

## 20th Anniversary Celebration

Kampala Associated Advocates (KAA) one of Uganda's leading and largest independent law firms, celebrates the firm's 20th anniversary.

Founded in 2001 through the merger of four major law firms. The founding partners were Bart Katureebe, a former Attorney General and Chief Justice Emeritus of the Republic of Uganda; Dr. Sam Mayanja (Ph.D), who served as Secretary of the Uganda Development Bank Board for over a decade and now the State Minister for Lands in the Ministry of Lands, Housing & Urban Development; Oscar Kambona, who headed and managed the Uganda Tax Bureau; and Dr. Elly Karuhanga (Ph.D), a senior lawyer who has served as a member of Parliament and Chairman of the Chamber of Mines and Petroleum and the Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Seychelles to Uganda. They were shortly joined by Peter Kabatsi, formerly Director of Public Posecutions and Solicitor General and President of the International Law Commission, Dr Kallu Kalumiya formerly Director at the UN, and Joseph Matsiko, formerly Director of Civil Litigation. The firm recently grew exponentially by admitting 5 new partners, namely Zulaika Kasajja, Augustine Idoot, Elison Karuhanga, Jet Tumwebaze and Bruce Musinguzi. With 11 Partners and personnel headcount of 45 people KAA has over the years continued to grow in pursuit of its founder's dreams to make it the leading and largest law firm in Uganda, with legal specialisation and a wide international reach.

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 stellar 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 strive to give our clients better outcomes than they otherwise would have had, through the use of business oriented and innovative legal solutions that puts the interests of our clients as a priority and guiding principle.

Throughout its 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 in order 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.

We would like to most importantly, thank God and all our esteemed clients, partners and staff, who have been a part of our journey thus far and have made the dreams of the founders a reality.

Thank you for being part of our 20 years of success. We look forward to many, many more.



Joseph Matsiko Managing Partner