24TH EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019

VENUE:
Kigali Convention Centre
With Pre-Conference Events at Kigali Serena & Intare Conference Centre

DATE:
4th - 9th November, 2019

THEME:
EAC @20: THE ROLE OF LAW AND LAWYERS IN DEVELOPING REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES.

H.E. President Paul Kagame
President
Republic of Rwanda & Chairman EAC Head of States Summit
Chief Guest

Horacio Bernardes Neto
President
International Bar Association
Keynote Speaker

Hon. Justice Prof. Sam Rugege
Chief Justice
Republic of Rwanda

Hon Johnston Busingye
Minister for Justice & Attorney General
Republic of Rwanda
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Welcome Note

Thank you for joining us for the 24th Annual Conference of the East Africa Law Society. While the annual conference has been running every year, the 24th edition is of exceptional importance, coinciding with the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty Establishing the East African Community. The East Africa Law Society is proud to have been there at every stage of the 20 years of the development of the EAC. It is for this reason that our conference theme celebrates the growth of EAC, and aptly styled EAC @20: THE ROLE OF LAW AND LAWYERS IN DEVELOPING REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES. Being the largest professional association in the EAC, and noting the central role played by lawyers in facilitating cross-border development, we are presented with a moment of reflection on how much more we can do to make the aspirations of the founders of EAC a reality.

Through the years, the EAC has witnessed significant growth in cross-border trade and movement. The realization of the EAC Customs Union has eased cross-border movement of goods. The East African Legislative Assembly continues to make laws with positive impact on the region, while the East African Court of Justice has steadily grown into a reputable regional judicial mechanism commanding respect and attention beyond our borders. The realization of the One Stop Border Posts (OSBP) has facilitated movement of persons as well as goods, and reduced time spent at the borders.

The East African Community Common Market Protocol is under implementation, yet there are challenges that we must consider collectively and eliminate through mutual understanding. The case of cross-border legal practice is one of the areas that calls for sober reflection, and design of new strategies that could help navigate the obstacles faced in the past years. Cross-border movement of goods, services and persons is also experiencing hiccups in some instances. Chronic non-tariff barriers have slowed down trade in many areas, while geopolitical tensions have threatened to undermine the growth that we have all worked hard to achieve. This year’s conference examines these matters in a multi-faceted approach, from economic areas to rule of law and eventually role of technology.

From the in-house counsel’s forum, young lawyers forum, women lawyers forum, leading law firms forums and eventually to the climax of the conference, we are addressing cross-cutting themes that influence regional integration and development. Each event is tailored to bring impact not only to the legal profession but also on the regional outlook.

This year’s conference is hosted in Kigali, the Heart of Africa. It is of great significance that the Republic of Rwanda is holding the leadership of the EAC during this season. It is also of significance that the leadership of the EAC, the East African Legislative Assembly and the East African Court of Justice has joined us to ensure success of this conference.

For the first time in the history of the regional bar, we will be hosting the President of the International Bar Association at our conference. This underscores the efforts we have made in recent years to deepen our global reach and leverage the partnerships to better tool our members for emerging challenges and opportunities. We are highly pleased with the support from IBA, the Pan African Lawyers Union and the Commonwealth Lawyers Association in propelling us to continental and global stage and showcasing the legal profession in East Africa.

The consistent support by our constituent members –the Rwanda Bar Association, the Law Society of Kenya, Uganda Law Society, Tanganyika Law Society, Zanzibar Law Society, Burundi Bar Association and the South Sudan Bar Association – has ensured we remain a steady society. We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the bar leadership in these organizations for supporting the regional integration agenda.

The Rwanda Bar Association, being our host, has ensured that everything is in the right place for the conference. The technical committee, headed by Julien Kavaruganda and Maggie Baingana, has dedicatedly planned for your comfort during the conference, all with the aim of giving you a great experience. Even as you participate in conference activities, do not miss the opportunities to tour Kigali and savour the richness of this land.

Murakaza Neza!
EALS Governing Council

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President, South Sudan Bar Association

Hanningtone Amol
Chief Executive Officer
Welcome to the 24th Edition of the East Africa Law Society Annual Conference and General Meeting. The event is a premier meeting bringing together the largest gathering of professionals in law across the East African Community. Annually, the event brings together over 600 lawyers from across East Africa to discuss business, create networks, and get updated on the latest trends and developments in the profession. This year’s edition continues the tradition and takes it a notch higher with a whole week festival, tailored to suit every cadre of the legal profession from young lawyers, in-house counsels, leading law firms, public officers as well as women practitioners.

The theme for this year’s conference “EAC @20: THE ROLE OF LAWYERS IN DEVELOPING REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES” has been carefully selected to celebrate the twenty years of existence of the EAC. The legal profession has played a crucial role in advancing the regional integration, and is seen as a leading player in shaping the future of the Customs Union and the envisaged monetary union and political federation.

The following sub-themes shall be explored, in addition to the main theme:

- **Role of the Legal Profession in the 4th Industrial Revolution** seeks to debate the role of lawyers in advancing development in the age of rising use of computers and modern technologies, and the era of Artificial Intelligence.
- **The Promise of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCTA) Agreement** will follow up on the discussions of the 23rd Annual Conference and update delegates on the steps made towards implementing the AfCTA.
- **Rule of Law and Development in the East African Community** will examine the various facets of Rule of Law and how they impact on development of nations. Various subjects, including the state of cross-border trade in the region, business and human rights, sustainable and responsible business, illicit financial flows, and recent geopolitical developments in the region.

The conference events are spread over three venues as illustrated below:

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Overview of Rubeya & Co-Advocates

Rubeya & Co-Advocates, member of DLA PIPER AFRICA GROUP, is a leading law firm, with an overriding goal to work alongside clients as a trusted adviser, providing the support they need to thrive in the dynamic economic environment throughout Burundi since 2001. The firm fills the gap in the Burundian legal and corporate advisory market. At Rubeya & Co-Advocates, teamwork is valued. As a fully integrated partnership, there is close cooperation among team members, which includes 10 experienced lawyers in areas such as employment advisory, corporate advisory, trade and investment reform advisory, cross border matters and projects and infrastructure services. With a dedication to clients and commitment to excellence, the firm strives for perfection in what they do. As a full business law firm, it provides a complete range of business legal services through our core practice areas:

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- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Real Estate
- Restructuring
- Litigation & Regulatory
- Tax and regional integration

In addition, the law firm also provides legal services covering below sectors such as Energy and mines, financial services and insurance, Technologies and intellectual property.

MARKET RECOGNITION

[Certificates and logos indicating the firm's recognition and ranking in various fields.]

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Conference Speakers

Horacio Bernardes Neto  
President  
International Bar Association

Rt. Hon. Martin Ngoga  
Speaker  
East African Legislative Assembly

Hon. Justice Dr. Emmanuel Ugirashebuja  
President  
East African Court of Justice

Hon. Claire Akamanzi  
CEO  
Rwanda Development Board

Prof. Fredrick E. Ssempebwa (SC)  
Founding & Senior Partner  
Katende, Ssempebwa & Company Advocates

Hon. Dr. Anthony Kafumbe  
Counsel to the Community, EAC

Yufnalis Okubo  
Registrar  
EACJ

Hon. Justice (Rtd) Joyce Aluoch  
Former Vice President  
International Criminal Court

Markus Green  
Board Member  
Attorney General Alliance

Dr. Didas Kayihura  
Rector  
Institute of Legal Practice and Development

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Former President  
Commonwealth Lawyers Association

Linda Kasonde  
Vice President - Africa  
Commonwealth Lawyers Association

Mohammed Nyaoga  
Senior Partner  
Mohammed Muigai LLP

Richard Mugisha  
Senior Partner  
Trust Law Chambers & Former President, East Africa Law Society

Maurice Makoloo  
Regional Director  
Ford Foundation
Alloys Mutabingwa
Partner
Aims Capital Attorneys

Thabo Molefe
Divisional Director
Legal Information and Compliance
LexisNexis South Africa

Ife Osaga-Ondondo
Head of Legal,
Sub-Saharan Africa,
Google

Peace Uwase
Executive Director
Financial Stability Directorate,
National Bank of Rwanda

Dr. Fidele Masengo
Secretary General
Kigali International Arbitration Center

Thierry Ngoga
Managing Partner
Legal Line Partners

Tunde Ogunselitan
Legal Counsel
ICC

Evans Monari
Partner
Bowmans

Harriette I. Chiggai
Vice President
Law Society of Kenya

Hon. David Ochieng
International Trade Policy Expert

Jedidah Wakonyo
Commissioner
Kenya National Commission on Human Rights

Roger Leese
Partner
Clifford Chance

Donald Deya
Chief Executive Officer
Pan African Lawyers Union

Sadock Magai
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IMMMA Advocates

Julius Lukwago
Director
Solutions Africa

Anna Kirkpatrick
Senior Associate
Clifford Chance
Trust Law Chambers is Rwanda’s leading business law firm that has been providing legal advice and transaction services to a wide range of international and local clients since 2005. We have a track record of providing practical, quality advisory and dispute resolution support to a variety of large high-profile, domestic, regional and international clients.

