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Joakim is a graduate of Makerere University Law School with a degree in law and an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and all courts subordinate thereto. Joakim has been with the firm since 2016 and has risen through the ranks from a Legal Assistant to an Associate Partner in the litigation department, a position he currently holds. He has over the years established himself as a fervent and intelligent legal practitioner.

His practice focuses on Commercial and Civil Litigation with particular expertise in land transactions, debt recovery, arbitration and construction law, procurement and disposal of assets law and employment law.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Uganda Law Society
- Member of East Africa Law Society
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

EDUCATION

- Diploma in Legal Practice – Law Development Center
- Bachelors of Laws Degree (Hons) – Makerere University
- Certificate in Domestic Arbitration

TOP MATTERS HANDLED

1. Part of a team representing a client in recovery of over UGX. 39,000,000,000
2. Part of a team representing a road contractor on an existing contract for construction of an expressway.
3. Part of the team defending a client in a construction arbitration worth over USD. 60 million.
4. Represented a client in an arbitration case against the Kampala Capital City Authority worth UGX. 4,000,000,000.
5. Successfully represented a bidder in an administrative review under the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act for a project worth approximately USD. 20 million.
6. Successfully defended a client in a land dispute claim against the Law Development Center, (LDC) worth approximately UGX. 1,600,000,000/=
7. Junior Counsel in a novel banking and finance dispute litigated under the Financial Institutions Act worth over USD. 120 Million.
8. Successfully represented several financial institutions in claims for debt recovery of loan sums;
9. Part of the team that successfully represented Orient Bank Limited in a claim worth 10 Billion Shillings;
10. Part of the team that successfully represented Orient Bank Limited in a claim and debt recovery worth 600 million shillings;
11. Part of a debt recovery on behalf of a financial institution on a loan facility worth over 15 billion shillings
12. Successfully defended Kobil (U) Limited in a claim for termination of a lease agreement.
13. Acting for a Commercial Bank in a suit filed against it for recovery of approximately USD. 30,000 under collection instructions executed under the uniform rules of Collection, URC 522
14. Successfully represented a client to obtain an NSSF exemption Certificate and recovery of sums contributed to the scheme.
15. Successfully represented a client in a land claim filed against him for the cancellation of his certificate of title measuring over 1 sq. mile;
16. Part of the team representing a tax payer in a tax assessment of UGX. 197 million arising from incomplete certificates of origin from a preferential trade area.
17. Part of a team recovering UGX. 30,000,000,000 from a borrower of one of the financial institutions that we act for.
18. Part of a team acting on behalf of a manufacturer in a suit where the manufacturer seeks to terminate a distributorship agreement.
19. Part of a team representing a financial institution in recovery of a sum of UGX. 5,800,000,000 from a borrower;

20. Part of a team representing a franchise in a case involving assessment of customs tax
21. Successfully defended a bidder in a procurement process worth over UGX. 290 Billion before the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Tribunal;
22. Successfully prosecuted a procurement complaint on behalf of a bidder worth UGX. 26 billion before the PPDA Appeals tribunal.
23. Successfully represented a client in a procurement dispute worth UGX. 290,000,000,000/-
24. Successfully represented a financial institution in a claim against a valuation Surveyor
25. Successfully defended a freight and forwarding company in a claim in negligence worth USD. 200,000

CERTIFICATION

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

Joakim Kunta-Kinte Karaarira