



## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LAW CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Theme: “Economic Development, Regionalization and Trade: Exploring Opportunities, Confronting Challenges and Building Synergies”**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Welcome Ceremony
9:00 am - 9:05 am	Welcome Remarks by, <b>CEO Uganda Law Society</b>
9:05 am - 9:15 am	Opening Remarks by, <b>President Uganda Law Society</b>
9:15am - 9:35am	Remarks by <b>The Attorney General Hon. Kiryowa Kiwanuka</b>
9:35am - 9:55am	Remarks by <b>Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives - Hon. Francis Mwebesa</b>
9:55 am - 10:15 am	Remarks by <b>The Hon 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for EAC Affairs Hon. Rebecca Alitwala Kadaga</b>
10:15 am - 10:40 am	Speech by the Guest of Honour, <b>H.E President of Uganda</b>

10:40 am - 11:10 am	Key Note address by <b>Mr. Horacio Bernardes Neto, President Internal Bar Association (IBA)</b>  Topic: “The Role of the Legal Profession in Economic Development and Trade: The IBA Perspective”	
11:10 am - 11:40 am	MAIN SPONSOR - REMARKS	
11:40 am - 11:55 am	<b>BREAK TEA</b>	<b>SPEKE HOTEL MUNYONYO</b>
11:55am - 12:15 pm	<b>Presentation on the African Continental Free Trade Area AfCFTA</b> <b>Topic:</b> AfCFTA: The Opportunities for the Legal Profession	Mr. Wamkele Mene, Secretary General AfCFTA
12:15 pm - 12:40pm	<b>Plenary Session</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Asiimwe Stephen, Executive Director - Private Sector Foundation, Uganda (PSFU)	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E Chileshe Kapwepwe, Secretary General- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)</li> <li>• Hon. (Dr.) Peter Mathuki, Secretary General, East African Community (EAC)</li> <li>• Dr. Workneh Gebeyehu, Secretary General, The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)</li> <li>• Hon. Elly Karuhanga - founding partner of Kampala Associated Advocates (KAA)</li> </ul>
12:40pm -1:00 pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Keynote address</b> Topic: Alternative Financing Opportunities; The Role of the Legal Sector in Creating an Enabling Environment for Private Equity, Venture	<b>Presentation by:</b> Anita Mwandha, Country Representative Uganda - International Finance Corporation (IFC)

	Capital and Impact Funding	
1:00 pm -1:30 pm	<b>Plenary Session</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Patrick Kiconco Katabaazi - Partner, Pathways Advocates	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Barbra Mulwana - Uganda Manufacturer's Association</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Edward Isingoma Matsiko, Managing Partner- Pearl Capital Partners/ Daudi I Wangolo for Peal Capital</b></li> <li>• Mr. Daniel Birungi, Executive Director, Uganda Manufacturers Association</li> <li>• Anne Juuko, Chief Executive Officer of Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited</li> <li>• Fiona N Magona For MMAKS Advocates</li> </ul>
1:30 pm -2:10 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>SPEKE HOTEL MUNYONYO</b>

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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TIME	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
2:10-3:30pm Break Out Rooms	<b>Topic: Recent Developments in Oil &amp; Gas</b>  <b>Presentation by: .....</b> <i>Course Outline</i>	<b>Topic: ICT: New Trends in Data Protection for Lawyers</b>  <b>Presentation by</b> Mr. James Byaruhanga,	<b>Topic: Positioning Uganda as an attractive regional ADR seat.</b>  <b>Presentation by:</b> Jacqueline Lule, Legal Officer - United