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**Practice Areas:** Our main areas of practice are in Corporate and Commercial law, Banking and Finance, Energy, Infrastructure & Projects, Intellectual Property, Labor and Dispute Resolution.

**Our Vision**
- To be the Corporate law firm of Choice in Rwanda with a global outlook

**Our Mission**
- To offer quality and practical counsel that you can trust

**Our Core Values**
- **Commitment.** dedicated to the sustainable success of our clients, partners, and employees by offering fast, enthusiastic, professional, friendly, and high-quality services.

- **Integrity.** TLC Partners and Staff shall at all times maintain the highest standards of integrity and will demand the same level of integrity of each other, of our consultants and of those with whom we do business.

- **Excellence.** Trust Law Chambers shall be known for excellence by providing the best in class service to its clients. The TLC brand will be a superior and most attractive legal brand in the mind of its clients. We will promote a culture of excellence throughout the firm by use of top-notch tools, consistent and effective training, vigilant maintenance of our relationships, to benefit the quality of results we expect for every client we serve.
The Conference will bring together several activities, with the climax being the **Main Conference on 8th November, 2019**. The following is the schedule of conference activities.

### ILFA/EALS LEGAL EXCELLENCE ACADEMY
**Banking & Finance**

**4th - 6th November, 2019**

**Kigali Serena Hotel, Rwanda**

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| **7.30 - 9:00am**                       | LEA candidate registration | Peace Uwase  
Executive Director- Financial Stability Directorate, National Bank of Rwanda |
|                                           | Opening Remarks       |                     |
| **9.15 - 11:00am**                      | General Banking workshop (Part one) | Speakers:  
Sonal Sejpal (Partner, Anjarwalla & Khanna)  
Nicole Kearse (Senior Legal Counsel and Knowledge Advisor - African Legal Support Facility) |
|                                           | • Introduction to term sheets, facility types and common structures |                     |
|                                           | • Introduction to financing techniques |                     |
| **11.15 - 12.50pm**                     | General Banking workshop (Part two) | Speakers:  
Sonal Sejpal (Partner, Anjarwalla & Khanna)  
Nicole Kearse (Senior Legal Counsel and Knowledge Advisor - African Legal Support Facility) |
|                                           | • Principles and approaches to finance documentation |                     |
|                                           | • The role of guarantees and indemnities |                     |
| **1:00 - 2:00pm**                       | Networking lunch       |                     |
| **2:00 - 3:00pm**                       | Taking security – law and enforcement | Speakers:  
Sonal Sejpal (Partner, Anjarwalla & Khanna) |
| **3:00 - 4:00pm**                       | Granting and taking security in East Africa (case study workshop) | Speakers:  
Sonal Sejpal (Partner, Anjarwalla & Khanna)  
Ruth Kirunga (Partner, Kaplan & Stratton) |
| **4:00pm**                              | Programme close        |                     |

Academy participants are encouraged to visit Kigali’s tourist attractions.

| **Day 2 – 5th November, 2019**          |                     |
| **9:00 - 1:00pm**                       | Project finance workshop Understanding syndication and club deals - White & Case | Speakers:  
Gareth Hodder (Partner, White & Case)  
Deji Adegoke (Associate, White & Case)  
Andrea McKaiser-Walbrugh (Candidate Attorney, White & Case) |
|                                           | • Guarantees and security in Project Finance |                     |
|                                           | • Foreign investment considerations in Project Finance |                     |
|                                           | • Public Private Partnerships in transactions | Speaker:  
Alice Nalwoga (Partner, Sebalu & Lule Advocates/ DLA Piper) |
| **1:00 - 2:00pm**                       | Networking Lunch      |                     |
| **2:00 - 3:00pm**                       | Spotlight on FIDIC contracts - White & Case | Speaker:  
Matthew Richards (Partner, White & Case) |
### 3:00 - 4.30pm

**Group Exercise**

Key considerations for financing East African projects – case study

**Speakers:**
- Gareth Hodder (Partner, White & Case)
- Deji Adegoke (Associate, White & Case)
- Andrea McKaiser-Walbrugh (Candidate Attorney, White & Case)
- Julien Kavaruganda (KS & P/ President of the Rwanda Bar Association)
- Ruth Kirunga (Kaplan & Stratton)

### 4.30 - 5.30pm

Spotlight on China Finance and dealing with Chinese counterparties – King Wood & Mallesons

**Speakers:**
- Barri Mendelsohn (Partner, KWM)
- Jack Tsang (Associate, KWM)

### Day 3 – 6th November

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| 1.15pm - 2.15pm | Capital Markets Workshop
  • Asset Backed Securities                                                  | Sammy Ndolo (Managing Partner, Kieti Advocates)
  Chris Hogan (Senior Counsel, Baker McKenzie)                                |
| 2.15 - 3.45 pm | Introduction to operation of and key considerations for a lawyer in Continental Free Trade Areas including The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) | Isaac Walukagga (MMAKs)
  Thomas Nguluma (Rex Attorneys)                                               |
| 4:00pm        | Programme close                                                                     |                                                                            |
| 4.30 – 5.30pm | Academy Graduation Ceremony                                                         |                                                                            |

## ACADEMY ORGANISERS

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- [ilfa](http://www.ilfa.africa)
- [EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY](http://www.ealawsociety.org)
- [ALSF](http://www.alsf.org)
- [Kaplan & Stratton Advocates](http://www.kaplan-stratton.com)
- [Baker McKenzie](http://www.bakermckenzie.com)
- [Kieti Advocates LLP](http://www.kietiadvocates.com)
- [ALSF Academy](http://www.alsfacademy.com)
- [enAFRICA](http://www.enafrica.org)

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- [A&K ALN](http://www.a-and-k.com)
- [MMAKS ALN](http://www.mmaks.com)
- [LGC](http://www.lgcafrica.com)

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Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC) invites you to the annual Symposium organised under the theme “Strategies & tips to effectively handle and present evidence”.

On Tuesday 5th November 2019
At Serena Hotel, Kigali Rwanda
Time: 9am to 4pm

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For registration, please contact Annette Tamara MBABAZI
Email: info@kiac.org.rw or Tel: +250 788 758 533.
The Kigali International Arbitration Center (KIAC) will host an International Arbitration Conference that will examine the varying legal frameworks that have contributed to the development of international arbitration in Africa and provide dynamic discussions on the developments in trade and investment that will influence the future of international arbitration on the continent.

**Expert presentations during the conference will include but are not limited to:**

- Potential implications of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement on international arbitration and settlement of disputes;
- Reconciling fragmented international trade laws;
- Addressing linguistic differences in international trade negotiations;
- The hybridization of common law and civil law by arbitral tribunals;
- Public-Private partnerships and facilitating foreign investments.
- The Readiness of Africa Arbitral Institutions in Administering International Arbitral proceedings involving an African party.

KIAC invites government officials, legal experts, practitioners, scholars, arbitrators, registrars of arbitral institutions and international trade specialists to attend. The conference will deliver an opportunity to network and build essential skills through interactive panel discussions and presentations by prominent experts.

KIAC welcomes local and international organizations that wish to become sponsors of the conference. Please contact Annette Tamara Mbabazi, Communication and Marketing Specialist at annette.mbaba@kiac.org.rw

The delegate fee to attend the conference is USD 200. However, if you register by 31st March 2020, you will enjoy a discounted fee of USD 150 which should be paid to the following KIAC Bank details: BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT DETAILS Beneficiary account: 25042751002 (US Dollars) Beneficiary account name: Kigali International Arbitration Centre BENEFICIARY BANK DETAILS Beneficiary Bank: I & M BANK RWANDA LTD; KN 3 AV/9; P.O. Box 354 Kigali –Rwanda Beneficiary Swift Code: IMRWRWRR CORRESPONDENT BANK FOR THE BENEFICIARY’S BANK: ING BELGIUM (accounts for all currencies) Swift Code: BBRUBEBB OR CITIBANK New York (I & M Bank Rwanda LTD Holds only USD account) SWIFT code: CITIUS33.

**Languages**

Our conferences are bilingual: English and French with simultaneous translation.

For more information, please contact E-mail: info@kiac.org.rw
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, KIGALI SERENA – 4th TO 7th
Registration and issuance of badges shall be taking place at Kigali Serena Hotel whole day. Delegates are encouraged to complete registration as soon as they arrive and obtain their badges to enable them access conference events.

