

## PROFILE

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Ms. Vivienne Katjuongua is the Chief Executive Officer for the Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA) in Namibia. She holds a Master of Laws (LLM), Cum Laude, in International Trade, Investment and Business Law. She also holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics for Competition Law, Baccalaureus Juris Degree (B Juris) and a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB). Ms. Katjuongua is an admitted Legal Practitioner in High Court in the Republic of Namibia and has right to appear in the Namibian Supreme Court.



Ms. Katjuongua has over 18 years of leadership experience across international, regional, and national organisations in both the public and private sectors. In 2015 as a Mo Ibrahim Fellow, Ms Katjuongua served as a Senior Advisor to the Executive Director of the International Trade Centre in Geneva. She also served as a Director for Businesses Practices at the Namibia Competition Commission between 2010-2015, Trade Advisor at the Agricultural Trade Forum between 2009-2010 and served as a Principle Legal Officer at the Government Attorneys Office between 2001-2009.

Ms. Katjuongua served on various Boards, including President of WIPO, Vice Chairperson at the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, Trustee of the Namibia Mid Cap Fund, Member of FIFA Normalization Committee, Chairperson of the Namibia Sports Commission, Regional Anti-doping Organization Zone VI as Board member and Vice Chairperson of the Regional Anti-doping Organization (2011-2015), and Board Member of the Executive Committee of the African Union Regional Sports Council.

In 2021, Katjuongua was appointed as part of a 11-member committee, to the Business Rescue Task Force by His Excellency, Dr. Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia.