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Over 48 Years of Enrollment



Dr Karuhanga is a one of the founding partners and a renowned senior lawyer in Uganda. He is the head of the oil and gas department. Dr Karuhanga is a dedicated public service champion and has served the public office several capacities. He is the Consul General of the Republic of Seychelles to Uganda and was one of the framers the 1995 Constitution of Uganda which is still in force. In addition, he was a distinguished member of parliament for two terms.

Following his retirement from active politics, Elly took an interest in advocating for national economic growth. To this end he led efforts in promoting the development of the oil and gas sector. He was the first president of Tullow Uganda and has since been at the forefront of the sector. Dr Karuhanga later founded the Chamber of Mines and Petroleum and galvanized the stakeholders of the extractive sector to jointly promote, advance build bridges between the commercial and government players within the industry.

Dr Karuhanga is active in several spheres of the economy and sits on numerous company boards in a cross section of sectors such as insurance, finance, hospitality, to mention but a few. He is the chairman of the board of directors of DFCU Limited and was recently elected to chair the Private Sector Foundation of Uganda. He sits on the President's Investment Round Table and is routinely called upon to advise on matters relating to the economy, investment and finance.

In addition to his contributions in the commercial arena, Dr Karuhanga has impacted and influenced the legal sector. He is the founder president and chairman of the Governing Council, Uganda Centre for Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADER) which was formed in 1998. He has been a practicing advocate for over 40 years and has been at the forefront of countless landmark cases and transactions in the country and in the region.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

EDUCATION

- LLB (Hons) Makerere University
- Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Law Development Centre

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Acted as a lawyer for Kakira Sugar Works Ltd.
- Acted as legal Counsel for MTN Uganda Limited, Standard Chartered Bank Uganda Limited.
- Acted as legal Counsel on the World Bank project under cotton ginneries with Bank of Uganda.
- Acted as Counsel for National Housing and Construction Company setting up a condominium agreement.
- Advised National Water and Sewerage Corporation and UMEME debt collection.
- Advised on Unbundling Uganda Electricity Board to form Generation, Transmission and Distribution companies.
- Acted as Counsel, advising Eskom in Uganda and in Ghana, Crane Bank, Mugoya construction company, Tropical Bank Uganda, Pepsi Cola and Coca Cola companies, Rift Valley Railways, Almar Container Group, Total E&P, GAPCO, Multilines, ARPE (Maji Powerr), VS Hydro, Bureau Veritus, Ogas, Intrasoft, Securiport, China ComService, SKA Energy, SK Engineering, South Asia Energy Management Systems, Mota-Engil and Apollo Hotels Corporation T/A Sheraton Hotel Kampala among many others.

CERTIFICATION

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