

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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***JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL  
COURT UGANDA***

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### A. PERSONAL DETAILS AND CONTACT ADDRESS

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**Nationality:** Ugandan

**Gender** : Male

**Date of Birth:** 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1961

**Profession** : Judge

**Married** : To Dr. Winnie Tarinyeba Kiryabwire

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### B. FORMAL EDUCATION

#### University of London

1989 to 1990 : Masters of Laws Degree (LL.M) International Law (with a bias in International Economic Law)

#### Law Development Centre

1984 to 1985 : Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Dip. L.P.)

#### Makerere University

1981 to 1984 : Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B)

#### Kings College Buddo

1979 to 1981 : Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)

#### Nabumali High School/Kiira College Butiki

1974 to 1978 : East African Certificate of Education (EACE)

**D. CONTINUING LEGAL / JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT COURSES ATTENDED**

March 2018	Study visit to the European Court of Human Rights Strasbourg France
March 2017	Study Visit to the European Court of Justice: Luxembourg City
June 2016	Certificate of attendance in Appellate Dispute Resolution from Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution Pepperdine University LA USA (held in Uganda 29-30 June 2016).
June 2016	Certificate of attendance in Plea Bargaining from Pepperdine University LA USA (held in Uganda 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2016)
July 2014	Study Tour on the workings of Appellate Courts Washington DC USA (7-11 July 2014)
May 2014	Certificate of attendance in Judicial Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights in Africa Course Centre of Human Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa (5-9 May 2014)
July 2013	Induction Course for newly appointed Justices and Judges Judicial Studies Institute Entebbe, Uganda
November 2012	Judicial Administration: London Study Tour RIPA International London England
March 2012	Judicial seminar on Trips Intellectual Property Rights for pharmaceutical production Addis Ababa Ethiopia
March 2012	Regional Judicial Seminar on “Maintaining a suitable legal Framework for sustained investment and Business environment in the SADC and COMESA region”
October 2011	Conference on building insolvency and secured transaction systems in Eastern and Southern Africa Entebbe Uganda
September 2011	INSOL Africa Roundtable on insolvency in Cape Town South Africa
August 2011	Study Tour to the Court Systems in Singapore to benchmark best practices for the Court.
April 2011	Trips Conference on intellectual property for pharmaceutical production Cape Town South Africa.
December 2010	Study Tour on Small Claims Court to South Africa and Zambia.
May 2009	Copyright Enforcement in the Internet era organised by the United States Patent And Trademark Office Global Intellectual Property Academy in Nairobi Kenya.

March 2007	Mediation by The Centre for Dispute Settlement Washington DC followed by a one week attachment at the Superior Court Washington DC USA.
October 2006	Arbitration for Judges- Prof Mark Ball in conjunction with the Uganda Judicial Studies Institute held in Kampala Uganda.
January 2006	US State Department Visitors Programme to USA for Judicial officers.
December 2005	Effective case management and Harmonised sentencing- Uganda Judicial Studies Institute. Held in Kampala Uganda.
June 2005	Clear and Effective Judgement writing. Seattle University USA Faculty of Law held in Kampala Uganda.
November 2003	Judicial Reform for Improving Governance in Anglophone Africa by World Bank Institute and International Law Institute Uganda.
July 2003	Study tour of the Commercial Court, Royal Courts of Justice London England. Arranged by Commercial Law project/Foreign and Commonwealth office.
May 2000	Centre for Dispute Resolution (CEDR) and Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution (CADER) – Joint Workshop at Alternative dispute Resolution (ADR) Awareness Workshop Kampala, Uganda.
December 1997	Training of Trainers Course for Continuing Legal Education at International Law Institute (ILI) Washington - Kampala, Uganda Regional Centre.
July 1996	Enterprise and Investment Lawyers Course at International Development Institute (IDLI) Rome Italy.
July 1995	Legal Aspects of International Finance at Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London.
July 1994	Academy of American and International Law at The Southwestern Legal Foundation Dallas Texas.
April 1993	Board Secretary Seminar at Management Training and Advisory Centre (MTAC) Kampala, Uganda.