LEISURE TOUR OF KIGALI AT DELEGATE’S PLEASURE
Delegates interested in the tour of Kigali City are encouraged to express interest and liaise directly with the secretariat desk at the Kigali Serena Hotel.

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL’S FORUM
The changing role of the in-house counsel was the focus of our inaugural in-house counsel conference in Mombasa in 2018. The discussion on retooling the in-house lawyer for the 21st century challenges continues, with this year’s conference focusing on the role of in-house counsel in ensuring responsible business practice. The forum also provides exclusive and safe environment for in-house lawyers to discuss common matters and explore solutions.

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“Very, very good”
Chambers & Partners, 2018
“Very good reputation in the court corridors”
Chambers & Partners, 2019

Founded in 1988, Mohammed Muigai LLP is recognised for its pre-eminence in providing specialised legal advisory services, high level dispute resolution (through both litigation and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms) and handling complex and high value real estate and commercial transactions.

With a keen understanding of the legal, commercial and regulatory environment in Kenya, Mohammed Muigai LLP has substantial expertise in litigation, property law and conveyancing, commercial law, public procurement, corporate and financial services, corporate restructurings, mergers and acquisitions, employment law, intellectual property, insurance and tax matters. We offer expert legal advice to a wide array of clients in various sectors including finance and insurance; private equity and venture capital; telecommunications; media; energy; regulatory institutions and construction.

Our team comprises of only the finest legal minds in Kenya. At the helm of the team are Mohammed Nyaoga and Prof. Gitau Muigai, SC. With over 34 years of ground-breaking experience between them, they lead a team of seven partners, twelve associates, legal assistants and administrative staff working seamlessly together to deliver quality legal services, efficiently and innovatively. The breadth of local, regional and international experience mean that our clients have access to vast networks and that their diverse legal requirements receive the highest professional attention.

Mohammed Muigai LLP is organized into four complementary departments: the Commercial & Corporate Transactions Department, the Real Estate Property Transactions (Conveyancing) Department, the Litigation and Arbitration Department, and the Legal Advisory and Consultancy Department. The four Departments work harmoniously, taking full advantage of the collective expertise and experience to successfully complete assignments. Our complementary structure ensures that we take a pragmatic and strategic approach to problem solving.
LEADING LAW FIRMS FORUM
The Forum brings together senior partners from East Africa’s premier law firms to discuss opportunities and challenges in the market. Delegates at the Forum also benefit from discussions with invited leading business executives and celebrated lawyers from across the globe. Several international law firms and representatives of the International Bar Association are expected to join the delegates in discussing trends in the legal markets. The event will be held as a retreat away from the conference venue, to provide delegates with conducive environment to safely discuss peer-to-peer matters and debate the legal services market in the region.

LEADING LAW FIRMS FORUM
(In partnership with DLA Piper Africa)

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### EALS WOMEN LAWYERS FORUM

#### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION SEMINAR

**Date:**
Thursday, November 7, 2019

**Time:**
2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**Venue:**
Hotel Serena, Kigali-Rwanda

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### What is the International Arbitration Seminar’s About?

The EALS conference and AGM 2019 in Kigali will see the largest gathering of female lawyers in East Africa discussing unique challenges and opportunities available to women in law in the region with mind-provoking presentations and panel. This year’s event will focus on international arbitration covering two topics:

- The Drafting of Arbitration clause in the Contract.
- Drafting submissions and representing client in international arbitration

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#### Programme Schedule

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| 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm | The Drafting of Arbitration clause in the Contract.                      | Speaker: NGOGA GAKUBA Thierry (ArbP), Managing Partner, Legal Line Partners, Rwanda  
Moderator: IIham KABBOURI, Lawyer, Hogan Lovells International LLP (Dubai-UAE) |
| 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm | Health Break and Networking                                              |                                                                                |
| 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm | Drafting submissions and representing client in international arbitration | Speakers: TUNDE OGUONSEITAN Counsel, ICC-International Court of Arbitration, Paris- France  
Evans MONARI, Partner, BOWMANS, Nairobi- Kenya  
Moderator: IIham KABBOURI, Lawyer, Hogan Lovells International LLP (Dubai-UAE) |
| 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm | Q&A to the panel of speakers for the Two Presentations                   | Moderator: IIham KABBOURI, Lawyer, Hogan Lovells International LLP (Dubai-UAE)  |
| 5:15 pm - 5:30 pm | Closing remark                                                           |                                                                                |
# Women Lawyers Forum

**Date:** 7th November, 2019  
**Venue:** Kigali Serena Auditorium

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- Julien Kavaruganda, Batonier – Rwanda Bar Association |
|               | 0900 - 0930| Keynote                                             | - Hon. Justice (Rtd) Joyce Aluoch (Former Vice President, International Criminal Court) |
|               | 0930 - 1000| Official opening                                    | - Chief Guest – Hon. Claire Akamanzi, CEO Rwanda Development Board             |
|               | 1000 - 1030| Tea Break /Photo Session                            |                                                                                |
|               | 1030 - 1115| Panel Discussion: Diversity in the Legal Profession| Panelists:  
- Hon. Justice (Rtd) Joyce Aluoch  
- Mercy Wambua, CEO Law Society of Kenya  
- Nelly Golday Mwasongwe  
- Ange-Dorine Irakoze, Chief Operations Officer at Rubeya & Co-Advocates  
Moderator:  
- Joyce Nalunga, CEO Uganda Law Society |
|               | 1115 - 1215| Role of Women Lawyers in the 4th Industrial Revolution | - Ile Osaga Ondondo, Head of Legal - Sub-Saharan Africa, Google  
- Sipho Mabuye, Managing Partner Link Business Solution  
- Maria Mbeneka, Council Member - LSK  
Moderator:  
- Sarah Mhamilawa, Vice President EALS, & Partner – Lexisynergy |
|               | 1215 - 1300| Sexual Exploitation and Harassment in the Legal Profession (In partnership with FIDA Kenya) | - Caroline Odou, Partner NOW Advocates LLP  
- Anne Ireri, Executive Director FIDA-Kenya  
Moderator:  
- Mercy Wambua, CEO Law Society of Kenya |
|               | 1300 - 1400| Lunch                                               |                                                                                |
|               | 1400 - 1700| Seminar International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution | - Thierry Ngoga  
- Evans Monari  
- Tunde Ogunseitan  
- Ilham Kabbouri |

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**Bespoke Session on Business and Human Rights**  
(Facilitated by the A4ID)  
**Venue:** Conference Room (Board Room)

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|               | 1000 - 1100| Understanding the UN Principles on Business and Human Rights | - Roger Leese, Partner – Clifford Chance  
- Anna Kirkpatrick, Senior Associate – Clifford Chance |

**Note:** This session is open to 50 lawyers on first-come-first-served basis, and is designed to offer an understanding of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights for commercial lawyers and in-house counsels.
LEGAL LINE PARTNERS

FIRM PROFILE

Legal Line Partners is a law firm established in Rwanda under Registration number 106102822(VAT) with a presence in the markets that matter today. The firm advised and represented a range of clients including but not limited to Government institutions, Corporate Companies, individuals, International Organization and NGOs.

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The firm is comprised of two experienced partners, an Associate, all qualified to practice law in Rwanda and beyond as per the Rwanda Bar Association Act. The team is supported by a legal Assistant and enjoy as well a strong technical supporting in practice management and legal research as well as Two IT and Tax/Finance companies support in the area Practice management, Tax/finance and IT.

Legal Line Partners is the winner of the 2020 Corporate Int! Magazine Global Award as International Arbitration Law Firm of the Year in Rwanda - 2020).

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FIELD OF PRACTICE

- ADR & Arbitration
- Securities
- Commercial litigation
- Labor/Employment Laws
- Intellectual Property & E- Law Litigation,
- Regulatory, Risk & compliance
- Real Estate/Property Development
- Business advisory and policy formulation
- Corporate Laws
- Banking & Insurance

Legal Line Partners is proud to be part of the Leading Law Firm forum 2019 taking place in Kigali-Rwanda.
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Katende, Ssempebwa & Co. Advocates (KATS) was founded in 1969 by two University of East Africa, in Dar-es-Salaam alumni: John W Katende and Prof. Edward Frederick Ssempebwa. The Firm is celebrating its Golden Jubilee all of 2019. To date, KATS still has the distinct honor of being the largest Law Firm in Uganda. It dedicates all its considerable and combined manpower and technology resources to serving its clients. The Firm’s practice is four-fold: Transactional work, Intellectual property, Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution and Business Support. Every conceivable practice area is encompassed therein.

