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Ferdinand is a graduate of Harvard Law School, Harvard University USA where he graduated with a Master of Laws (LLM) specializing in taxation. Ferdinand is enrolled as an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and all courts subordinate. He has a second class upper honors degree in law from School of Law, Makerere University with a rare CGPA of 4.21 and a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Law Development Centre. Ferdinand is currently a Senior Associate at Kampala Associated Advocates and is part of the Taxation, Corporate Advisory and Litigation departments in his areas of expertise.

Ferdinand started out as a Grade III Teacher and has six years teaching experience both in Primary and Secondary Schools. As a result his presentation and organizational skills are exceptional. Ferdinand enjoys reading and is particularly inclined to classical music

He was the best student at School of Law Makerere University for the 2014-2014 intake and won the Chief Justice Award. He also scooped the Student's Choice award from Law Development Centre for his role in assisting students to understand legal principles.

Ferdinand has legal expertise in taxation and is well versed with tax planning and restructuring, tax consequences of mergers and acquisitions and accounting which were his majors at Harvard University. He has exceptional research skills and has been an instrumental and valuable resource in numerous research teams pertaining to litigation and commercial transactions across various sectors of law. He is well versed with the USA Federal Tax system and is familiar with several other international tax regimes. He has a good understanding of the international conventions pertaining to taxation and is keenly interested and experienced in the taxation of the digital economy particularly with regard to developing countries.

He participates many charities and is partial to charity work focused on education of the gifted students and those with learning disabilities.

Inspired by his background as an educator, Ferdinand aspires to steer the study and appreciation of the law with the actual practice of law.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Uganda Law Society
- Member, East Africa Law Society

EDUCATION

- Master of Laws (LLM) Harvard Law School (Tax), Harvard University, USA
- Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Law Development Centre
- Bachelor of Laws from School of Law Makerere University (Valedictorian)

TOP MATTERS HANDLED

Taxation

- He has knowledge in Tax Planning and Restructuring. While at Harvard he pursued tax courses in line with tax planning. He is therefore able to advise companies on tax consequences of restructuring and advise on tax planning structures to minimise on taxes. He is currently working on tax planning structures advisory.
- He also has expertise on tax consequences in mergers and acquisitions having done a whole course in that field at Harvard. He is able to advise on what are the tax consequences of a merger and an acquisition and whether parties should go ahead.
- He has knowledge of International taxation law having done his course at Harvard University in the US.
- He thus understands the USA Federal Tax system and is familiar with several international tax conventions.
- He is so passionate about digital economy taxation. In particular he did a research on the taxation of the digital economy in developing countries with Uganda as a case study.
- Through his practice at KAA, he is well versed with the law and tax practice issues regarding, Customs Duty Tax Income Tax Business income tax Employment Tax Rental Tax, VAT among others.

Accounting and Economics

- Ferdinand did a course in in accounting at Harvard. He also studied analytical methods for lawyers covering a range of topic in economics. He understands accounting and economic principles and has a good analysis of the interaction between economics and the law.

Litigation

- Ferdinand acquired enough knowledge with regard to litigation while working at KAA and has been significantly involved in a number of high profile cases at KAA notably
- He is part of the team that successfully represented officials of Uganda Co-operative Alliance against the Registrar of Cooperatives.
- Part of the team that represents Sudhir Ruparelia and Meera Investments regarding the receivership of Crane Bank (U) Ltd
- Part of the team that represented Electoral Commission in the 2021 Presidential Election Petition.
- Part of the team that successful argued the case of Kisiribombo.
- He is part of the tax team that handles matters in the Tax Appeals Tribunal eg Bolllore, Umeme, UETCL, MTN, Latitude Zero, among others.
- Part of the team that prepares legal opinions for KAA clients on various legal issues cutting across several legal aspects while providing a way forward where necessary.
- Part of the Arbitration team that represented Abuljebain Engineering Consulting Office (AECO), against UNRA where the Arbitrator awarded AECO over UGX 8 billion against UNRA
- Actively represented Uganda Investment Authority against Maroola Technology Ltd

Research

- Ferdinand is an excellent research with good research skills.
- He is a research assistant to the Minister of State for Lands, Hon. Dr. Sam Mayanja on land matters.
- He did a research paper for my LLM at Harvard titled; Taxation of the Digital Economy in Developing Countries; A Case Study of Uganda
- He did research at LLB Makerere titled; Legal and Practical Implications Of The Malabo Protocol In Ensuring Justice For International Crimes.
- He was a legal assistant for Diana Ahumuza for research on Access to Justice for refugees in Northern Uganda
- He was part of the research team on maternal health rights of the people of Sigulu Island by ISER titled "Here, When You Are Poor, You Die" Healthcare on Sigulu Islands"

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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