March 1992	Sensitization and Training at The Institute of Computer Science, Makerere University.
January 1992	Legal Aspects of Debt Management at The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) Kampala, Uganda.
December 1991	Copyright Protection at World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Workshop in Kampala-Uganda.
June 1990	Negotiating Advising in International Contracts at Institute of Advance Legal Studies London in co- operation with the International Development Law Institute, Rome.
May 1990	The Lawyers Role in the Settlement of International Commercial disputes at Institute of Advanced legal studies London in co- operation with the London Court of International Arbitration.

**D. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ATTAINED**

1. Advocate of the High Court of Uganda: enrolled in 1987
2. Commissioner of Oaths
3. Fellow of the Uganda Arbitration Association (FU Arb A)
4. Associate of the Uganda Insurance Institute (AUII)
5. Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb)

**E. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (positions ever held)**

1. Member, Uganda Law Society (ULS)
2. Member, International Bar Association (IBA)
3. Member, Uganda Arbitration Association (UAA)
4. Member, London Court of International Arbitration (Pan African Council)
5. Founder, Centre for Development Law and Research (CEDLAR)
6. Past Chairman, Uganda Insurers Association.
7. Member Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association
8. Member Insol International
9. Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London (MCI Arb)

**F. LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Good working knowledge of English

## **G. INTERNATIONAL / REGIONAL JUDICIAL WORK**

- i. Chairman UNESCO APPEALS TRIBUNAL Paris France (part time on contract from 2010-2013 first African from the Sub Saharan region to hold the position in UNESCO)
- ii. Judge and Chair of the ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL OF THE EAST AFRICAN BANK (Appointment Nov. 2013)
- iii. Justice of the EAST AFRICAN COURT OF JUSTICE (Appellate Division August 2015)
- iv. Panel member INSOL INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF MEDIATION (IICM July 2015)

## **H. SIGNIFICANT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

1. Medical Malpractice/Negligence in Uganda. The Prof. Sebastian Kyalwazi Memorial Lecture (first African Dean of Medicine Makerere University) given to The Uganda Medical Association Kampala Uganda 2006.
2. Mediation in Uganda. Lecture given during the International week at the School of Law Pepperdine University Malibu Los Angeles USA November 2008.
3. Regulation and Liberalisation of the Pension Sector in Uganda. Keynote speaker at sector liberalisation workshop Kampala Uganda June 2009.
4. Business Ethics in Uganda. Time to walk the talk? Keynote speaker The 2011 Kikonyogo Capital Markets Awards (former Governor Bank of Uganda).
5. Mediations and other forms of ADR in cross border insolvency. Insol/UNCITRAL/World Bank Judicial Colloquium on insolvency The Hague The Netherlands May 2013.
6. Court Annexed Mediation in Uganda. Panel Speaker at Court Annexed Mediation Conference at School of Law University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg South Africa July 2016.

7. Judicial colloquium on Cross Border Insolvency 2017. Panel Speaker on the subject of the adoption of the model law on insolvency in Uganda; Sydney Australia March 2017.

## **I. SOCIAL/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS**

1. All Saints Cathedral Kampala
  - (i) Council Member
  - (ii) Council Secretary
  - (iii) Former Chairman Social Services Committee
  - (iv) Chairman Cathedral Constitution Review Committee
  
2. Rotary Club of Kampala West
  - (i) Past President
  - (ii) Paul Harris Fellow
  
3. Saint John's Ambulance Uganda  
Commander and Chairman of the Order in Uganda
  
4. Jovan and Mary Kiryabwire Foundation  
Chairman
  
5. Uganda Christian University (UCU) Mukono  
Council Member  
External Examiner
  
6. Makerere University School of Law  
Patron Makerere Law Society  
External Examiner

## **J. SIGNIFICANT AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

1. Pallisa District Award of recognition on being appointed a High Court Judge 2003
2. Distinguished service Award Pan World Insurance Company 2003



