



# NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS & CONSULAR SERVICES

## 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



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## 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 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 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.



Established in 2001



11 Partners



35 Legal Staff

## VISION...

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## NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS & CONSULAR SERVICES

Our firm has acted as legal adviser to a number of International and local Non-Profit Organisations (NGOs) operating in Uganda. Our team has a deep appreciation of the relevant legal and regulatory frameworks for the nonprofit sector in Uganda. We have helped set up multiple foreign and local Non-Governmental Organisations, Charities, and Trusts in Uganda and continued to offer the relevant legal advisory needed by these Organisations to effectively and lawfully operate in Uganda.

# OUR EXPERIENCE

- Act for Education for Hope, specifically advising them on the regulation of funding indigenous Non-profit organization. Education for Hope is a Colorado, USA based Non-Profit Organisation registered as a 501(c) 3 of the US Internal Revenue Service Classification.
- Advised Rajiv Ruparella Rally Team on the process of incorporation of a Non-Governmental Organisation, NGO regulatory requirements, tax implications, completion of the Registration process and ensuring compliance with all regulatory requirements.
- Act as Legal counsel for emergency Life Support for Civilian War Victims in their operations and legal needs in Uganda. emergency offers free, high quality medical and surgical treatment to the victims of war, landmines and poverty.
- Act for Water Mission Uganda in relation to their employment related operational requirements including, advisory on disciplinary processes and general compliance requirements.
- Acting as legal Counsel to Adventist Development and Relief Agency.
- Uganda (ADRA) on employment and labour litigation matters within Uganda and renewal of its Operators Permits from the National Bureau for Non-Governmental Organisations. ADRA is the global humanitarian organization of the Seventhday Adventist Church.
- Advised Children Justice Initiative on compliance with Ugandan.
- Advising Vétérinaires Sans Frontières (VSF) on corporate matters and handling their registration within Uganda. VSF is an international network of non-profit organizations working all over the world, in the field of agriculture and livestock production, animal health and welfare in efforts to support small scale farmers.
- Advised Kilimo Trust in the review and update of Kilimo's Trust Deed and Board Manual, as well as provisions of Company Secretary Services. Kilimo Trust is an independent organization working on agriculture for development across the East African community Region; Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Burundi and more recently in the Republic of South Sudan.

## PRACTICE TEAM



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