22.
8. P. Habimana, “Viva voce functions, its dilution, and contribution to the proliferation of predatory universities” (2022) *Lwati: A Journal of Contemporary Research* 19(4), pp. 2-20.
7. P. Habimana, “Reflecting the Global Anti-Base Erosion from the Perspective of Developing Countries” (2022) *Lwati: A Journal of Contemporary Research* 19(3), pp.132-150.
6. P. Habimana, “The Polarities of Tax Competition” (2021) *The Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy* 12(2), pp. 314-331.
5. P. Habimana, “In Search of the Boundaries between Harmless and Harmful Tax Competition” (2021) *Amsterdam Law Forum* 13(1), pp. 37-56.
4. P. Habimana, “The regulation of harmful tax competition in the EAC: current status, challenges, and ways forward” (2020) *KAS African Law Study Library* 7(4), pp. 601-620.
3. P. Habimana, “Tax Competition: Global but Virgin under Rwandan Law” (2020) *Recht in Afrika* 23(1), pp. 41-55.
2. P. Habimana, “When the tax administration feels the burn of aggressive tax planning but cannot catch up to its fire” (2020) *Rwanda Law Journal* 1, pp. 73-93.
1. P. Habimana, “EAC (East African Community) Legal Base and Legal Possibilities to Influence the Settlement of Regional Disputes” (2013) *KAS African Law Study Library* 18, pp. 53-72.

#### ***Forthcoming papers***

- P. Habimana and R Sohl, “General Introduction to Law” in *Introduction to the Laws and Legal Institutions of Modern Rwanda* (2026).
- B. Awa and P. Habimana, “The Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Rwanda” in S A O Chukwuma and E Béligh (Eds), *Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Africa* (accepted, Hart Studies in Private International Law Series, Oxford, 2026).

#### ***(Selected) conference presentations***

- **2023:** P. Habimana, *Gender Equality and Taxation from the Rwandan Perspective*, KAS Regional Conference on Legal issues/framework of gender equality, Dar es Salaam, 28-29 Jul. 2023.
- **2023:** P. Habimana & B. Iyakaremye, *Imposition of the Value Added Tax (VAT) on Agricultural Products under Rwandan Law: Case of Rice*, University of Rwanda School of Law Interface Workshop with Stakeholders, Kigali, 31 Mar. 2023.
- **2022:** P. Habimana, *Harmful Tax Competition in the East African Community*, University of Rwanda School of Law Interface Workshop with Stakeholders, Kigali, 18 Mar. 2022.

- **2019:** P. Habimana, *Digestion of the Rwandan practices of tax competition in the light of EAC law with OECD and EU complements*, 2019 PhD Seminar on “Multilateral Cooperation in International Tax Law”, Leiden, 12-13 Sept. 2019.
- **2016:** P. Habimana, *Evidence to Establish Paternity for Illegitimate Children under Rwandan Law*, University of Rwanda School of Law’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Interface Workshop, Kigali, 24 Aug. 2016.
- **2012:** P. Habimana, *Development and Practices of Special Economic Zones in Rwanda: Tackling Taxation of Cross-border Transactions in Absence of International Tax Treaties*, 5<sup>th</sup> National University of Rwanda International Scientific Research Conference, Butare, 05-07 Dec. 2012.
- **2010:** P. Habimana, *East African Community Legal Base and Legal Possibilities to Influence the Settlement of Regional Disputes*, KAS International Conference on the Rule of Law in the Great Lakes Region, Butare, 04-05 Nov. 2010.

**(Selected) invited talks**

- 2025: On a panel of four speaking on *Building Future-Ready Law Firms: Compliance, Consultancy, and Regional Competitiveness in the Digital Age*, EALS Young Lawyers’ Forum on “Preparing Law Firms for the Future: Strategies for Young Lawyers to Lead and Innovate”, Addis-Ababa, 27 Nov. 2025.
- 2025: A presentation on *Rethinking Tax Incentives through the Lens of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)*, ICPAR 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tax Convention on “Reimagining Tax Policies for Inclusive Growth and Development”, Musanze, 22 - 24 Jan. 2025.
- 2025: A presentation on *International Taxation: Rwanda’s Cooperation with OECD, ATAF and APA Guidelines*, ICPAR 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Tax Convention on “Enhancing Efficiency in Tax Administration and Compliance”, Musanze, 23 - 25 Jan. 2025.
- 2024: On the panel of five speaking on *A New Era of Corporate Governance: Strategies for In-house Counsel Can Adopt in Mitigating Data Breach and Compliance Risks*, EALS In-house Counsel Forum, Kampala, 27 Nov. 2024.
- 2024: A training session on what legal counsels should do for effective clients’ representation in arbitration proceedings, Kigali, 19 July 2024, organized by KIAC.
- 2024: A training session on challenges that young arbitrators face in effectively menacing arbitration appointments, Kigali, 19 July 2024, organized by KIAC.
- 2024: A presentation on *The Current Trends and Challenges in the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Rwanda*, webinar, 10 July 2024, organized by CIArb Rwanda Branch.
- 2023: On the panel of four speaking on *The Imperative of Business Integrity Strengthening for Business Growth, Investment and Development in Rwanda*, during the launch of Business strengthening Programme in Rwanda, Kigali, 28 Mar. 2023.
- 2022: A presentation on *Towards a harmonised EAC tax system: current status, challenges, and way forward*, in the 19 EAMJA (East Africa Magistrates and Judges Association) conference, Kigali, 07-10 Nov. 2022.

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## G. OTHER INFORMATION

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### (Selected) Training & Seminars attended

- 05-07/2022: Certification Training of Trainers on Africa Business Integrity Network, Centre for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), Lagos, Nigeria (5 days).
- 08/2018: International Tax Justice Academy, Tax Justice Network Africa (TJNA), Nairobi, Kenya (14 days).
- 08/2010: Training on Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda (14 days).

### Other information

- 2020-2025: Member of the Supreme Court's Rwanda Law Reports Multi-Institutional Committee (commercial cases sub-committee).
- 2020: I represented the School of Law University of Rwanda as *amicus curiae* in a case seeking to declare unconstitutional some provisions of the VAT law.
- 2019: I represented the School of Law University of Rwanda as *amicus curiae* in a case seeking to declare unconstitutional some provisions of the law on land taxes.
- 2015: I was appointed *proprio motu* by the Rwandan Supreme Court to stand as *amicus curiae* in VAT (Value Added Tax) and CIT (Corporate Income Tax) case.

### Media mentions/Accolades

- Featured member of the week, African Arbitration Association (AfAA): December 2025, July 2025, February 2024.
- Dr Pie Habimana yabaye Umunyarwanda wa mbere uhawe PhD mu mategeko agenga imisoro, <https://mobile.igihe.com/amakuru/u-rwanda/article/dr-pie-habimana-yabaye-umunyarwanda-wa-mbere-uhawe-phd-mu-mategeko-agenga> (17/01/2022).
- What weight should forensic DNA testing have? <https://www.newtimes.co.rw/section/read/203282> (16/09/2016).

### Languages

English (Fluent), French (fluent), and Kinyarwanda (native).

### References

References available upon request.

### Certification

I certify that the information herein provided is true and accurate as of **Mar. 2026**.

**Dr. Pie Habimana, FCI Arb**