3. Uganda British Alumni Association (UBAA) Young Alumni of the Year 2007
4. The Kings College Budo Medal of Achievement 2011
5. Appointment by HRH The Queen of England to the rank: **Commander Brother** of the Order of St John of Jerusalem (The London Gazette 24-26<sup>th</sup> July 2015)

## **K. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

- a) *Current Employment (September 2003 – Present)*

### **COURTS OF JUDICATURE UGANDA**

#### **Personal mission as a judicial officer.**

*The resolution of disputes using contemporary, efficient and effective methods that better promote access to Justice for all.*

#### **Appointments while on the Bench**

##### **1. Justice of the court of Appeal and Constitutional Court of Uganda July 2013 to present**

###### **Job description**

To adjudicate as a Justice of the Court of Appeal in appellate jurisdiction on all cases from the High Court as may be prescribed by law and as a justice of the Constitutional Court as a Court of first instance in the interpretation of any question of the Ugandan Constitution.

###### **Significant achievements as a Justice of Appeal and the Constitutional Court beyond judicial work.**

- **Chairman** Terms and Conditions of Service Committee (from 2004)
- **Chairman** of The Information Technology and Law Reporting Committee of the Ugandan Judiciary (February 2011)
- **Chairman** Small Claims Implementation Committee (2011)
- **Chairman** of the Court of Appeal Backlog reduction task force (July 2013)
- **Appointed** as the Courts Representative on the Judicial Monitoring Committee of the Ugandan Judiciary. (August 2013)
- **Appointed** Member of The Law Council committee on Legal Education (June 2007 to August 2019)

- **Representative** of the Court on the Judicial Education Committee of the Ugandan Judiciary. (August 2013)
- **Counterpart consultant** (ESAMI) on development of a Performance Enhancement Tool for the Ugandan Judiciary (2013)
- **Justice in Charge** Appellate mediation project Court of Appeal (March 2015)
- **Appointed member** of the Chief Justice's Committee on case backlog reduction Committee (Nov 2016) and then on the permanent committee on case backlog reduction (May 2017).
- **Member** Civil Justice Review Committee (April 2017)
- **Chairman** LDC Bar Course Advisory Committee (March 2019)
- **Member** Judiciary Law Reform Committee (March 2020)

## **2. Judge and then Head of the Commercial Court Division of the High Court September 2003 to July 2103**

### Job description

To adjudicate on all cases filed in the Commercial Division of the High Court. These include but are not limited to investment disputes, banking, insurance, and capital markets, sale of goods and services and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods. The Division has established itself as a model court for increased access to justice, judicial innovation and expeditious disposal of cases.

### Significant achievements as a Judge of the High Court beyond judicial work.

- **Responsible for** the development of a concept paper for the introduction of a small claims/fast track procedure to introduced in the court (**June 2004; the small claims procedure Rules were made in July 2011 and now I am the Chairman of the implementation Committee in Uganda and Small claims was launched in March 2013). The new procedure won the Public Service Innovation of year 2013 in the category of Winner.**
- **Appointed as** Member/Rapporteur of East African Community Judicial Task Force on Anti Terrorism(**October 2004**)
- **Member** Editorial Board Commercial Court Law Reports

