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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Justin SEMUYABA
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Kampala
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Nationality: Ugandan

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma in Legal Practice Dip (DIP LP.LDC), Law Development Center, 1991; Master of Law LL.M., Makerere University Kampala; Bachelor of Laws (Honors) LL.B., Makerere University Kampala, 1990.

LANGUAGES

English, French

PRESENT POSITION

Legal Practitioner and Partner, Semuyaba Iga & Advocates. Advocate, Trademark, Patent Agent. Notary Public Commissioner for oaths. Arbitrator, Mediator.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Legal Advisor.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Ugandan Law Society (ULS); International Bar Association (IBA); Institute Of Trademark Agents (ITMA); Chartered Institute Of Patent Agents(CIPA); International Trademark Agents (INTA);
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Marques (Association Of European Brand Owners);
Pharmaceutical Trademarks Group (PTMG); Association
Internationale de Jeunes Avocats (AIJA); Union
Internationale Des Avocats (UIA).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Alternative dispute resolution, banking civil litigation, computer programs, computer software, distributorships, employee contracts, information technology, insurance, international commercial arbitration, international commercial law, joint ventures, licensing, mergers and acquisitions, passing off, patent litigation and infringement, pharmaceutical marks, trade names, well known marks and trademarks.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Patent, trademark registration and infringement litigation.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Certificate in information technology, Uganda Management Institute.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

LL.M., Thesis - Protection of Intellectual Property and Transfer of technology in the service sector in Uganda
Examining WTO/TRIPS arrangements in as far as they are implemented in Uganda;
The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Development in Uganda LL.B. Thesis; Legal
aspects of international E-Commerce;
The Y2K Legal Matrix;
The Role of a Lawyer in Capital Markets Development, Washington D.C.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Advocate of the Supreme Court, High Court of Uganda, since 1993.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Trademark dispute between two Chinese companies;
Dispute between a Spanish bank and a Ugandan bank over an international loan agreement to finance
Railway wagons purchased from Spain;
Dispute over licensing, trademarks and patents;
Two trademark opposition cases.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Development Lawyers Course IDLI Rome, Italy. U.S./Africa Legal Exchange Program, ADR Training,
American Arbitration Training - District of Columbia courts Washington D.C. court annexed Arbitration
programs - Ugandan courts.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Mediation practice in Chambers/Law Firm, court annexed mediation program in Ugandan courts;
Mediation training in District of Columbia courts Washington D.C.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Development Lawyers Course, IDLI, Rome, Italy; U.S./Africa
Legal Exchange Program, ADR Training;
ADR course and international law and practice training, American Bar Association (ABA), District of
Columbia Court, Washington D.C.;
ADR, Training, International Law Institute, Kampala.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	No. of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others:	7				7
Number of cases: sub-total		7				7
Domestic Arbitrations	Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution	15				15
	High Court Uganda	20				20
Number of cases: sub-total		35				35
TOTAL		42				42

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations	Registrar of Trade Marks	3		3
	Registrar of Patents	1		1
	Ad Hoc			
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total		4		4
Domestic Mediations	High Court of Uganda	35		35
	Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution	29		29
Number of cases: sub-total		64		64
TOTAL		68		68