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Mercy is a graduate of Uganda Christian University and she undertook her Clerkship at KAA as a pre-requisite for the award of the Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Law Development Centre. Following the completion of her post graduate diploma in legal practice, she returned to KAA as an intern and rose up the ranks. Mercy is currently an advocate of the High court and all courts subordinate thereto as well as a Senior Associate at KAA in the Corporate Advisory and Litigation Departments.

Mercy has vast experience in Transactional law, Mergers and Acquisitions, Project Financing, Structuring and Restructuring of debt, Revenue and Taxation Law, securities and Banking Law. Her experience spans across corporate advisory, energy law, banking, finance and tax, telecommunications and media. Mercy continues to provide reliable day to day advisory services as well as company secretarial services to different corporate entities in numerous fields of law. Mercy enjoys voluntary activities in line with empowerment of young adults through Education and sharing life experiences. Mercy is also passionate about providing access to knowledge and financing to small and medium enterprises through her legal skills.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

EDUCATION

- Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Law Development Centre
- LLB (Hons), Uganda Christian University

TOP MATTERS HANDLED

1. Completed an Asset Purchase by Kobil Uganda Limited now Rubis Energy Uganda Limited worth USD. 9.8 Million in respect to approximately 23 petrol stations that belonged to Delta Petroleum Uganda Limited. This involved conducting a comprehensive physical and legal due diligence on the property rights attached to the stations, the petroleum licenses as well as the governance issues to ensure compliance with all regulatory bodies.
2. Completed the due diligence, in respect to a hotel purchase through a hotel lease agreement wherein the buyer purchased a hotel lease with the intention of running the hotel as a 5 star hotel. Proceeded to complete the drafting of relevant transactional documents whilst providing transactional support in the due diligence, review, execution and implementation stages.
3. Completed a joint venture agreement as between the parties for three local and international transport and logistics companies that intended to work together within an agreed scope of expertise to explore further opportunities and submit joint bids in the East African oil and gas sectors for existing and anticipated projects including, but not limited to provision for Regional and national freight forwarding services for Total Energies on the Tilenga Upstream oil & gas project, and other related business opportunities that either Party may have within the region.
4. Involved in setting up various corporate entities as well as advising companies on issues of corporate governance.
5. Mercy has taken the lead in providing corporate advisory and transactional support to a Ugandan Company that is setting up a parental drugs manufacturing plant in Namanve. In implementing this project, Mercy has been involved in incorporation of companies, ensuring regulatory compliance of the company in light of the local regulatory requirements for a parental drugs facility. Mercy has also provided transactional support in drafting, reviewing and implementing construction contracts in accordance with the Fidic 199 red book on Construction projects. Mercy has also supported the Client in drafting contracts with several international companies and in doing so, she has built a niche in drafting and reviewing contracts that relate to cross border trade.

CERTIFICATION

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

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