From the outset, KATS’ core values have been to cultivate genuine, long term relationships with each client, tailor solutions to their needs and to meet and exceed their expectations. KATS has remained true to those basic tenets.

Majority of the KATS lawyers obtained their legal training in Uganda, the UK and the USA and they therefore command a wealth of knowledge and experience in both international and local contexts. This enables them to offer unique and seamless advice to clients. The lawyers impose rigorous reporting requirements on themselves and take great care to be responsive to clients’ inquiries and requirements to ensure overall satisfaction.

KATS is the Ugandan member of LEX Africa, a network of leading law firms across Africa. It comprises of leading law practices in 25 African countries and at present has over 600 lawyers across the continent.

KATS will continue to be forward looking in its approach to serving clients, keeping its core values intact, and continually finding ways to innovate and lead the way. To the next 50!
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- Florida Kabasinga, Founder and Managing Partner - Certa Law  
- Mohamed Nyaoga, Senior Partner, Mohamed Muigai |
|              | 0900 - 1000 | Opening Remarks                                                             | - Julien Kavuganda, President Rwanda Bar Association  
- Willy Rubeya, President-EALS  
- Hon Johnston Busingye, Minister for Justice & Attorney General (To welcome the Chief Guest) |
|              | 1000 - 1030 | Teabreak/Photo session                                                      | H.E. PAUL KAGAME,  
President of the Republic of Rwanda &  
Chairman, EAC Head of States Summit |
|              | 1030 - 1100 | Keynote Address                                                             | - Horacio Bernardes Neto, President of the International Bar Association |
|              | 1100 - 1200 | Keynote Addresses                                                           | Keynote 2:  
East African Community  
@20: the Role of Law and the Legal Profession in Defining the Future of the Region  
- Rt. Hon Martin Ngoga, Speaker of EALA |
|              |           | Keynote 3:  
Dispute Resolution in Regional Economic Communities and the Role of Lawyers  
- Hon. Justice Emmanuel Ugirashebuja, President EACJ |
|              |           | Keynote 4:  
The Journey of the EAC Integration Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities  
- Dr. Anthony Kafumbe, CTC East African Community |
|              | 1200 - 1300 | Break Out Sessions                                                          | Breakout Session A1 (AD2)  
Responsible Development through sustained Business and Human Rights Principles, facilitated by A4ID  
- Jedidah Wakonyo, Commissioner - Kenya National Commission on Human Rights  
- Roger Leese, Partner – Clifford Chance  
- Anna Kirkpatrick, Senior Associate – Clifford Chance  
- Herbert Rubasha, Partner – MRB Attorneys |
|              |           | Moderator:  
- Patrick Karanja, Project Lead – A4ID |
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- The Role of the Legal Profession in the 4th Industrial Revolution by Google
- Cybercrime and the 4th Industrial Revolution facilitated by AGA-AAP
- Digital Identity and the Rise of Data Protection Rights facilitated by Mozilla & Lawyers Hub

Panelists:
- Kenneth Muhangi
- Alice Munyua
- Linda Bonyo
- Dr. Bright Gameli Cyber Security Expert, AGA-AAP

Moderator:
- Maria Mbeneka

| 1300 - 1400 | Breakout Sessions B1: (Conference Hall AD2) Intersection of Rule of Law and Development: Lessons for the East African Community |

- Donald Deya
- Thabo Malefe
- Santhan Krishnan

Moderator:
- Maurice Makoloo

| 1400 - 1500 | Lunch Break |

| 1500 - 1730 | Delegates break to prepare for Gala Night |

| 1800 - 2200 | GALA NIGHT Kigali Convention Center MH2

- Entertainment
- Dinner
- Drinks
- Awards
- Entertainment (Neptune Band) |

MC:
- Maggie Baingana
- Moise Nkundabarashi
- Chief Guest: Hon. Justice Prof. Sam Rugege, Chief Justice of the Republic of Rwanda

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
VENUE: KIGALI SERENA CONFERENCE HALL

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| 0900 - 1200 | Business of the AGM

- Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2018 AGM & Matters Arising
- Presentation of the Treasurer’s Report and Audited Financial Statements for 2018
- Appointment of Auditors
- Any other Business |

- Willy Rubeya, President
- Asmahaney Saad, Secretary General
- Maggie Baingana, Ag. Treasurer
KTA Advocates, (Formerly Karuhanga, Tabaro & Associates) is an IFLR recommended premier IP & Technology, East African based law firm with an established regional footprint in Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi and South Sudan.

As a member of the Amani IP Network, that brings together firms in the East African Community, the firm has consolidated its niche in Technology, Intellectual Property, Construction Law, Corporate & Commercial Law and Dispute Resolution. KTA Advocates is a specialized law firm focusing on Technology, Media, Telecommunications, Intellectual Property & Construction Law. We advise clients on the financing, exploitation and protection of their creative and commercial assets in these sectors.

Alongside its specialist commercial expertise, the firm provides a full legal service across corporate, tax, finance, litigation, employment and property. The firm’s clients range from leading businesses in banking, e-commerce, entertainment, technology, beverage & hospitality, telecommunications, broadcast entertainment, music, and publishing through to platforms, content retailers and early stage entrepreneurs.

The firm also provides legal support and lobbies decision makers on behalf of clients on a wide range of matters, including data protection and privacy, cyber security, anti-competition, copyright, trade and e-commerce. The firm is also a member of the Amani IP Network, a network of intellectual property practitioners in the region. The firm also works with other trusted overseas law firms, with similar media, technology and IP focus, covering all key worldwide jurisdictions.

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Who we are

ALP East Africa is a premier integrated legal and professional services firm. ALP combines high impact analysis, strategy and innovation to provide a single service point for clients’ legal and professional services’ needs. ALP has a deep understanding of Africa and in all assignments, the practice deploys a multidisciplinary and integrated approach using an extensive network of global and local partners to support our clients.

Our services

ALP has an Integration & Regulatory Unit that is at the forefront of providing advisory and strategy support to individuals and entities desirous of undertaking trade and investment transactions within the East African region and across borders. In particular, its focus is

- To support individual/companies and organisations trading in East Africa with timely advisory services to manage emerging risks and regulatory issues. ALP advises on International Trade Law Contracts, Agency & Distributorships, Infrastructure Technology Transfer, Cross Border Services, Cross Border Investments, Taxation of Cross Border Transactions, Dispute Settlement and Cross Border enforcement of awards.

- To scan and update clients on key developments in the EAC regarding underlying legal and economic policies governing integration processes by undertaking quarterly EAC Common Market Protocol implementation reports as well as quarterly legal, regulatory and administrative scans.

- To provide research and propose solutions to private sector challenges in the implementation of the EAC Treaty and Protocols, through undertaking EAC investment research and training workshops.

- To scan the regulatory environment and advise on key development in the various sectors by undertaking regulatory and investment constraints diagnostics for our clients.

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We have over six attorneys that offer a range of services to our clients at our office in Kigali. RLC is member of the East African Law Society, The International Trademark Association, and Rwanda Bar Association among others.

The law firm has expert legal consultants and advocates whose commitment to clientele legal needs has been tested by time.

We build close working relationships with our clients and offer legal representation services at short notice.

Our legal services transcend court representation through to boardroom negotiations and mediation with many of our clients supported to settle grievances and resolve conflicts out of court.

Our Mission
Providing legal services to our esteemed clients in a way that meets their individual and corporate needs.

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We provide a full range of legal services to clients in a broad range of areas including conveyance, complex commercial litigation, industrial matters pertaining to labor and employment, arbitration, alternative dispute resolution, intellectual property rights, criminal litigation, family law and succession and general legal work. In addition, the firm has established solid contacts and linkages with a number of Investments regulatory and licensing authorities for purposes of speedy facilitation of investment set up.

The driving force of SAID ATTORNEY & ASSOCIATES which is that of diligence and excellence is to deliver services in various subject areas of corporate and commercial practice and litigation, including but not limited to corporate set ups, governance, due diligence and transactional advising and general corporate litigation with assistance from the firm’s competent attorneys.

VISION:
SAID ATTORNEY & ASSOCIATES desires to become a center of legal excellence in providing practical solutions to the problems and transactional opportunities presented by our clients.

MISSION:
SAID ATTORNEY & ASSOCIATES mission is to take interest in our clients, understand their business objectives, meet and exceed their expectations. We, therefore commit ourselves to the following values:
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✓ Zero tolerance for corruption of all kinds especially relative to client’s interests
✓ Equity and fairness in all dealings with clients
✓ Pursuit of justice and just outcomes in matters involving clients
✓ Serve in conscientious, diligent and efficient manner

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K-Solutions & Partners (KSP), law firm, was established in 2007 and currently serves over 30 local and international clients and employs 15 people with 9 certified Advocates. It has won numerous awards for its outstanding legal services such as Chambers and Partners who rank KSP among the Best law firm in Rwanda and is categorized under band 1 in general commercial law practice by Chambers Global.

