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Raymond is an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and all Courts subordinate thereto. He is also a licensed Insolvency Practitioner in Uganda and is currently an Associate Partner at the firm.

Raymond is a versatile, ardent and dynamic advocate with an ever-growing experience in dispute resolution, commercial law practice and insolvency practice. He has a passion for lawyering as a noble calling. He is committed to his continuous pursuit of excellence.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of Uganda Law Society
- Member of East Africa Law Society
- Member, Insolvency Practitioners of Uganda

EDUCATION

- Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Law Development Centre
- LL.B (Hons), Makerere University

TOP MATTERS HANDLED

1. Acting for an appellant representing retrenched staff in a final appeal in the highest Court in Uganda (the Supreme Court). The appeal was substantially successful as it yielded an award with approximately Ugx 26,000,000,000 (approximately USD 7,000,000) as the money payable.
2. Acting for the National Chamber of Commerce & Industry in an appeal in the Court of Appeal (the second highest Court in Uganda) against Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB), the Regulator of all companies registered or incorporated in Uganda in a members' petition. The appeal was successful.
3. Acting for a land owner whose land measuring approximately 500 acres was compulsorily acquired by the Government/Uganda Land Commission (ULC) prior to compensation. The suit was successful and the compensation fully paid.
4. Acting for Kyagalanyi Coffee Limited, Uganda's oldest licensed and largest coffee exporter in a coffee supply dispute before the International Centre for Arbitration & Mediation in Kampala (ICAMEK). The dispute was substantially opposed as the original claim of approximately Ugx. 720,000,000 (approximately USD 200,000) was reduced, owing to the vigorous defence put up, to a paltry approximately Ugx 16,000,000 (approximately USD 4,200).
5. Acting for a client in family property and succession law dispute worth over Ugx 9,000,000,000 (approximately USD 2,500,000). The dispute was satisfactorily and conclusively settled.
6. Acting for a confidential client in a child custody dispute of a minor child of tender years. The application was successfully opposed and the client's right to joint custody was secured against the opposing parent's request for sole custody which would have been to detriment of our client.
7. Acting for Allied Graphics Systems U Ltd in a judicial review application where the Uganda Investment Authority had cancelled a former lessee/tenant was cancelled for breach/non-compliance with the property development clauses and re-allocated to our client. The applicant sought to have the cancellation decision set aside and the re-allocation of the suit land to our client canceled. The application was successfully opposed and the re-allocation protected.
8. Acting for Kookee Enterprises Limited in opposing a Bankruptcy petition instituted against it by Techpak Kenya Limited and in respect of an alleged unpaid debt of approximately USD 65,000. The petition was successfully opposed and the dispute conclusively settled eventually.
9. Acting for Rubis Energy Uganda Limited (formerly Kobil Uganda Limited) in a suit for recovery of approx. USD 1,700,000 from Electromaxx Uganda Limited, a thermal power distributor. The dispute was settled and the debt fully collected/recovered.
10. Acting for the now defunct Afriland First Bank Uganda Limited in a company shareholder dispute worth approximately Ugx 5,200,000,000 (approximately USD 1,500,000). The dispute was successfully opposed.
11. Acting for Tullow Uganda Operations Pty Limited, Tullow Uganda Limited, China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC) Uganda Limited and TotalEnergies EP Uganda in several land disputes between themselves and the indigenous individuals whose lands were affected by their operations.
12. Acting as legal advisor to several high net worth estates in succession matters and estate planning.
13. Acting as liquidator for private companies undertaking members' voluntary liquidation.
14. Acting as Local Counsel for Northrop Grumman with regard to due diligence and compliance checks under the United States' Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (FCPA) (15 U.S.C. § 78dd-1, et seq.) in the Ugandan Local Law context.

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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