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Welcome to INQ ADVOCATES!

We are a premier law firm based in Kampala, Uganda. We offer exceptional legal services with an in-depth understanding of the local and international markets and legal landscape. We are dedicated to providing innovative solutions tailored to meet the unique needs of our clients.

Our commitment is to excellence, integrity and client satisfaction. We endeavor to understand the business of our clients, which positions us as true partners in their success.

Explore our website to learn more about our services, our team and how we can assist you.

**OUR EXPERTISE**

Our dedicated team of experienced Advocates specializes in a wide range of legal fields, ensuring that we offer comprehensive support across various sectors:

* Corporate and Commercial Law: We assist our clients in navigating the complexities of corporate governance, regulatory compliance, banking and finance, mergers and acquisitions, immigration and general corporate advisory. We ensure that our clients achieve their strategic objectives with confidence.
* Revenue and Taxation: We provide expert advice on tax planning and compliance to ensure that our clients meet their tax obligations while optimizing their financial position.
* Intellectual Property: We assist our clients to protect their intellectual property with services ranging from trademark registration to registration of patents. We aim to help our clients safeguard their brand and innovations.
* Commercial Dispute Resolution: Our advocates are skilled in resolving commercial disputes through negotiation, mediation, arbitration and litigation. We aim to apply our experience and perspective to achieve a successful outcome for our clients.
* Employment Law: We provide practical and comprehensive advice on employment-related matters, including contracts, disputes, and compliance with labour laws.

**OUR TEAM**

INQ Advocates is proud to be represented by a dynamic team of five experienced advocates with stellar academic and professional qualifications from leading universities such as University of East London, Makerere University and Kampala International University. This is supplemented by on the job practical training at some of the world’s best law firms.

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**Experience**

Emmanuel is a partner in our Dispute Resolution and Employment Law practice teams specializing in commercial dispute resolution in banking and finance disputes, transport and logistics, construction, intellectual property and employment disputes.

Emmanuel represents clients at all courts of record in Uganda as well as tribunals such as the Tax Appeals tribunal and Public Procurement Appeals Tribunal. He also represents clients before Labour officers and the Industrial Court.

In addition to his in-depth knowledge of the intricacies of litigation, Emmanuel has also represented and counselled clients via alternative methods of dispute resolution such as mediation and arbitration which are gaining traction in Uganda.

Emmanuel has previously worked with two of the world’s largest law firms. This rich background enables him to provide our clients with the best of both worlds, in domestic and cross border litigation and litigation advisory. He also occasionally publishes thought leadership writings on topical legal issues accessible on his professional LinkedIn profile.

**Professional qualifications**

* Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (top 2%) – Makerere University
* Diploma in Legal Practice – Law Development Centre

**Recent Deals**

* Representing a confidential client in a USD 9 million dollar claim against a forex brokerage company.
* Representing a confidential client in an action for recovery of DKK 4 million.
* Representing a confidential client in a cross border copyright dispute valued at USD 300,000
* Successfully representing a client in a precedent setting decision on the due diligence roles of vendor lawyers in real estate transaction.

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**About**

Bonny Ocen is an Advocate of The High Court of Uganda and a commissioner for oaths. He holds Bachelor of Laws (Hons.) degree from Kampala International University, a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from Law Development Center, and is currently pursuing his Master of Laws (LLM) degree from Makerere University.

Mr. Ocen is an excellent lawyer who has previously lectured Civil Procedure, Land Transactions and Revenue Law and Taxation at the School of Law, Kampala International University for a period of four (4) years. He also worked as a Senior Legal Associate with Angualia Busiku & Co. Advocates wherein he acquired vast experience in his current practice areas. Before co-founding INQ Advocates, Mr. Ocen also worked with Tasalaf Advocates as a legal assistant and Stella Busingye & Co. Advocates as a Legal Consultant.

Mr. Ocen continues to represent clients in high profile cases, ranging from land, commercial, revenue and taxation, family and other areas. He is has been widely consulted and has advised clients locally, regionally and internationally on a number of legal matters and transactions.

**Areas Of Practice**

Land Transactions (both litigation & advisory)
Corporate & Commercial Legal Services (both litigation & advisory)

Intellectual Property

Taxation & Revenue
Family Practice & domestic related litigation and advisory including Administration of Estates

Insurance Legal Services
Banking & Finance
Employment & Labour
Debt Collection & Recovery

Election Petitions, Appeals & related matters
Arbitration

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Denis is a founding Partner at INQ Advocates. He heads the Banking, corporate and commercial department; and is an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda

Denis specializes in Commercial and Corporate transactions, Taxation, Banking, risk and investment offering clients practical and real time solutions to enhance their business.

Denis has received specialized training in Finance and credit from the Corporate Finance Institute. He also holds a Master’s in Business Administration (risk and Investment) from Uganda Management Institute and has gained repute as a professional lawyer in the field of risk and Investment where he has represented various clients in complex financial and corporate transactions.

With over 5 years’ experience, Denis has previously worked with financial Institutions, advised reputable companies, Media and Advertising companies, and multinational corporations both in Uganda and sub-Saharan Africa.

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Ivan is the Managing Partner, and Partner in charge of real estate and investment.

He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Makerere University, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Law Development Centre.

Having worked with a number of reputable entities, Ivan has gleaned considerable experience especially in the burgeoning sectors of real estate, construction, IT and investment.

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