- **Introduction of** a pre trial scheduling/conferencing memorandum for use in the court **(March 2005)**
- **Appointed by** The Chief Justice to the committee on Improving the terms and conditions of service for judicial officers in Uganda. **(2005)**
- **Appointed to** Head the rules and procedures Committee of the Commercial court with the task of evolving new and efficient methods of case management, pleadings and resolving disputes **(March 2005).**
- **Appointed by** The Chief Justice on the committee to restructure the management and administration of the judiciary in Uganda **(2006)**
- **Commissioned as lead Consultant** on the establishment of small claims courts/procedures in Uganda. **(January 2007)**
- **Appointed as** member of the round table on the subject “mediating corporate Governance disputes” by The Global Corporate Governance Forum. World Bank/IMF. **(February 2007).**
- **Lead Trainer** for Judges of the newly created commercial court of The Republic of Rwanda **(July 2008).**
- **Lead Trainer** Commercial Training Module for Chief Magistrates in Uganda at The Judicial Studies Institute **(October 2008)**
- **Appointed by** Chief Justice as Coordinator Uganda Judiciary / Pepperdine University School of Law Cooperation Programme
- **Lead Trainer** On the use of ADR for The Disciplinary Committee of the Law Council Uganda **(December 2008).**
- **Initiator** Annual Uganda Judiciary Distinguished Speaker’s Dinner **(June 2009).**
- **Appointed Head of the Commercial Court Division (Nov 2010).**
- **Introduced the** first printed Commercial Court Annual and Semi Annual Reports.
- **Introduced the** first Commercial Court E-Newsletter.
- **Appointed by the Principal** Judge to represent the Judiciary on the Uganda Banker’s Association’s Standing Committee on the Operating Environment for Financial Institutions in Uganda (March 2011).

- **Lead Trainer** for the Lesotho Judiciary in for the creation of the Commercial Court and Court annexed mediation in Maseru Lesotho (July 2011 and February 2012).
- **Appointed Chairman** Working Group SADC/COMESA on creating a suitable legal framework for investment and business (March 2012).
- **Appointed Member World Bank Mission** to Southern Sudan on promoting ADR in the Courts (March 2012)

b) PAN WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (PWICO)

(i) **Ag. General Manager/Chief Executive Officer (1999-2003)**

Charged with the successful restructuring of the Company and preparing it for an International Joint Venture with M/s Zimnat Insurance Company Ltd from Botswana leading to the creation of a new company called M/s Lion Assurance Company Limited. I received a Certificate of Recognition from the Board of Directors for the successful restructuring exercise.

(ii) **Company Secretary (1993-1999)**

- a) Secretary to the Board of Directors and to all Board Committees.
- b) Chief Legal Advisor to the Company on all matters including the filling of the Company returns and court litigation.
- c) Head Administration in the Company. This includes the maintaining of Personnel records and the administration of the staff rules and regulations. The coordination of all the company's insurance schemes and policies. To plan and carry out the annual staff evaluation exercise. Processing of staff recruitment and promotions.
- d) To oversee company investments and joint ventures.

c) OTHER ASSIGNMENTS AND SECONDMENTS WHILE WITH PAN WORLD INSURANCE CO. LTD.:

1. Rwenzori Properties Ltd

**Alternate Director:-** On behalf Pan World Insurance Co. Ltd of this joint venture company which deals in real estate development i.e. Rwenzori House. (Other joint venture partners are DFCU, CDC, IFC, DEG, and Marples Alandis).

2. Enterprise Ltd. Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania

**Director:-**

On behalf Pan World Insurance Co. Ltd of this joint venture company which is involved in insurance brokerage in Tanzania (other partners being Tanzania Development Finance Co. Ltd. – TDFL)

3. Chairman Uganda Insurers Association

I was the first non-insurance professional to be elected as the Chairman of the association in 2003. I was responsible for reorganisation of association into a secretariat with more than 10 workers.

4. Commissioner Uganda Insurance Commission

Appointed by the Minister of Finance of Uganda in 2003 to be a member of the regulatory authority of the Insurance Industry in Uganda

d) **MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**

November 1985 to March 1994

**Ministry of Justice** (Directorate of Civil Affairs Solicitor General's Department) – Senior State Attorney: Civil Litigation for and on behalf of Government; advising Government departments and Public Corporations; International Contracts/Agreement negotiation and drafting; travelling with Government delegations abroad as legal counsel.

e) **SECONDMENTS AND OTHER DUTIES WHILE AT THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**

1987 to 1989

**The Law Council** (the Governing body for the Legal Professional in Uganda)

*Assistant Secretary:* Assistant to the Secretary to the Uganda Law Council, in the absence of the Secretary acting as Secretary to the Law Council, carrying out and effecting the resolutions of the Law Council, acting as Secretary the Disciplinary Committee of the Law council, preparing Lawyers to be enrolled as Advocated of the High Court of Uganda.