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Compliance with Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)</li> <li>▪ Status of EACOP project</li> <li>▪ Presentation on the stage of oil production and impact on regional economy</li> <li>▪ Achieving local content through partnerships</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Elison Karuhanga, Partner, Kampala associated Advocates</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Director, CNOOC</li> <li>• Mr. Philippe Groueix General Manager TotalEnergies, Uganda</li> <li>• Mr. Ernest Rubondo, Executive Director of the Petroleum Authority Uganda,</li> <li>• Ms. Proscovia Nabanja, Chief Executive Officer,</li> </ul>	<p>General Manager of Raxio Data Centre</p> <p><i>Course outline</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Data Protection &amp; Privacy</li> <li>▪ Disruptive Technologies, relevance of a regulatory sandbox.</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Silver Kayondo, Partner, Ortus Advocates</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Stella Alibateese of the National Personal Data Protection Director - National Information Technology Authority - Uganda (NITA-U)</li> <li>• Mrs. Irene Kaggwa-Sewankambo Chief Executive Officer - Uganda Communications Commission (UCC)</li> <li>• Ms. Mitchell Baker, Chief Executive Officer - Mozilla Corporation and Chairwoman of MozillaFoundation</li> </ul>	<p>Nations, Uganda</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Olivia Kyarimpa Matovu, MCIArb, Partner Ligomarc Advocates</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <i>ADR Practitioners to discuss case for Uganda as an attractive ADR seat. What builds a reliable and dependable system</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Norah Kagwa, Registrar - International Centre of Arbitration &amp; Mediation in Kampala</li> <li>• Mrs. Christine Birabwa Nsubuga Managing Partner - Praxis Conflict Centre</li> <li>• Mr. John Kaggwa, Chairman - CIarb Uganda Chapter</li> <li>• Dr. Wilfred A. Mutubwa, FCIArb, Chairman CIarb Kenya</li> <li>• Justice Stephen Mubiru, Head of the Commercial Division, High Court of Uganda</li> <li>• Mr. Michael Mafabi, Partner at Sebalu and Lule (DLA Piper)</li> </ul>
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	<p>Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Peter Mulisa, Chief Legal and Corporate Affairs officer - Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Linda Bonyo, Chief Executive Officer - Lawyers Hub, Kenya</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Patson W. Arinatwe, African Arbitration Academy Fellow (Cohort 2022) &amp; Partner, Signum Advocates</li> </ul>
<p>3:30 - 5:00pm</p> <p>Break Out Rooms</p>	<p><b>Topic: Prioritizing Business Human Rights in the National Development Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> H.E Jules-Armand Aniambossou French Ambassador to Uganda,</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ivan Ojakol, Founder -Centre for Digital Trade-Africa (CEDIT-Africa)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Olivier Cousi, President Paris Bar Association;</li> <li>Mr. Hannibal Uwaifo, President Africa Bar Association</li> <li>Dr. Julius Monzi Muia, Chairperson - East</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic: Impact of Climate Change to building a sustainable Trade environment</b></p> <p><i>Course outline</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The shadow of climate change in regional and global trade</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Frank Tumusiime Coordinator and senior research fellow for Advocates for Natural resources and development (ANARDE)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Evelyn Batamaliza, Executive Committee Member - Adaptation Benefit Mechanisms Initiative, African</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic:- The Tax Regime in the East African Market and African Regional Market</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are Lawyers relevant?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ian Mutibwa, Partner and Head Tax, Banking and Finance Teams - Signum Advocates</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Denis Kakembo, Managing Partner, Cristal Advocates</li> <li>Mr. Abel Kagumire Commissioner Customs - Uganda Revenue Authority (URA)</li> <li>Mr. Geoffrey Okaka, Assistant Commissioner Trade - Uganda Revenue Authority (URA)</li> <li>John Jet Tusabe, Tax</li> </ul>

	Africa Development Bank; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Bokar Cherif</b>, Group Chief Financial Officer AFD - Agence Française de Développement</li> </ul>	Development Bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Trudy Muwanga, Director Green Building Council Uganda</li> <li>• Mr. L. Deridder, EU Delegation in Uganda Infrastructure, Economics (Including Green Economy), Trade</li> <li>• Canadian Bar Association (CBA)</li> </ul>	Director - BDO Uganda
5pm till late	<b>COCKTAIL</b>	<b>SPEKE HOTEL MUNYONYO</b>	