The firm is a member of ALN (Africa Legal Network). ALN is an independent alliance of leading law firms in Africa. It is the largest and only grouping of its kind in Africa, with close working relationships across its member firms and an established network of Best Friends across the continent. ALN’s firms are all committed to working together to provide extensive coverage and on-the-ground experience.

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Who we are
Ethos Attorneys and Consultants is one of the leading law and consultancy firms in Rwanda with an enviable assemblage of legal professionals and consultants created to provide excellent and solution-tailored legal, advisory, and consultancy services to a broad base clientele. Our unique and enviable approach to law and consultancy services has been acclaimed and embraced by clients within and outside the continent. At Ethos, we pride ourselves as being the best in whatever we do. Accordingly, we aim at all times to provide the best legal and consultancy services to our numerous and variegated clients. Because we recognise that clients want value service for their money, we are committed to delivery of value services to our clients.

What we do
Ethos Attorneys and Consultants is a law and legal consultancy firm that offers variegated legal, advisory, and consultancy services to individuals, companies, governments, institutions and Organisations. Through our repertoire of skilled, competent and professional team of legal and non-legal professionals, Ethos is well positioned in Rwanda to provide legal, advisory, training and consultancy services in commercial and business matters, intellectual property rights, taxation, governance & human rights, corporate and corporate insolvency laws, Finance and Banking, Gender audit, policy analysis and development, family law, empowerment and counseling, litigation, legislative drafting, compliance and review, reform, revision and consolidation of laws, NGO policies and Research, mergers and acquisitions, Restructuring, Receivership & insolvency Administration, bankruptcy, energy, mining, environment and natural resources, employment and labour, arbitration, litigation and dispute resolution, international law and commercial transactions and debt recovery services.

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WHO WE ARE

R & Partners Law Firm is a full service reputable law firm based in Kigali – Rwanda, founded by Richard Rwihandagaza, who has been practicing law as an Advocate since 2001.

The Firm has four partners with longstanding expertise in legal practice, supported by reliable advocates and distinguished legal consultants. Most of our team is fluent in English, French and Swahili in addition to being native speakers of Kinyarwanda. The Firm combines a well-established dispute resolution practice and corporate/commercial transactional practice.

R & Partners Law Firm enjoys a reputation of adding value to transactions by advising on the structure, merits and strategy of such transactions and using its network of local, regional and international contacts to identify best opportunities to its clients.

At R & Partners Law Firm, we know that changing environment requires adaptation of skills and the introduction of new services and inventive solutions, therefore our Firm is constantly restructuring and repositioning its abilities and resources to ensure that it provides its clients with unique, insightful and innovative legal solutions in a timely manner.

The Firm is member of W – AKILI AFRICA, a newly Pan – African legal network which brings together like - minded law firms across Africa which ascribe to the same high service level charter enabling our clients to enjoy seamless legal services across the continent and beyond.

WHAT WE DO

- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Banking and Finance
- Mining, Energy and Infrastructure
- Immigration and Employment
- Intellectual Property
- Real Estate and Property Law
- Arbitration and Litigation

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OUR CLIENTS

R & Partners Law Firm brings legal solutions to a wide range of international and local clientele from various sectors. Focusing on long-term relationship with clients, our legal practitioners have top-tier practices with banks and financial institutions, manufactures and mining companies, Embassies, INGO’s, real estate developers as well as individuals.
OUR MISSION:
To innovatively and proactively add value to our clients by offering them a world-class service.

OUR VISION:
To be a leading and professional team of lawyers in the East Africa Community renowned for offering its clients proactive, innovative, excellent and timely legal solutions.

Our Business Units

- Real Estate, Banking and Finance
- Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Law
- Corporate and Company Secretarial
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Oraro & Company Advocates is a market-leading African law firm established in 1977 with a strong focus on dispute resolution and corporate & commercial law. With a dedicated team of 12 partners, 13 associates and 42 support staff, the firm is highly respected for its dispute resolution practice in Kenya, and its strong bench of litigators.

We provide specialist legal services both locally and regionally in Arbitration, Banking & Finance, Corporate & Commercial, Conveyancing & Real Estate, Dispute Resolution, Employment & Labour, Infrastructure, Projects and PPP, Restructuring & Insolvency and Tax. Over the years, we have represented both local and foreign clients, governments, regulators, and not-for-profit organisations from target industry sectors including construction, education, energy, financial services, real estate, manufacturing & industries and the public sector.

We provide both local and cross-jurisdictional legal services, either directly or through the extensive relationships that we have established with leading firms across the globe, which enable us to offer cross-jurisdictional legal advice in a seamless manner while maintaining the highest professional standards.

The firm has a robust team of lawyers and has over the years been consistently ranked by Chambers Global, IFLR 1000 and Legal 500 as a top-tier firm in Kenya.

Oraro & Company Advocates prides itself in its deeply-rooted client relationships by providing quality legal services through its partner-led approach, drawing from local knowledge and global perspectives.

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ADVOCATES FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (A4ID)

A4ID is the leading global charity that believes the law can – and should – be used more effectively to advance fair and sustainable development.

For over ten years, A4ID’s work has ensured lawyers and development organisations have the skills and knowledge to use the law as an effective development tool. A4ID’s network includes over 50,000 lawyers and more than 600 development partners, for whom the organisation has facilitated pro bono projects in 130 countries. In East Africa, A4ID has recently facilitated invaluable pro bono legal assistance for local social enterprise ventures and development partners supported by lawyers from, among other firms Anjarwalla & Khanna, MMKAS Advocates, Kiptinness & Odhiambo Associates, Onyango & Company Advocates, BM Mutie & Company, PKC Advocates and MRB Attorneys.

A4ID’s Rule of Law Expertise (ROLE UK) programme, works to strengthen the rule of law in developing countries by supporting partnerships to provide high-quality pro bono legal and judicial expertise. With the support and expertise of the ROLE UK programme, the partnership between EALS and A4ID has continued to develop from strength to strength, as both organisations seek to promote a unified pro bono culture among East Africa’s legal community.

Together, EALS and A4ID are working to increase the capacity of the regions’ lawyers to integrate the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights into their everyday work and further progress in the development of National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights.

A4ID looks forward to collaborating with many more lawyers in East Africa to support organisations that work tirelessly to empower local communities.

A4ID’S KEY SERVICES

- Trains lawyers on the role of law in advancing sustainable development and human rights
- Provides training and expertise for NGOs and development organisations on legal issues impacting their work
- Facilitates high quality free legal advice for development organisations
- Offers lawyers pro bono opportunities to contribute to sustainable development, which match their expertise
- Contributes to policy discussions on law and the Sustainable Development Goals and Business and Human Rights through a range of events and publications

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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MMC Africa Law is a full-service commercial law firm that was established in 1995. It has a strong partnership of 12 Partners, 35 lawyers and a workforce of over 100 staff. The Firm’s Headquarters are in Nairobi and a full-service office in the city of Mombasa. The Firm has grown to a commercial law powerhouse well recognized in the region. The Firm’s practice areas include: Infrastructure Projects, Public Private Partnerships, Government and Regulatory Work, Real Estate, Energy, Oil & Gas, Private Equity, Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions, Capital Markets, Intellectual Property, Dispute Resolution, Banking & Finance, Labour & Employment, Fintech and Technology, Media & Telecoms.

MMC has been recognised by various legal directories and won legal awards. In 2019, MMC Africa Law was ranked by Chambers and Partners in five practice areas including Banking & Finance, Dispute Resolution, Employment, Real Estate and Projects & Energy. Two of the Firm’s lawyers have been ranked by this leading global directory. The International Financial Law Review (IFLR1000) has ranked the Firm in Financial & Corporate, Project Development: Infrastructure and Project Development: Power from 2015 to 2019. Three of the Firm’s lawyers have also been ranked as “Highly Regarded” lawyers and “Rising stars” in their respective fields.

The Firm was a finalist in 8 categories including Environmental and Renewables Team of the Year at the 2018 African Legal Awards. In 2019, the Firm was nominated as a finalist in 9 categories at the 2019 African Legal Awards. Edward Muria was the only Kenyan nominated as Partner of the Year in this category. The Firm won the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Team of the Year and Juliet Mazera, a Partner in the Commercial Department, won the Private Practice Rising Star award.

In 2019, the Firm won two awards from Deal Makers for its work in General Corporate Finance. The Firm, was in 2019, also listed in the prestigious legal directory: The Legal 500 in the Dispute Resolution category. The Legal 500 also recognized the Firm as a leading light in Africa in the Commercial, Banking and Capital Markets fields in 2015.