1988 to 1989

**The Uganda Medical and Dental Surgeons Council** (the Governing body for the Medical Profession in Uganda).

*Legal Advisor:* Advising the Medical Council on all legal matters; investigating and instituting disciplinary proceedings for unethical behaviours; and advising on ethical behaviours.

1988 – 1989

***Task Force on Barter/Counter Trade Ministry of Commerce.***

Overall supervision of all Barter/Counter Trade Agreements entered into by the Government of Uganda and Public Corporations; negotiation and clearance of all new agreements.

Jan. 1991 to May 1991

***Embassy of Uganda Kigali-Rwanda.***

*Second Secretary (legal):* Short assignment at the request of His Excellency Uganda's Ambassador to Rwanda to handle legal work at the Embassy.

May 1991 to May 1992

***Asian African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC) New Delhi India.***

*Desk Officer:* Liaison person in the Ministry for the Asian African legal Consultative Committee (AALCC)

May 1991 to May 1992

***Human Rights Desk.***

*Desk Officer:* Handling all correspondence received by the Attorney General on Human Rights Violations and responding to them after investigations.

May 1991 to May 1992

***Office of the Minister of Justice/Attorney General to the Minister of Justice Attorney General.***

*Legal Assistant:* Personal Legal Assistant to the Minister of Justice/Attorney-General.

**L. PRIVATE PRACTICE**

CENTRAL LAW OFFICES

Silent partner and advisor to the firm (Corporate and Commercial partners and legal associates practice) **now resigned.**

**M. PRIVATE ARBITRATOR**

Appointed as a private Arbitrator in over 10 commercial disputes both party and court referred.

## N. OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENTS:

1. Law Development Centre

**Professional Advisor/External Examiner:-**

Since 1988 on the Post Graduate Bar Course in the subjects of International Commercial Transactions, Arbitration and Commercial Transaction

**Bar Course Advisory Board (BacarB):**

Chairman of Board which acts as the Senate of LDC
2. Faculty of Law Makerere University

**Guest Lecturer:-**

December 1994 Human Rights class on the subject "The United Nations and Human Rights".

**External Examiner:**

**Patron Makerere Law Society:**
3. Commission of Inquiry

(Mismanagement of Criminal cases) The Porter Commission April 1993 to June 1995.

**Secretary to the Commission:-**

Commission to investigate the mismanagement of criminal cases in Uganda and to make recommendations to Government.
4. World Bank Consultancy on the Reform of Commercial Laws in Uganda February, 1997

**Legal Consultant:-**

Reform of Commercial and related laws that affect Private Sector Economic Development. Under the Uganda Institutional Capacity Building Project Legal Sector Component CR-2736 – UG.
5. World Bank Consultancy on the Preparation of the Uganda Law Reports

**Legal Consultant:-**

Preparation of Uganda Law Reports 1958-1970 and 1973-1995. Under the Uganda Institutional Capacity Building Project Legal Sector Component.

6. International Law Institute (ILI) Washington-Kampala Uganda Regional Centre **Lecturer** since 1997 (course is conducted yearly):-  
International Commercial Arbitration.
7. Uganda Christian University Mukono **Part time Lecturer:-**  
Department of Law Business/ Commercial Law and the Law of Contract.  
**Council Member**
8. Commission of Inquiry into the closure of Banks February 2000 **Lead Counsel:-**  
Judicial probe into the causes of the failure of the International Credit Bank, The Cooperative Bank and the Greenland Bank.
9. Commission of Inquiry into the purchase of 2 Military helicopters November 2001. **Member of Commission (Commissioner):**  
Judicial probe into the purchase of two “junk helicopters” by the Army.
10. Danida Review team on Danish Government support to the Judiciary Project November 2000. **Legal Consultant:**  
Local legal consultant to the team.
11. Justice, Law and order sector Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs Uganda together with The Department of International Development. (DFID) UK February, 2001. **Legal Consultant:**  
Local legal consultant to develop invitation to bid for a baseline survey on commercial laws in Uganda.
12. Uganda Marty’s University Nkozi February 2001 to 2003 **Part Time Lecturer:**  
Lecturer for the Masters of Business Administration (Regulation of financial Institutions) MBA.



