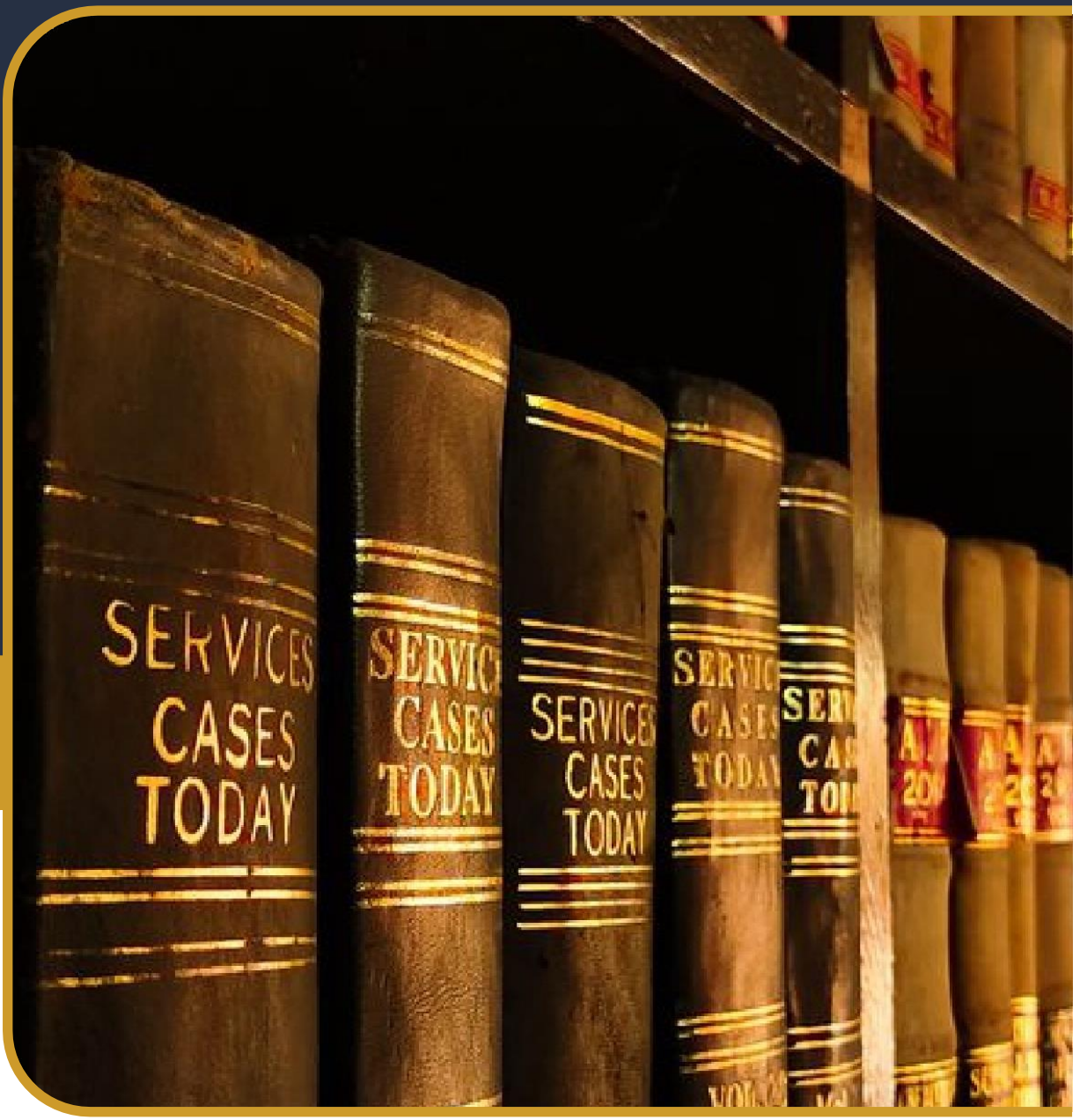
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COMPANY PROFILE

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Navigating regulatory complexities and driving commercial success through timely and affordable transformative legal solutions.

