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Over 29 Years of Enrollment



Joseph is the Managing Partner of Kampala Associated Advocates (“KAA”) and the co-head of the Litigation and Disputes Resolution Department. He is a versatile and distinguished litigator with a noteworthy career spanning over 25 years. Joseph joined KAA in July 2007 following years of dedicated public service as a State Attorney in the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs where he rose through the ranks to Director of Civil Litigation at the Attorney General’s Chambers.

Joseph has led numerous teams in a cross section of both transactional and litigation matters at the firm. He has extensive experience in civil and commercial litigation and has tried over 100 cases as lead counsel. He has expertise in case analysis, development and implementation of case strategy, and has engaged in the preparation and negotiation of various contractual transactions over the course of his career. Joseph has successfully represented several local and international clients in varied sectors including telecommunications, banking and finance, oil and gas as well as public bodies and government agencies.

Joseph was lead counsel in among others, a ground breaking telecommunications case that sought to challenge the provision of mobile money by the telecommunications sector. In addition, he led the KAA team in the negotiation of a leading telecommunications operator’s licence, a transaction worth USD 100 Million. Joseph has advised on numerous other mergers and acquisitions, financial restructures and PPPs.

Joseph has represented clients as counsel in litigation-related matters in England, including Crown Office Chambers, Tanfield Chambers, One Essex Court, and has worked in conjunction with UK based law firms such as Fieldfisher LLP, Edwin Coe Solicitors and Freshfields to mention but a few.

He has consistently been ranked by Chambers and Partners as a top lawyer in Uganda for over seven years. Joseph has sat on numerous boards in Uganda including the Public Procurement and Disposal and Assets Authority for Eight years.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Uganda Law Society
- Member, East African Law Society

EDUCATION

- Certificate in Mediation and Arbitration, International Law Institute, Washington D.C.
- Certificate in Contract Compliance, Monitoring and Dispute Resolution, Institute of Public-Private Partnerships, Washington D.C.
- Certificate in International Commercial Transactions, International Law Institute, Washington D.C.
- Certificate in Public Enterprise Restructuring and Divestiture, International Law Institute, Washington D.C.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Law Development Centre
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Makerere University

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Represented Tullow Oil in disputes and negotiations worth over USD 500 Million, regarding acquisitions and disposal of oil interests in Uganda.
- Successfully represented the Uganda Communications Commission in a law suit emanating from the termination of a contract for the collection of Television Licence Fees. The value of the claim was USD \$ 513, Million.
- Co-leading KAA's litigation and disputes resolution team in Uganda's largest banking and finance matter to ever be litigated under the Financial Institutions Act, in a case involving a cross section of banking laws and regulations, insolvency of financial institutions, credit and loan agreements and is worth over USD.120 million dollars.
- Represented Neptune Petroleum (Australia) in a farm down transaction over oil exploration areas in Northwest Uganda, including securing all relevant regulatory approvals.
- Led the team that successfully represented one of the largest money transfer remittance companies in East Africa worth over USD.14 million dollars.
- Represented and secured compensation and damages in litigation for a Mining Company in a USD 16 Million dispute over its mineral rights.
- Lead the KAA Telecommunications, Media and Technology ("TMT") team in the negotiations, public hearings and drafting and review of documentation for the renewal of MTN Uganda Limited SNO license.
- Successfully represented MTN Uganda as lead counsel in a telecommunications case that sought to challenge the provision of mobile money by the telecommunications sector.
- Has since 2017, successfully represented a French-owned downstream oil Company, the largest in East Africa, in managing their multi-million dollar dispute portfolio.
- Led the TMT team that negotiated the asset purchase of a telecommunications company inclusive of its radio spectrum allocation. This transaction was worth over USD.15 million dollars.
- Represented a French owned cement company in acquisition and surrender of mineral rights in Eastern Uganda.
- He successfully represented MTN Uganda Limited in an extraterritorial interconnection dispute against Uganda Telecom Limited worth USD.4 million dollars.
- Represented MTN Uganda Limited on a watching brief in the investigation and prosecution proceedings of former employees in relation to incidents of mobile money fraud that resulted in successful convictions.
- Successfully represented the Uganda Communications Commission (UCC) in a law suit challenging the Digital Migration exercise undertaken under the Digital Migration Policy of 2011.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and my experience.