Acquisition International has ranked the Firm in 2018 as the Intellectual Property Law Firm of the Year. Managing IPStars has also recognized MMC Africa Law over the years and ranked the Firm in the Trademarks and Patents categories. Further, the Firm was also recognized by WTR 1000 - World Trademark Review as a recommended firm in 2014.

MMC has a close association with the firm of Adams & Adams, the leading Intellectual Property law firm in South Africa, Hahn and Hahn, John & Kemnick Attorneys, South Africa and DM Kisch Attorneys, South Africa. MMC also has strong regional associations with Intellectual Property Law Firms and people across the East African Countries of Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi and further Eastern African Countries of South Sudan, Ethiopia, Congo, Malawi and Mozambique.

As a result, MMC’s association with other leaders in the legal industry enables it to undertake cross-border transactions.
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Legal 500 2019
ABOUT SIGNUM ADVOCATES

Signum Advocates is a modern and innovative business law firm whose core purpose is to nurture growth and offer peace of mind. We strive to meet the ever changing, unique and diverse needs of our clients hence clearly ear-marking us as “the preferred corporate firm of choice”. Signum’s philosophy is always to strive to add value to the transactions/briefs on which it works by being more than just providers of legal advice.

Our multi-disciplinary team of lawyers including the five (5) partners have skillset and experience in areas of Dispute Resolution and Arbitration, Banking and Finance, Project Finance, International trade, Employment and Employee Benefits, Corporate Governance and Advisory, Tax, Real Estate and Land Conveyance. The practice competes successfully with the largest and best firms in the market in its areas of expertise, supported by the previous experience of its lawyers who worked at top law firms in the city, big four audit firms in Uganda and International law firms based in London. The Partners have developed skills and experience that enable us to deliver high quality work in a timely manner with a high level of professionalism.

Signum Advocates offers an innovative approach to providing legal advice and the structuring of its fee arrangements within the confines of the law. We are known for our skillful work in highly complex and emerging areas like fin-tech, offering breadth and excellence that is unrivalled across most practice areas. In providing legal solutions, we have a strong drive for good commercial sense and a multi-faceted approach to problem solving, which is a reflection of our core value of Innovation.
Our Law Firm
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OUR VISION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Our vision is of an excellent solution-focused firm that is a beacon of justice, swift results and reliable advice to its clients. We seek to promote equitable access to justice and best practices in the provision of legal services while plugged into regional and international legal networks for synergy in excellent service delivery. We are guided and motivated by commitment to integrity, teamwork and partnership, excellence and innovation.

KEY PRACTICE AREAS:

Our services to a variety of clients ranging from multi-national corporations, regional and international organizations, non-governmental organizations, private companies, financial institutions and public entities include but are not limited to:

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- Project/Contract management
- Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
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We draw on our unique knowledge of the African business environment and in-depth understanding of the socio-political climate to advice clients on a wide range of legal issues. Our aim is to assist our clients in achieving their objectives as smoothly and efficiently as possible while minimising the legal and regulatory risks.

We are well known for complex litigation and arbitration matters. Our lawyers have prosecuted and defended actions before various courts and tribunals involving intellectual property, defamation, telecommunications, construction, energy, employment, product liability, banking and finance, judicial, administrative and constitutional law, real estate, public procurement, insurance and tax.

We are proud to be regarded as one of the pre-eminent dispute resolution teams in Africa, proactive in resolving disputes in the best interest of our clients, emphasising the need to be efficient and expedient in the chosen course of action. We are well-placed to offer clients outstanding legal advice and provide professional and efficient legal service, whether in a court room, arbitration, tribunal hearing or other dispute resolution forum. Our clients reap the benefit of our considerable knowledge, experience and intense personal investment. We are tenacious in investigating clients’ cases and creative in development of strategies carefully designed to protect their business interests.

Our clients include corporates, multinationals and state-owned enterprises across a range of industry sectors as well as financial institutions and governments.

As a result of our extensive expertise we are highly-ranked in major international legal directories such as Chambers Global, Legal 500, and IFLR 1000. We have been named African Legal Adviser by Dealmakers for the last three consecutive years. Legal 500 (2018/2019) commend us for having “an impressive record in commercial, energy, employment and IP litigation, as well as growing capabilities in international arbitration and ADR.”
Iseme Kamau & Maema Advocates

IKM Advocates is one of the leading and fastest growing full service Corporate Commercial law firms in Kenya. The firm has been advising clients which include Fortune 500 companies and multinationals for close to three decades. Iseme, Kamau & Maema Advocates (IKM) has been a member of DLA Piper Africa since 2010. IKM has highly qualified lawyers with extensive experience in six key practice areas, namely Corporate, Commercial, Dispute Resolution, Projects, Energy & infrastructure, Real Estate & Finance and Tax. IKM is the go-to practice for professional, practical and efficient legal services geared at providing viable solutions to all clients’ issues.

- Corporate
- Commercial
- Dispute Resolution
- Projects, Energy & Infrastructure
- Real Estate & Finance
- Tax

Market Recognition

- Top Ranked Chambers Global 2019
- The Legal 500 EMEA Top Tier 2020
Sebalu & Lule is a leading Ugandan business law firm. Founded in 1980, we are one of the oldest and largest law firms in the country. We are a full-service law practice with expertise in banking and finance, corporate and commercial law (including corporate M& and private equity), commercial dispute resolution, employment and pensions, capital markets, energy, projects and infrastructure, real estate and conveyancing, insolvency and restructuring, tax and non-profit organisations.

Uniquely positioned as a pioneering commercial legal practice, we have had a varied and prestigious client base from the very beginning and continue to maintain our position as one of the leading firms in Uganda. Our clients are leading local and multinational organisations across the financial services, energy, insurance, telecommunications, construction and processing/manufacturing sectors. We also act for industry regulators, international financiers, the government and governmental agencies.

Sebalu & Lule continues to distinguish itself as a top-rated business law firm. The respected legal directories Chambers Global, Legal500 and the IFLR10000. The World’s leading Financial Law Firms rank us in the highest rating level in Uganda.

Sebalu & Lule is the Uganda member law firm of the DLA Piper Africa Group, an alliance of leading independent practices affiliated to DLA Piper LLP and working together across Africa.

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IMMMA Advocates is a top tier, leading full-service law firm in the United Republic of Tanzania, with a multi-disciplinary team of lawyers working in a broad range of sectors and practice areas. With substantial on ground capability and experience of over 22 years as a Firm combined with individual lawyer's experience that spans over 25 years, IMMMA Advocates provides experienced, authentic – based legal services. IMMMA Advocates has established a strong market knowledge in Tanzania and in the African continent and therefore has been a premier provider of legal services.

IMMMA Advocates has strategic ground presence with three offices in Tanzania, whereby the headquarters are in Dar es Salaam the commercial region, a branch in Mwanza to cater services for the lake zone clients and another branch in Zanzibar to provide services for the clients on the Island. IMMMA Advocates has acquired a reputation as a firm that is approachable, cost-effective and meets the needs of its clients.

Market Recognition

IMMMA's work has not gone unnoticed and the Firm has received several international recognitions as a leading business law firm. Below is a highlight of some of these recognitions;

- **Chambers Global** ranks IMMMA in Band 2 in General Business Law category (2019).
- **IFLR1000** ranks the firm in
  - **Tier 1** in Project Development (2020);
  - **Tier 2** in Financial and Corporate (2020); and
- **Legal 500** ranks IMMMA Tier 1 in Legal market overview. (2019).

Our Global Reach

IMMMA Advocates is a member of DLA Piper Africa, a Swiss Verein whose members are comprised of independent law firms in Africa working with DLA Piper. IMMMA Advocates became part of the DLA Piper global group of law firms in 2006. DLA Piper carries on the business of governing and coordinating the international law practices carried on by its members through various practicing entities established in various jurisdictions throughout Europe, the Middle East, Asia-Pacific and Africa, and in America, in collaboration with DLA Piper LLP (USA). [www.dlapiper.com/africa](http://www.dlapiper.com/africa)

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- Employment;
- Energy and Natural Resources; (Mining, Oil and Gas)
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- Finance and Projects;
- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport;
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Firm Profile

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EJC’s firm grasp of the local business environment and in-depth understanding of the region’s intricate socio-economic environment is significantly aided by the diverse skills, interests and backgrounds of our attorneys. Our skilled, enthusiastic and innovative team sets us apart from other firms. Our legal skills and commitment to integrity, excellence and hard work combined with our dedication to servicing the needs of our clients, enables us to fulfill and even exceed our clients’ expectations. In particular, through the provision of legal services to clients within the commercial sector we have developed a profound understanding of this area of law and its practical intricacies.

