BRIAN O. ONYANGO, CPA, CFE

Forensic Accountant | Fraud Examiner | Expert Witness

Qualifications

- PhD in Accounting Research
  Strathmore University Business School (Awaiting graduation)
- Master of Commerce (Forensic Accounting)
  Strathmore University Business School
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
  University of Nairobi
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
- Certified Specialist in Fraudulent Document Examination
  London School of Business and Administration (2026)

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"Every set of books tells a story. My work is to find the one someone tried to hide."

- Brian is the Group Managing Partner of **Brian Forensics LLP**, a Certified Public Accounting and financial investigation firm headquartered in Nairobi, with a presence in Kigali, Rwanda. A forensic accountant with more than 10 years of fraud auditing experience, he helps organisations uncover wrongdoing, recover losses and stay compliant.

- He is an internationally acclaimed specialist white-collar crime investigator with a passion for solving complex white-collar crime investigations and attending to remediation and compliance work. His practice focuses on financial investigations, litigation support, fraud detection and prevention, tax advisory and AML/CFT compliance, helping clients meet their obligations under Kenya's Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, the Bribery Act and the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act.

- He has built a formidable track record of close to **100 financial investigations** and fraud audits for high-profile public and private sector organisations in Kenya and the region, saving clients millions of dollars through recovery and defence strategies. His casework spans embezzlement, asset theft, bribery and corruption, malpractice, disbursement schemes and business disputes.

- A qualified **expert witness** with extensive trial experience before Kenyan courts, Brian is also trained in fraudulent document examination and digital forensics, bringing forensic rigour to evidence that must withstand cross-examination. He has led internal audit departments and has a deep command of internal controls and fraud prevention.

- Brian lectures nationally and internationally on fraud risk assessment, investigation and prevention, and has delivered more than **50 days of fraud training** to organisations around the world. He represents ICPAK as a speaker at public policy forums and on national television, and has presented his doctoral research on financial secrecy and illicit finance at the University of British Columbia, Canada.

- He is a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya and Rwanda (ICPAK, ICPAR), the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) and the Economic Crime Research Group, Centre for Cybercrime and Economic Crime, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom.