



FIRM PROFILE

Making A Difference Is Our Practice.

Our Vision

To be a trusted adviser and sustainable partner to frontier business ventures in Uganda.

Our Mission

We aspire to offer valuable support to our client's changing aspirations in a sustainable way, by obtaining relevant insights, tailoring bespoke solutions, offering flexible payment arrangements and retaining a personalised client experience.

Our Core Values

Respect

Collaboration

Reliability

Integrity

Who **We Are**

MATSIKO WANDA & ARINDA ADVOCATES is a niche law firm offering a bespoke legal experience to clients in Uganda.

We provide a full range of legal services to enterprises and individuals in the areas of corporate & commercial, dispute resolution, conveyancing, estate planning, TMT, employment, immigration, banking & finance, human rights, maritime, infrastructure, energy and extractives. Alive to your aspirational needs, we tailor flexible options to offer sustainable support to your enterprise and changing needs.

Practice Areas

We offer competitive support in an array of disciplines and sectors/industries. Our clientele includes vertically integrated commercial entities, Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs), financial & credit institutions, fintechs, NGOs, statutory (government) bodies and individuals.



Corporate & Commercial



Tax



Banking & Finance



Employment



Property Development



Conveyancing



Family Practice
& Estate Planning



Immigration



Employment
& Labour Relations



Energy & Extractives



Technology Media &
Telecommunications



Dispute
Resolution



Maritime



NGO & Regulatory
Compliance



Human Rights,
Constitutional &
Administrative Law

Our **Team**





Matsiko Godwin Muhwezi

Managing Partner

Godwin started his career as an African Renaissance Fellow with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal. He then worked at a law firm in Kampala before moving in-house. He worked within the legal department of a commercial bank specialising in securities. He moved to an education fintech where he was Manager Legal Services & Company Secretary. He then worked in renewable energy fintech as Associate Global Counsel. He has also been a teaching fellow for an undergraduate law program.

Godwin consults on energy, extractives and maritime law. He has supported market entry, corporate integration, exits and mergers for various fintechs, led securities audit for an entire credit portfolio and advised on a number of corporate transactions and regulatory compliance briefs. He has also been involved in strategic litigation for social security and public law. He is a certified Tax Agent, Trademark Agent, Insolvency Practitioner & Commissioner for Oaths.

Memberships:

- Uganda Law Society
- East Africa Law Society
- International Bar Association
- Legal Project Management Institute

Core Expertise:

- Corporate Secretarial
- Banking & Finance
- Energy & Extractives
- Maritime
- M&A, Project Finance
- Tax
- TMT

Professional Qualifications:

- LLB, Uganda Christian University
- Diploma in Legal Practice, LDC Kampala
- LLM, University of East London (Candidate)
- Politics and Economics of International Energy (Sciences Po),
- Human Rights Law in Africa, Arcadia University College of Global Studies
- Legal Project Management International Institute of Legal Project Management, Australia
- Oil & Gas Industry Operations & Markets (Duke University)
- Resource Governance (SDG Academy, Columbia University)
- Forensic Investigations (IICFIP)
- ILFA Banking and Finance Academy
- ALSF Academy
- Certificate in Digital Money (Tufts, Fletcher School)

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Arinda Herbert Kainlawren

Partner - Dispute Resolution

Herbert started his law practice in 2011 with M/s Owen Murangira & Co. Advocate as a Legal Assistant. He has worked with a number of organisations such as Justice Centres Uganda, Refugee Law Project and Inter-Aid Uganda; and law firms such as M/s Alaka & Co. Advocates and Shonubi Musoke & Co. Advocates, specialising in dispute resolution and program implementation and management.

Herbert's practice focuses largely on litigation and advisory. Over the years, he has been involved in large transactional and constitutional litigation, conveyancing and estate planning. He has also been involved in conducting legal aid clinics, legal research, program implementation, public interest litigation and policy formulation.

Memberships:

Uganda Law Society,
East African Law Society,
Justice Advocacy & Resolution -
Uganda & UK

Professional Qualifications:

LLB, Uganda Christian University
Diploma in Legal Practice, LDC -Kampala
Trial Advocate, Justice Advocacy Uganda / Africa
Mediation, Judicial Training Institute
Public Administration & Management, African Population Institute, China -
Africa Exchange Program
Human Rights -United for Human Rights, Master Class on Drafting
Pleadings for Regional Courts

Core Expertise:

Dispute Resolution & ADR (mediation,
early neutral evaluation and
negotiation)
Real Estate & Conveyancing
Public & Human Rights Law
Family Law & Estate Planning
Employment Law
Procurement & Construction Law
Humanitarian/ Refugee Law

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Ronald Samuel Wanda

Partner - Corporate & Commercial Practice

Samuel has worked in leading law firms in Uganda where he was in charge of general practice and advisory. He is also an immigration & NGO compliance specialist. He has worked in corporate secretarial, registrar, corporate restructure, tax and M&A. He has supported a number of corporate set ups and advisory boards on corporate governance and regulatory compliance.

He has been involved in advising a large regional acquisition of insurance business. He also advises a number of organisations on employment law and labour relations. He is particularly experienced in immigration law & practice having supported several expatriates over the years to obtain the necessary facilities to necessitate their legal stay in Uganda. Samuel is a registered Tax Agent, Trademark Agent and Insolvency Practitioner.

Memberships:

- Uganda Law Society
- East Africa Law Society
- Rotary Club of Kampala Ssesse Islands

Professional Qualifications:

- LLB Makerere University
- Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, LDC- Kampala

Core Expertise:

- Corporate & Commercial
- Immigration
- Tax & Regulatory Compliance
- Insolvency & Debt Collection
- TMT & IP
- Employment & NGOs

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