13. Justice, law and order sector Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
- Legal Consultant.**  
Evaluation of bids for a computerised motor vehicle management system for the Uganda Police Force.(Sept. 2001)
14. Justice, law and order sector Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs November 2001
- Lead Consultant:**  
Evaluation of bids for The Criminal Justice Baseline User survey.
15. Justice, law and order sector Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs March 2002
- Lead Consultant:**  
Evaluation of Expression of interest for Financial Management Study for Secretariat.
16. Commission of Inquiry into allegation corruption in the Uganda Revenue Authority. April 2002.
- Secretary to the Commission:**  
Judicial probe into corruption and abuses in the Uganda Revenue Authority.
17. Uganda Insurers Association April 2002-May 2003
- (i) **Secretary to the Association** and Head of the Secretariat 6 months.  
(ii) **Chairman of Association** 6 months (did not complete term to join judiciary)
18. Ndejje University February 2005 to 2007
- Part-Time Lecturer:**  
Masters of Business Administration class (Regulation of financial Institutions) MBA
19. Uganda Institute of Banking and Financial Services/ College of Business and Management Science Makerere University 2011 to 2012
- Associate Lecturer:**  
Masters of Arts in Financial Services (Legal Aspects of Financial Services module)

## O. BOOK PUBLICATIONS

### 1. **“Arbitration in Africa”**

Contributor on Chapter on arbitration in Uganda:- published by Graham & Trotman Ltd. 1995

### 2. **Banks and the control of Money Laundering** by **Andrew Briscoe**

Contributor on the chapter on Uganda: – Published by Carlton laws of the World Limited 1999.

### 3. **The Hand of God. (100 years of All Saints Cathedral Kampala)**

Contributor to two chapters on book on the history of the All Saints Cathedral Kampala (2012).

### 4. **Corporate Governance in Uganda**

Contributor on the Chapter on Corporate Governance in Banks and Micro finance deposit taking institutions: - Published Fountain Publishers 2014.

### 5. **Court Annexed Mediation: Successes, challenges and possibilities :**

Contributor to Chapter 5 on Court Annexed Mediation in Uganda to be edited by Dr. Mohammed Chicktay University of Witwatersrand – accepted by Pretoria University Law Press (PULP) .

### 6. **Author: Court Assisted ADR [Final Draft with publisher for publication]**

## P. PAPERS *(by year papers published and or presented at peer conferences indicated)*

### 1. **“Economic Development in Uganda (A case for Legal Reform)”**

Paper delivered to the workshop on “law reform and private sector development” held by the Uganda Law Reform commission on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 1994.

### 2. **“Arbitration in Uganda (a review)”**

Paper delivered to the London Court of International Arbitration Inaugural Conference Nairobi, Kenya on the 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1994. *(Peer review conference)*

### 3. **“The Demise of the substantive law of Insurance in Uganda? The case of Uganda Motors versus Wavah Holdings Ltd.” article in The Magistrate Journal Vol. 4 October, 1995 P.9. (Published in Journal)**

### 4. **The role of the Courts in maintaining a correct investment climate”**

Paper delivered to the British Council workshop for Judges 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1996.

