



LITIGATION & ARBITRATION

A full service law firm...

Based in Uganda that advises clients on a range of legal matters, from litigation and arbitration, Banking and finance, oil and gas, Intellectual Property, Telecommunications, Media and Technology Law to Corporate and transactional advisory legal services.

Highly regarded and recommended



About us...

From its inception, the firm has provided excellent legal services, and has handled some of the largest and complex matters in commercial transactions, litigation and arbitration and taxation. Currently led by Joseph Matsiko as the Managing partner, the firm has 35 legal staff each of whom possess unique skill sets including tellar academic accomplishments, commitment to a client-focused work culture, and a track record of successful outcomes for our clients across the various sectors and practice areas we specialize and consistently excel in.

Driven by the firm's vision to be the Market Leader providing World Class Legal and Advisory Services, our Team strives to give our clients better outcomes than they otherwise would have had, through the use of business oriented and cost effective innovative legal solutions that puts the interests of our clients as a priority and guiding principle.

Throughout twenty years of legal service excellence in Uganda, the firm has been involved in various legal mandates and projects which have had a positive and lasting impact on Uganda's social, economic and political prosperity. The firm is continuously evolving and changing to meet the changing business needs of our esteemed clients and we remain committed to the professional and excellent service of our clients through a dedicated team in a timely and sustainable manner.



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Established in 2001



11 Partners



35 Legal Staff

VISION...

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The litigation culture around Kampala Associated Advocates has been built around excellence, professionalism and innovation. Our litigators have consistently pushed beyond the "playbook" to deliver re- sults for our clients based on innovative legal strategies and arguments. We also work closely with clients to understand their business objectives and culture in order to provide both short and long term solutions to the wide range of issues clients face.

Kampala Associated Advocate's Litigation practice is nationally and regionally recognized for its consistently proven ability to litigate successfully the most complex, highstakes cases. Our litigators have the essential trial skills, experience, creativity and insight to handle even the most complex class actions, multi-jurisdiction litigation, civil litigation, government investigations and disputes other of a commercial nature. Kampala Associated Advocate's arbitration experience arises from and is rooted in its litigation practice. We have successfully represented many corporations and national

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government entities in domestic and international arbitrations involving diverse industries and various areas of the law.

Our firm's impeccable reputation in litigation and arbitration is such that clients with complex litigation matters will most probably turn to us when the stakes are high and require a multi-pronged approach to their matters on account of the various complexities involved. We have consistently delivered on such expectations through innovative strategic thinking, meticulous preparation, and effective advocacy.

Our Litigation Department is headed by Peter Kabatsi and Joseph Matsiko, who are both renowned legal practitioners. Peter was a long serving Director of Public Prosecutions and Solicitor General for the Government of Uganda and, at one time, Principal Crown Counsel in Lesotho. Joseph was the head of Civil Litigation in the Attorney General's chambers for a number of years. They are assisted by a strong team of four partners and over six associates. Together, they form arguably the best litigation team in the country.

OUR EXPERIENCE

Litigation experience

- Successfully defended UCC in multiple suits and applications arising from the temporary suspension of social media platforms.
- Successfully represented Uganda National Roads Authority in litigation worth 67 million Euros against REYNOLDS.
- Successfully defended MTN (U) Limited in a suit about the legality of mobile money transactions, and had the suit dismissed.
- Successfully defended the President of the Republic of Uganda in three presidential election petitions in 2003, 2006 and 2016 respectively.
- Successfully defended the former Speaker of the East African Legislative Assembly, Hon. Margaret Zziwa, at the East African Court of Justice in the matter regarding her unlawful impeachment.
- Successfully represented Orient Bank Ltd in a USD 2.5 million dispute.
- Successfully represented ALLMUSS properties Uganda Ltd, a hitherto joint venture, in a USD 4.5 million dollar dispute against a Ugandan company that was a shareholder.
- Kampala Associated Advocates successfully represented a group of companies in challenging the decision of the Director of Public Prosecutions to freeze their business bank accounts in Uganda in a dispute worth over USD.30 million.

Arbitration experience

- The firm successfully represented Uganda National Roads Authority (UNRA), in an arbitration dispute worth USD. 20 Million (United States Dollars Twenty Million Only), which was concluded in January, 2013.
- The firm represented Tullow Uganda Operations Pty Ltd in an arbitration dispute with the Government of Uganda over the capital gains tax assessed by URA worth USD 500,000,000 (United States Dollars Five Hundred Million Only).
- Successfully represented Uganda National Roads Authority (UNRA) in an arbitration dispute worth 67 million Euros instituted by Salini Construtor.
- Successfully represented Tullow Uganda Operations Pty Ltd in an arbitration dispute with the Government of Uganda over the capital gains tax assessed by URA worth USD500 Million.
- Representing Solar Now Services (U) Ltd in an ongoing arbitration claim worth USD 1.5 million against the Rural Electrification Agency represented by the Attorney General arising from the implementation of a subsidy agreement for the extension of rural electrification using solar systems.

PRACTICE TEAM



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