About Us.



Welcome to Citygate Advocates, a premier law firm based in the heart of Kampala. The foundation of everything we do is anchored in an unwavering commitment to professional excellence, transparency, and maintaining absolute integrity.

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With deep roots in professionalism, trust, and compliance, our firm proudly serves corporate entities, government agencies, development partners, and individuals. We empower our clients to navigate international, regional, and Uganda's evolving legal and regulatory landscapes with absolute clarity and complete confidence.



PRACTICE AREAS & SERVICES

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Extractives & Energy Law

Specialized legal guidance on Oil & Gas operations, Gemstone & Mining licensing, joint venture structuring, and full regulatory compliance across the energy sector.



Sustainability & ESG

Navigating environmental compliance frameworks, climate change litigation defense, and corporate environmental governance to secure long-term asset value.



Real Estate & Conveyancing

Comprehensive management of commercial property acquisitions, meticulous title verification, due diligence, high-value property conveyancing, and commercial leasing. itle verification to commercial leasing, we secure your physical assets.



Labour & Employment Law

Ensuring full institutional compliance with local labour regulations, drafting executive employment contracts, and managing high-level workplace dispute resolutions.



Corporate Law, Governance & Licensing

Expert execution of corporate formation, company secretarial services, and board advisory. We specialize in domestic and international alternative dispute resolution, gaming, betting and lotteries regulatory licensing, and general corporate compliance frameworks.

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Taxation & Advisory

Supporting your business navigate local and international tax laws.

We have a vastly experienced legal team to support you and your business through complex commercial terrains.

Our services include, among others:

- Tax Planning & Advisory
- Regulatory Compliance
- VAT & Customs
- Tax Litigation
- Government Fiscal Support



Dispute & Risk Management

Tailored conflict resolution utilizing strategic negotiation and mediation to reach mutually beneficial commercial solutions outside of a courtroom environment.

SELECT CLIENTS:

- BLUELYNN ENERGY L.L.C FZ - U.A.E
- EDUMA (PTY) S.A
- Plumb Base Uganda Ltd
- Muhick International Ltd
- Scaled Solutions Ltd
- RentBeta
- POMKA Industries Limited
- Taifa Gas Uganda Limited
- Riverbank International Ltd
- The Energy & Environmental Platform (TEEP)
- Marktan Global Investments Ltd
- Ubuntu Holdings Limited (Real Estate Development).
- BETAMEDIA

In line with the data protection laws of Uganda Client references are available upon request. With prior consent, we are happy to provide direct contact details of select clients for reference purposes.



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VISION

To be your premier trusted advisor, driving commercial success and navigating regulatory complexities through transformative legal solutions.

MISION

To deliver strategic, practical, and business-focused legal counsel that mitigates risk and unlocks corporate growth, while consistently upholding the highest standards of integrity, professional excellence, and sustainable development.



CORE VALUES

- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Client Commitment
- Innovation
- Confidentiality
- Accountability

OUR TEAM

Oscar Moses Nkengi



Oscar Moses Nkengi

Managing Partner

Oscar Moses Nkengi - Managing Partner

A Doctorant at Makerere University, a seasoned law tutor, and an advocate of the High Court with 19 years' experience across Uganda, Tanzania, and the wider East African region. Oscar is a distinguished expert in local and international commercial transactions, Gaming, Betting & Lotteries stewardship, infrastructure development, energy law, and natural resource governance. An astute court litigator, he seamlessly bridges high-stakes climate change litigation with corporate environmental governance. His practice seamlessly blends academic rigor with strategic, hands-on legal insight.

Oscar previously served with IMMMA Advocates (a DLA Piper Africa member firm in Tanzania) for over 10 years and E. Joseph Advocates in Kampala for 5 years. He regularly advises corporate boards on corporate governance, complex infrastructure projects, tax structuring, regulatory compliance, international trade, and commercial dispute resolution.