EJC is a member of DLA Piper Africa. A brief description of DLA Piper Africa can be found at the link below. As a member of DLA Piper Africa, EJC has worked on numerous significant international transactions which have further broadened and differentiated our offering.

In October 2010, EJC and three (3) Eastern African law firms, namely; Iseme, Kamau & Maema Advocates (IKM) of Kenya; Ishengoma, Karume, Masha & Magai ("IMMMA") of Tanzania and Sebalu & Lule Advocates ("S&L") of Uganda established Juris East Africa, an alliance dedicated to providing coordinated legal services to regional and international businesses across Eastern Africa. This alliance later expanded across Africa into DLA Piper Africa.

This combination of global reach and local expertise has enabled EJC to attract a significant local and international client base. A wide range of local and international clients, including financial institutions, investors in various sectors, development agencies and government departments, rely on the firm for insight and advice.
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Certa Law (CL) is a midsized law firm and one of the fastest growing law firms in Rwanda. CL was founded to provide effective, efficient, and creative legal services to meet the distinctive needs of discerning clients. Our philosophy is to provide advice and representation that allows our clients to achieve their goals while minimizing legal risk. We know the land, the people, culture, legislations, courts, agencies, departments and commissions. We seek to establish ourselves as the preeminent law firm in Rwanda and the region by offering a full, dedicated legal service.

Our lawyers have the depth of experience and breadth of coverage the market needs. Our team is focused on meeting your business needs, responding to your concerns and finding the best solutions to your business challenges and/or legal issues. CERTA brings together top tier talents with industries knowledge and substantive legal expertise. Our attorneys possess multijurisdictional qualifications that position them as outstanding transactional lawyers as well as local advising counsels of choice. The founder, Florida Kabasinga, practiced law internationally for nearly a decade and places high value on skills, professionalism and enthusiasm. She brings an international approach to the practice of law in Rwanda.

CL offers a wide range of excellent legal services in the fields of international law, banking and finance law, tax law, government contracts, corporate & commercial transactions, corporate governance, employment and labour law as well as ADR especially Arbitration. In all the work we do, we understand that our clients’ interests and needs come first. CL provides quality legal services to a diversified client base including local, regional and international corporations, foreign investors, contractors and developers, etc.
Kampa Associated Advocates

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Kasaja
Consultants: Hon Justice Herbert Ntabgoba (Rtd. Principal Judge), Kristina
Kasibayo
Senior Associates: Leonard Businge, Agatha Ninsima, Raymond Webesa,
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Katto, Miranda Kabatsi, Patience Akampurira, Imelda Aarit
Legal Assistants: Ferdinand Tumuhaise, Mercy Makabai

Number of Partners: 11
Number of Lawyers: 26
Languages: English, French, Swahili

Introduction:
Kampa Associated Advocates (KAA) is a full service law firm advising clients on a range of legal issues, from litigation to corporate matters. We have a total of eleven partners with varied areas of specialization, assisted by over sixteen associates. This makes KAA one of the largest legal practices in Uganda. Our combined resources allow the firm to meet all the needs of our clients efficiently and with the utmost attention, whenever our clients need us.

History
KAA was established in 2001, following a merger of four major law firms. The founding partners were Bart Katunzeke, a former Attorney General of the Republic of Uganda who is now the Chief Justice of the Republic of Uganda; Sam Manjala, who served as Secretary of the Uganda Development Bank Board for over a decade; Oscar Kambona, who headed and managed the Uganda Tax Bureau; and Elly Karuhanga, a senior lawyer who has served as a member of Parliament and is now the Chairman of the Chamber of Mines and Petroleum and the Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Seychelles to Uganda.

The firm's other partners include Peter Kabatsi, a former Director of Public Prosecutions and one of the longest serving Solicitor Generals of Uganda, Dr. Charles Kallu Kalumiya, former in-house Principal Counsel of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and presently Honorary Consul of the Republic of Malawi in Uganda; and Joseph Matsiko, former Director of Civil Litigation in the Attorney General's Chambers.

The merger was the first of its kind within the legal sector in Uganda and boosted the firms' breadth and depth of its capabilities, and thus enhancing the firm's market standing and reputation.

In April of 2017, the firm, in a transformative move, admitted five new partners. Three of the partners to wit, Jet Tumwebaze, Bruce Musinguzi and Augustine Obilili Idoto, were promoted from the ranks of the firm. The other two partners, to wit, Elison Karuhanga and Zulaika Mirembe Kasaja, were founding partners in the firm Karuhanga, Kasaja & Company Advocates, which was effectively merged into KAA.

The current partner headcount of eleven partners makes KAA, arguably the largest law firm by partner head count in Uganda. This gives KAA an unmatched breadth and depth in its expertise and experience.

Our Mission
To provide Legal Services to our Clients through a dedicated team in a timely and sustainable manner.

Our Vision
To be the Market Leader providing World Class Legal and Advisory Services.

Our Values
Integrity, People – Centric, Service Excellence, Professionalism, Innovation.
OUR CORE VALUES

Integrity; Competence; Diligence; Punctuality and Professionalism.

ABOUT US

G & A Associates was established in 2006 and has wholly adopted a corporate management structure to ensure efficient service delivery. The Firm has two fully operational branches in Nairobi and Eldoret. Since its inception, G&A Advocates LLP has grown to be among the leading law firms in the region serving a wide range of clientele including Governments, financial institutions, parastatals and regulatory authorities as well as privately owned companies and corporate entities.

OUR SERVICES

- Dispute Resolution;
- Commercial and Intellectual Property;
- Real Estate & Conveyance; and
- Legal/Governance Audit and Policy.

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FIRM PROFILE: RR ASSOCIATES & CO. ADVOCATES

RR Associates & Co. Advocates is one of the leading law firms in Rwanda; and has since its founding in 2009 built a specialized practice in the area of Commercial & Corporate law which includes transactional advisory, legal structuring of companies and commercial litigation. The main partners of the firm are Molly Rwigamba & Happy Mukama supported with a team of six (6) associates and three (3) support staff.

The firm has strategic partnerships in North America and East Africa. This global network combined with local expertise has enabled the firm to attract international & local clients. For over ten years in practice, the firm is advising and representing a wide range of local and international clients (including multinationals), individuals and government parastatals.

We are able to provide our clients with end-to-end legal services, right from business start ups, to ensuring regulatory compliance throughout the life of the business and providing specialist advice on commercial transactions across a broad range of our practice areas in Commercial and Corporate Law.

RR Associates has a strong focus on Corporate & Commercial Law; including but not limited to: Corporate finance & Capital Markets, Conveyancing & property, Financial services, Regional Integration (EAC Law), Land and Environmental law, Tax Advisory, Debt recovery, Intellectual Property, Energy, Mergers and Acquisition, Administrative and Employment law, Investment transaction advisory work, performing diagnostic studies, regulatory impact assessments, due diligence, legal audits, law review and legislative drafting. The firm also provides client support in Alternative Dispute Resolution (Mediation & Arbitration) and Commercial Litigation.

In developing our practice, we strongly rely on a team of carefully selected experienced professionals who are responsive, creative, committed and solution-oriented. We transfer knowledge to clients and ensure that they are kept up to date with changes in regulations and laws affecting their operations, we provide alerts, timely updates on changes in local laws that affects client’s operation and new policies, new regulations or orders when put into force by the enacting body and point out any changes made in the law that are relevant to the Client’s businesses.
FOUNTAIN ADVOCATES is a Rwandan Law firm Law Firm made up of Professional Partnership founded by John Bosco BUGINGO and Dr. Didas Muganga KAYIHURA. Having established ourselves as one of the most respected law firms in Rwanda, we embarked on a strategic focus in our offerings specializing in Corporate Advisory services, Strategic Business Advice and Structuring as well as Litigation & Dispute Resolution. As a firm constitutes of more than ten Associates, Consultant and Research Assistants, we confidently rely on experienced attorneys with vast experience as practitioners for the past decade making it one of the leading Law Firms in Rwanda. The firm boasts of reliable team of business advisors and litigants. It brings together practitioners of law, law Lecturers, researchers, trainers and academicians capable of making a change in clients’ business by meeting their daily expectations.

The Firm ensures first class and high quality technical and managerial consulting services, worldclass arbitration, mediation, negotiation, litigation and advisory services to corporate entities, Government agencies, non-governmental organizations, private sector organizations as well as individuals in a wide range of disciplines. Fountain Advocates provides unique expertise in the legal consultancy industry, throughout the region as well as first-hand knowledge of local and international legal instruments. Our team boasts of exceptional and in depth knowledge of Rwandan and Burundian legal systems by virtue of professional competence, familiarity and native lawyers with impressive legal credentials and experience in Corporate Finance and capital markets, Business Law, Energy law, telecommunications, infrastructure, Financial Legal advisory services, labor & Employment, and Business Law. We take charge of our client’s disputes in litigation, Dispute resolution through ADR. Our Mission is to ensure a clients success.