5. **“National and Regional options in Africa for the resolution of International Trade and Investment disputes; Past Present and Future - a case study from EAST AFRICA”**

Paper presented to the Conference of the Resolution of International Trade and Investment disputes in Africa in Johannesburg, South Africa 8<sup>th</sup> March, 1997. *(Peer review conference)*

6. **“Expediting Commercial Litigation what must be done: The court users perspective”**

Paper delivered to the workshop for Judges under the Judicial training programme on the 10<sup>th</sup> May, 1997.

7. **The impact of The Insurance Statute 1996 on The Insurance Industry and The Insuring Public**

Paper presented as KEY NOTE ADDRESS AT 32<sup>ND</sup> Annual General Meeting of The Insurance Institute of Uganda and published in the **INSURANCE NEWS MAGAZINE** APRIL- JUNE 1997.

8. **An overview of the Motor Third Party Insurance (Third Party Risks) Statute 1988.**

Paper presented to the workshop on the introduction of the new Motor Vehicle Third Party Insurance Certificates on the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1998.

9. **External Consultant** to the Uganda Law Reform Commission in putting together **“The Draft Marine Insurance Statute for Uganda”**

10. **Alternative dispute resolution a perspective from the private sector.**

Paper given to the ILI/SPEED/USAID Round table on ADR 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2001 Kampala Uganda.

11. **The Law of Insurance in Uganda and Road Safety.**

Paper given Senior Officers of the Uganda Police Force at a workshop 28<sup>th</sup> February 2002 Equatorial Hotel Kampala Uganda.

12. **The Role of Board of Directors in Corporate Governance: A Legal Case For the Professionalization Of The Board Room In Uganda.**

Paper given at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar of The Institute of Certified Public Accounts of Uganda on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2003 at Entebbe Uganda.

13. **Mediation and Arbitration**

Paper delivered at The International Law Institute Seminar for The Nigerian Communications Commission on The 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2004. Kampala Uganda.

**14. Applications – Principles and Practices.**

Paper delivered at the Specialised Training Program for The Judicial Personnel (Judges) Of the New Sudan on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2004 At The Law Development Centre Kampala Uganda. The Journal of Uganda Judicial Officers Association Vol. 11 March 2005. (*Published in Journal*)

**15. Court Based ADR.**

Paper delivered to The Training of Trainers Workshop for the Law Development Centre on The 11<sup>th</sup> June 2004. Jinja Uganda

**16. Alternative Dispute Resolution (A Ugandan Judicial perspective)**

Paper delivered at a continuing legal education seminar for Magistrates Grade One at Colline Hotel Mukono Uganda 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005.

**17. Court connected mediation**

Paper delivered to a panel of Sri Lankan Judges at The IDLO Institute Rome Italy 19<sup>th</sup> August 2005

**18. ADR- A catalyst in commercial development**

Paper delivered to The Association of Law Reform agencies Of Eastern and Southern Africa at Imperial Beach Hotel Entebbe Uganda, September, 2005.

**19. Medical Malpractice/negligence in Uganda: Current Trends and Solutions.**

Delivered as the Prof. Sebastian Kyalwazi Memorial Lecture to the Uganda Association Of surgeons. 28<sup>th</sup> April 2006

**20. Dispute Resolution Mechanism in Uganda: Which way forward for the Business Community; reform or Changes of Attitudes**

Paper delivered at a Law Reform Commission workshop for the business community in Uganda. Speke Resort Munyonyo, June, 2006.

**21. The Transformation of the Arbitration in Uganda by The Arbitration and Conciliation Act 2000**

Presentation at a continuing education seminar of The Uganda Law Society October 2006

**22. Mediating Corporate Governance Disputes. A case study from Uganda.**

Paper Presented at the Global Corporate Governance Forum/ Paris France February 2007 (*Peer review conference*)

**23. Commercial Courts: A Case study from Uganda.**

Published in the Commonwealth Judicial Journal Vol. 17 no. 2 December 2007  
Page 12 (*Published in Journal*)

**24. Legal and Ethical Issues: in Mediation.**

Paper delivered at the launch of the mediation rules 2007 to judicial officers and members of the bar December 2007.