Credentials & Qualifications:

- **LL. D (Doctorant)** – Makerere University
- **LL.M in Oil & Gas Law** – UCUM *(Recipient of the Academic Excellence Award)*
- **Postgrad. Dip. Legal Practice (Bar course)** – LDC, Kampala
- **LL. B (Hons)** – University of Dar es Salaam
- **Professional Memberships:** Uganda Law Society (ULS), Tanganyika Law Society (TLS), East Africa Law Society (EALS), and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE).
- **Specialized Expertise:** Trial Advocacy, Tax Law, Gaming, Betting & Lotteries stewardship, Corporate Governance, Climate Change Advisory, Real Estate & Conveyancing.

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Akankwasa Herbert B



Herbert Akankwasa Besigye - Advocate

Herbert began his professional career in 2004 within insurance marketing and business development, where he built specialized expertise in market expansion, risk management, and commercial growth strategies. This deep foundational understanding of commerce later paved his seamless transition into corporate and commercial legal practice.

As an advocate of the High Court, Herbert previously practiced with Obed Mwebesa & Associated Advocates, delivering strategic legal counsel across diverse sectors.

He specializes in real estate transactions, high-value property conveyancing, corporate governance, Gaming, Betting & Lotteries Law, insurance law, intellectual property (IP), and administrative law.

Armed with an advanced degree in Ethics and Public Management, his unique combination of commercial acumen, regulatory ethics, and legal proficiency enables him to provide highly practical, business-focused guidance to corporate clients navigating Uganda's complex regulatory landscapes.

Credentials & Qualifications:

- **Postgrad. Dip. Legal Practice (Bar Course)** – LDC, Kampala
- **LL. B (Bachelor of Laws)** – Uganda Christian University
- **M.A. in Ethics & Public Management** – Makerere University
- **B.A.A. (Bachelor of Arts)** – Uganda Christian University
- **Diploma in Education** – Uganda Christian University

OUR TEAM

Peace Charlyn Namudiira



Peace Charlyn Namudiira
Legal Associate (Paralegal)

Peace Charlyn Namudiira

Peace supports the firm's litigation and research teams, especially in Corporate Governance, Infrastructure Development, Real Estate & Land Transactions, Procurement and public interest litigation.

Credentials:
LL. B – Uganda Christian University
Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice – (LDC-Candidate).

SUPPORT STAFF

Akello Margret(Accountant) - Finance, billing and audits

Siraji Kalyango (Office Clerk) - Filling, document service and registry operations



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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF CHAMBERS FOR THE YEAR 20__26

(Under Statutory Instrument No. 65 of 2005)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Law Council under Regulation 6(1) of the Advocates (Inspection and Approval of Chambers) Regulation, S.I No. 65 of 2005 and after being satisfied with the Chambers of **CITYGATE ADVOCATES** located at **SUITE No. 4&5, 2ND FLOOR, IMPALA HOUSE, PLOT 11-13, KIMATHI AVENUE, (OPPOSITE CITY HALL – KCCA), KAMPALA** as being fit and proper for practice, this Certificate is hereby issued subject to the provisions of Statutory Instrument No. 65 of 2005. This Certificate shall be valid unless it is revoked.

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Dated 30th January, 2026

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Reference Protocol

Citygate Advocates values the trust and confidence of our clients. In strict compliance with the data protection laws of Uganda, direct client references are available exclusively upon formal request.

Where direct contact with a previous or existing client is required, the following institutional protocol applies:

- **Written Request:** Requests for references must be submitted in writing (via email or official letter), clearly stating the purpose of the request and the nature of the legal services being considered.
- **Client Verification:** Upon receipt, Citygate Advocates will formally contact the designated client to seek explicit authorization before releasing any corporate or personal contact information.
- **Prior Written Consent:** Only contact details of clients who have provided prior written consent will be shared for reference purposes.

We aim to process and respond to all authorized reference requests within **48 working hours**.

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