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MRB ATTORNEYS is one of the reputable law firms in Rwanda and the Partners have long experience in legal practice and legal academia spanning several years. They have worked as advocates, State Attorneys, consultants and advisors for government, intergovernmental agencies, international organizations, companies, banks and other corporate clientele in and outside Rwanda. In addition, most of them possess advanced degrees in law (LLM) and tailored trainings in Arbitration, mediation legal and legislative drafting and Insolvency. We always strive to meet the expectations of our clients, which include corporates from all the commercial and industrial sectors, trade bodies and NGOs. We provide them with the highest-quality advice and legal insight, with in-depth local expertise.

MRB is part of an expanding network throughout Africa. Through this network, the firm has formed a number of alliances with other law firms’ practicing in Africa and other jurisdictions with a subsequent view of establishing a single African Law firm with global links all over the world. Our firm is multilingual where most of our legal practitioners are fluent in English, French and Swahili allowing our clients to always benefit from our services where these official languages of Rwanda and East Africa are used.

**Key areas of Practice:**

- Corporate and Commercial
- Consultancies and Business Development
- Litigation and Arbitration
- Infrastructure Energy and Mining
- Litigation and arbitration
- Insolvency
- Tax advisory services

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ALN KENYA | ANJARWALLA & KHANNA

A&K is generally considered the leading corporate law firm in Kenya, and is the largest full-service corporate law firm in East Africa with over 100 lawyers. A&K has developed specialist expertise in several practice areas, including corporate and commercial law, mergers and acquisitions, private equity, energy, infrastructure, project finance, real estate, competition, capital markets, banking and finance, intellectual property, tax and dispute resolution.

A&K is the founding member of ALN, an alliance of leading corporate law firms currently in fifteen key African jurisdictions. A&K operates Africa-wide, handling deals in several countries across Africa, both in its own capacity and in collaboration with ALN firms across the continent. A&K has offices in both Nairobi and Mombasa, as well as a legal consultancy firm in Dubai, Anjarwalla Collins & Haidermota (AC&H). Our close ties with AC&H allow us to seamlessly service clients based in the UAE on their transactions in Africa.

In 2019, A&K won Large Law Firm of the Year 2019 Award by LSK Nairobi Branch. In 2018, A&K won Kenya Law Firm of the Year Award by Chambers and Partners, Best Legal Advisor by EAVCA, Best Legal Transaction Advisor by Think Business Investment Awards, and M&A Team of the Year by Legal Week at the Africa Legal Awards where the firm also won African Law Firm of the Year-Large practice four times since the awards were launched in 2013 - as well as the Law Firm Innovation Award in 2017.

It is also ranked as a leading firm in Kenya by various international legal directories, including Chambers Global, IFLR, and Legal 500.

For more information on A&K please visit www.africalegalnetwork.com/kenya

ANJARWALLA & KHANNA TANZANIA

A&K Tanzania has recently acquired ATZ Law Chambers and is the sole Tanzanian member of ALN (Africa Legal Network). A&K Tanzania works seamlessly with the teams at A&K Kenya and AC&H UAE. The formation of A&K Tanzania now further strengthens the regional offering of both firms by providing their respective clients greater access to a broader pool of specialist teams and resources.

A&K Tanzania’s team of 11 lawyers has been involved in a number of sophisticated transactions, across the spectrum of legal areas, including corporate commercial, infrastructure and projects, real estate, complex mergers and acquisitions, banking and project finance, capital markets, insolvency and restructuring, mining, petroleum, energy and telecommunications.

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ABOUT | Attorney General Alliance – AGA
Based in the United States, the Attorney General Alliance – AGA began as a bipartisan group comprising of chief legal officers of 15 western states and three Pacific territories.

The Attorney General Alliance – AGA has expanded beyond its original regional designation to count all US states as participants, with the ability to draw on the expertise and involvement of over 2000 legal professionals consisting of attorneys general, prosecutors, law enforcement officers and subject matter experts.

Improving the Quality of Legal Services
AGA’s primary function is to provide a forum for legal officers to cultivate knowledge, co-operate on issues of legal concerns and coordinate actions which improve the quality of legal services available to different institutions.

Promoting the Rule of Law & International Cooperation
The Attorney General Alliance – AGA works ceaselessly to promote the rule of law and foster international cooperation in transnational criminal matters.

AGA provides and supports:
- Joint training programmes
- International collaboration platforms
- Information exchange and
- Knowledge sharing

Challenging Cross Border Crime
Transnational crimes, such as human trafficking, trafficking in firearms, drug trafficking, money laundering, child pornography, internet crimes, and corruption do not respect borders, laws, or people. Addressing these crimes comprehensively, swiftly, and effectively is required to give meaning to justice, the rule of law and respect for human rights.

ABOUT | AGA Africa Alliance Partnership – AGA-AAP
Established in 2016, the AGA Africa Alliance Partnership seeks to establish and foster robust relationships with justice and law enforcement agencies and officials throughout Africa to support the rule of law and combat transnational criminal activity.

The AGA Africa Alliance Partnership collaborates with African Ministries of Justice, Attorneys General, Solicitors General, and Public Prosecution agencies to share knowledge and experience in the fight against crimes like human trafficking, corruption, money laundering, and cyber-crime and other cross border criminal activity.

AGA Alliance Partnership programmes focus on such initiatives as reinforcing court systems with greater efficiency and transparency; running training programs that promote a consistent application of Rule of Law disciplines, such as oral advocacy; and promoting collaboration among attorneys general from partner countries.

The AGA Africa Alliance Partnership is currently working with justice departments, and law enforcement bodies such as the Office of the Attorney General, Departments of Public Prosecution, the Police, academic bodies and other organisations in several African Countries including, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Uganda, Senegal, South Africa, and Zambia:

AGA AAP seeks to establish more relationships throughout Africa.

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**RWI Regional Africa Programme (2017-2023)**

With funding from Swedish Development Cooperation (Sida), RWI is further expanding and developing its cooperation regionally in Africa. The overall objective of the Regional Africa Programme (2017-2023) is to secure a demonstrable improvement in access to justice for all and implementation of human rights commitments in Africa. This objective is framed by the premise that the key challenge for increased respect for human rights regionally is not primarily a lack of standards and institutions, but making existing standards and institutions work.

**Approach:**
- Cooperation with key regional actors able to follow up and influence the implementation of human rights commitments in the region; and
- Direct cooperation with bodies of the African Union (AU), Regional Economic Communities, and related duty-bearers in the region, in the area of human rights.

**Key expected outcomes:**
- Enhanced cooperation and usage of mechanisms to further access to justice and implementation of human rights commitments in Africa.
- Targeted regional institutions and related duty bearers increasingly consider gender equality a core aspect in access to justice and human rights advancement.
- Improved human rights performance of targeted bodies of the African Union, Regional Economic Communities and related duty-bearers in the region.

For more information on the Regional Africa Programme and its partners please visit [https://rwilu.se/where-we-work/regions/africa-regional/](https://rwilu.se/where-we-work/regions/africa-regional/). The Regional Africa Programme is managed by RWI's Regional Office in Nairobi.

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About us

Mboya Wangong’u & Waiyaki Advocates is a leading law firm in Kenya. It is ranked as a top law firm by International Financial Law Review (IFRL), Chambers Global Directory of Top Lawyers and The Legal 500. It is a leader in several practice areas including transactional legal services, capital markets, energy & projects, capital raising, real estate, banking & finance, estate planning & administration and commercial dispute resolution.

At Mboya Wangong’u & Waiyaki, we ensure clients get the personal attention they deserve. We deliver excellent service based on solid legal knowledge and global benchmarking.

The Partners are highly skilled and experienced in their respective areas of practice. They are ably supported by an experienced and gifted team of associates and legal assistants.

We have clientele who operate in a cross section of industries including banking, energy, mining, financial services, healthcare, manufacturing, insurance, private equity, real estate, telecommunications, media and technology. We also act for government and government agencies in appropriate cases.

Areas of Expertise

1. Real Estate, Banking and Finance
2. Corporate and Commercial Practice
3. Estate Planning and Administration
4. Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution

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STATUTES

The East Africa Law Reports contain full text of the latest and most important decision from Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania and landmark decisions from the COMESA Court of Justice (Lusaka, Zambia). The Reports cover the period between 1957-2018.

LAW REPORTS

ODUNGA’S DIGEST ON CIVIL CASE LAW AND PROCEDURE

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