----- DAY 2 -----

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>7: 00 am - 9:00am</b>	<b>IN-HOUSE COUNSEL &amp; LEADING LAW FIRMS BREAKFAST</b>
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Arrival and Registration
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Recap from the previous day
9:15am - 9:30	Presentation by the Main Sponsor

09:30 am -10:00 am	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Keynote address:</b> Bar Associations of Impact	<b>Presentation</b> by Mr. Bernard Oundo, President East Africa Law Society (EALS)
10:00 am - 11:00am	<b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Pheona Nabasa Wall, President ULS	<b>Panelists:</b> - PALU Representative - AFBA Representative - SADC Representative - ABA President
11:00 am - 11:30 pm	<b>BREAK TEA</b>	<b>SPEKE HOTEL MUNYONYO</b>
11:30-12:00 pm	<b>Bar Leaders Forum</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Pheona Nabasa Wall, President ULS	<b>Presentation by:</b> Brian Spears, President of Commonwealth Lawyers  <b>Panelists:</b> All Bar Leaders Present

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12:00-1:00pm Break Out Rooms	<b>Topic: Building Capacity to negotiate Regional and International Law</b>	<b>Topic: Private Sector Participation in Regionalization of Trade</b>	<b>Topic: Regulatory pitfalls limiting the exportation of Legal Services across borders through</b>

	<p><b>Firm Networks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do firms have the capacity to negotiate regional and international networks?</li> <li>- How do local firms in East Africa build capacity to start/launch networks? How to transition from seeking a partnership to offering a worthy partnership?)</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation</b> by ILFA/ IBA Africa Chapter</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Isaac Newton Kyagaba, Partner at Dentons</p> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- David Ofosu-Dorte , Senior Partner, AB &amp; David- Ghana (Quite vocal on African</li> </ul>	<p><b>Presenter :</b> Director, Dept of Trade &amp; Industry, African Union Commission</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> PSFU, Damalie Saali</p> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allen Asimwe/ another representative well versed with the progress of trade, TradeMark East Africa</li> <li>• Hon. David Bahati/ a technical person from Min. of East African Affairs</li> <li>• Representative from PSFU</li> <li>• Pheona Wall, President ULS</li> <li>• GIZ representative</li> <li>• Mr N. RENARD, UE Delegation in Uganda, Programme Officer - Private Sector Development and Trade Related Assistance</li> <li>• American Chamber of</li> </ul>	<p><b>Regionalization and AfCFTA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will legal practice work in a regional integration?</li> <li>• What are the opportunities for young lawyers to transition to regional practice?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Angella Tendo Munywevu Namubiru, Vice Chairperson ULS Young Lawyers Committee/ Kipalu Kenneth, Chairperson ULS Young Lawyer's Committee</p> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EA Bar Association representative</li> <li>• Law Council representative</li> <li>• EU Ambassador to Uganda, Attilio Pacifici (to advise on the models working for EU professional services)</li> </ul>
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	<p>lawyers taking advantage of AfCFTA to collaborate )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sim Katende, Partner at KATS</li> <li>- Philip Karugaba, Managing Partner ENSAfrica</li> <li>- Moses Adriko, MMAKS Advocates</li> <li>- ILFA representative</li> </ul>	<p>Commerce or Representative from the U.S. Economic and Commercial Office Uganda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uganda Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• Pheona Wall, President ULS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative from the Immigration Department of the Directorate of Immigration and Citizenship Uganda (share current experiences and ease of movement of people)-suggestion, Agnes Agoye</li> </ul>
1:00 pm - 1:20 pm	Closing Ceremony	ULS	
1:20 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	SPEKE HOTEL MUNYONYO	
2:00-3:00pm	<p><b>Proposed:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alhaj Kaddunabbi Ibrahim Lubega, Chief Executive Officer Insurance Regulatory Authority.</li> <li>2. Professor Kakoza- International IP Association</li> <li>3. Agriculture</li> </ol>		
3:00 pm-onwards	<b>Awards Ceremony &amp; Cocktails</b>		