**25. The legal aspects of electronic commercial transactions and information technology: its relevance to commercial transactions in Uganda.**

Paper delivered at the 2007 Nkumba University Annual law conference and lawyers day.

**26. The Increasing cost of commercial Litigation**

The Sustainable Wealth Journal Vol. 6 October 2008

**27. To serve or to be served is the Question?**

Commencement speech given to the 2008 S.A.L.T. graduation class on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2008 equatorial Hotel Kampala

**28. The Development of the Commercial Judicial System in Uganda: A Study of the Commercial Court Division, High Court of Uganda**

The Journal of Business, Entrepreneurship & The Law (Pepperdine University School of Law) Vol. II Number II pg. 349. (*Published in Journal*)

**29. The Role of Corporate Governance in The Pension Sector in Uganda**

Paper delivered at the Conference on Regulation and Liberalisation of the Pension Sector in Uganda. Kabira Country Club 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2009

**30. The East African Court of Justice as a destination for international commercial arbitration**

Paper delivered to the Justices of the East African Court of Justice at the International Law Institute Kampala (June 2010)

**31. Corporate Governance and Anti money laundering**

Paper delivered to the Institute of Corporate Governance workshop on money laundering (May 2010)

**32. The Challenge of the Legal System to handle the changing financial architecture**

Paper delivered to at the Institute of Bankers workshop (June 2010)

**33. Reforming the financial markets in order to boost development in Uganda: A Legal perspective**

Paper delivered at the Capital Markets Workshop on financial markets (August 2010)

**34. Tips on preparing and handling of matters at the Commercial Court: Steps and Best Practices**

Paper delivered to the Uganda Law Society continuing legal education workshop (November 2010)

**35. The role that Alumni play in Uganda “Being the expectation you what to see in your country”**

Keynote Speaker at the Chevening and Commonwealth Scholars event Residence of the British High Commissioner to Uganda (3<sup>rd</sup> February 2011)

**36. The Role of the Judiciary in Insolvency**

Paper delivered at the Regional Workshop on Building effective insolvency & Secured transactions in Eastern & Southern Africa Entebbe Uganda (Oct 2011)

**37. The Role of Commercial Courts in Promoting investment in the SADC and COMESA**

Paper delivered at the Regional Judicial Seminar on maintaining a suitable Legal framework for investment & business Zambia (March 2012). (*Peer review conference*)

**38. Case Management in Civil Litigation**

Paper given at Sensitisation Workshop for Government Officials 12 July 2012 Imperial Royal Hotel Kampala Uganda.

**39. Digital and Cyber Crime:**

Which way forward for Administration of Justice for East Africa Paper delivered at the East African Community Training for Judicial Officers on IT 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014 Nyanza Rwanda. (*Peer review conference*)

**40. Improving the use of the East Africa Courts for Social Transformation.**

Paper Presented at the Kenya Judicial Training Institute on Public interest Litigation Nairobi Kenya 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014. (*Peer review conference*)

**41. The Role of the Judiciary in promoting intellectual property.**

WIPO/URSB IP appreciation workshop for Judges 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Kampala Uganda

**42. The Development of Court Annexed Mediation in Africa:  
Lessons from Uganda and South Africa.**

Paper presented at the Mandela Institute University of Witwatersrand School of Law South Africa 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016. *(Peer review conference to be published).*

**43. The Role of ICT in a modern, effective and efficient Court Administration: Best practices, challenges and way forward.**

Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> East African Magistrates and Judges Conference Kigali Rwanda.

**44. Emerging Jurisprudence on Trade, Technology and the Framework for The Resolution of Disputes and Enforcement of Trade Agreements.**

Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> East African Magistrates and Judges Conference Oct 2018 Sarova White Sands Hotel, Mombasa Kenya.

**45. A conversation on the future of legal practice: A perspective from the Bench: Uganda Law Society 2<sup>nd</sup> Young Lawyers Symposium 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 2019 I Imperial Royal Hotel Kampala Uganda.**

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