



ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

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



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.



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Established in 2001



11 Partners



35 Legal Staff

VISION...

To be the Market Leader providing World Class Legal and Advisory Services.

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Our energy law practice team has the distinction of having deep knowledge, understanding, and experience of the Energy industry, both within Uganda and the entire East African region.

Led by a partner who has dedicated his career to working in the energy industry, the team is well placed to offer commercial astute legal support for sophisticated transactional, regulatory, and litigation matters. The team offers support to infrastructure clients undertaking infrastructure and other related projects.

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In the energy sector, the firm has acted as lender's legal counsel, counsel to landowners, project developers, suppliers, and contractors in hydroelectric projects, and solar energy facilities. The firm has advised on Licensing, Power Purchase Agreements, Project Finance, Energy Regulation, Restructuring, Legal Audit, Mergers & Acquisitions, Joint Ventures, and Commercial Operations among others.

OUR EXPERIENCE

- Arpe Limited on the Agago- Achwa hydropower project of 83MW: - This project was licensed by the Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA).
- Mota Engil Africa: The firm, together with Simmons and Simmons LLP, has advised Mota Engil Africa on its plans to build a 392 MW Hydro Power plant at Oriang.
- Muvumbe Hydro Limited: This is owned by Vidullanka Plc Muvumbe Hydro Power Project, of 6.5MW. This project was licensed by the Electricity Regulatory Authority and also qualified for the Global Energy Transfer Feed-in-Tariff Program (GETFiT program).
- R & I Hydro Power Limited: KAA advised on the construction of a 10MW dam in Uganda.
- Hemas Power Limited: KAA advised on the Butama hydropower project of 5MW.
- Berkeley Energy Fund: KAA advised this client on the Achwa HPP3 project of 9.9 MW, 7.6 MW, and 5 MW.
- Absolute Energy: KAA advised this client on the implementation of power projects in various off-grid areas in Uganda.
- Bujagali Energy: KAA is currently representing and advising the Client on a wide range of matters relating to tariff, taxation, capacity payments, and issues arising from the Power Purchase Agreement and generation licence on this 250 MW hydropower station.
- SolarNow Uganda Limited: We are currently acting on behalf of the client on a number of transactions for rolling out renewable power projects in the country, especially for Off-Grid areas.

PRACTICE TEAM



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