



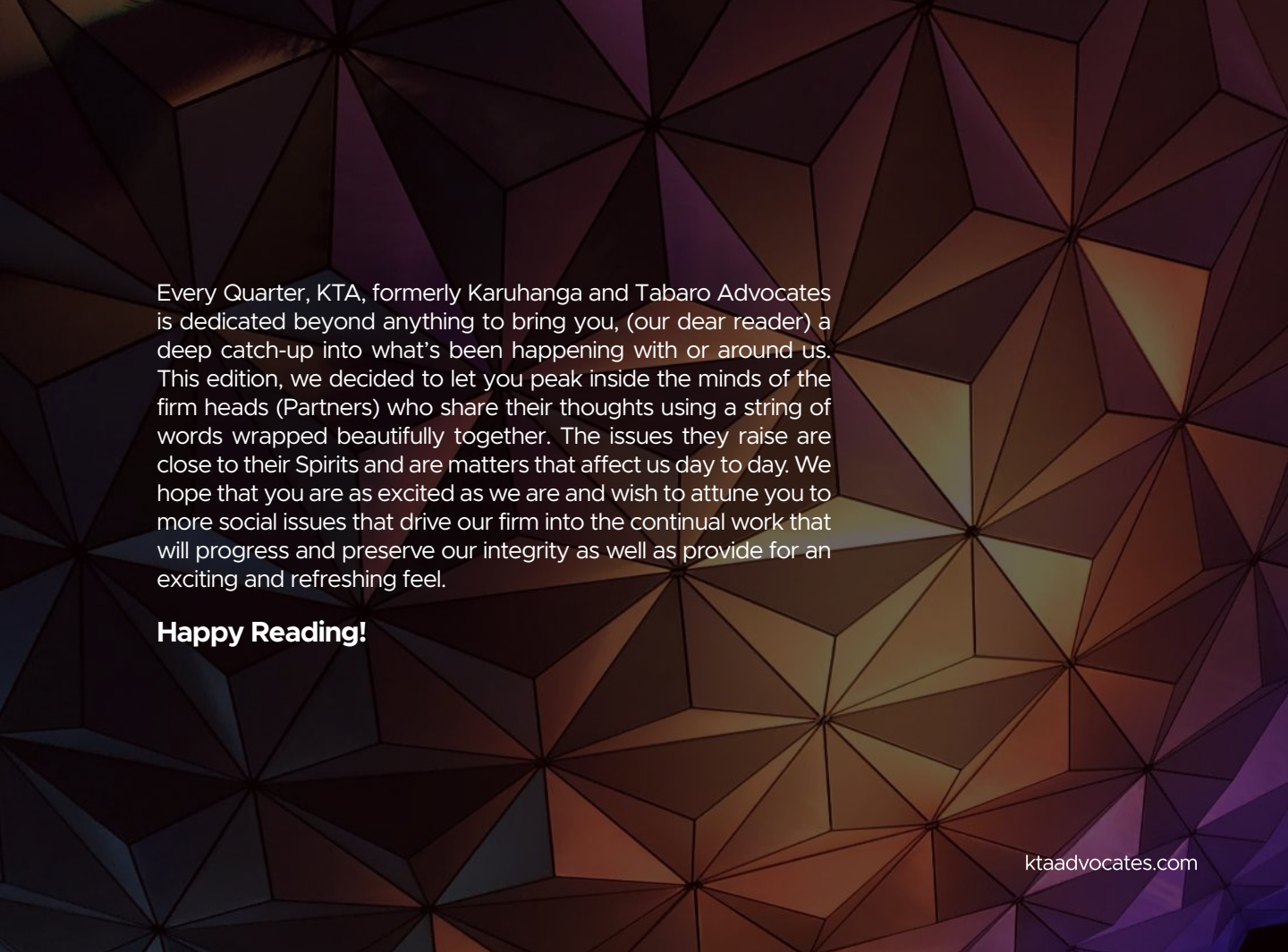
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Every Quarter, KTA, formerly Karuhanga and Tabaro Advocates is dedicated beyond anything to bring you, (our dear reader) a deep catch-up into what's been happening with or around us. This edition, we decided to let you peak inside the minds of the firm heads (Partners) who share their thoughts using a string of words wrapped beautifully together. The issues they raise are close to their Spirits and are matters that affect us day to day. We hope that you are as excited as we are and wish to attune you to more social issues that drive our firm into the continual work that will progress and preserve our integrity as well as provide for an exciting and refreshing feel.

**Happy Reading!**

## THE KTA NEWSROOM-WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

With the exciting New Year, 2021, KTA has made some remarkable steps towards furthering Entertainment law, Intellectual Property as well as fields such as Arbitration, Litigation and Mediation. With the devastating COVID-19 and its strong effects therein, we are still driven by our need not just to extend relevance but to grow with our clients into maximum service-delivery.

We signed Jay-Z(wink) Let's start here. To be more precise, Tidal, one of the biggest Music streaming services world wild undertook a legal audit and compliance check for the company ahead of the acquisition of a major stake by Square Inc. of up to \$297million. KTA, is here to help the above acquire the necessary licenses for their establishment in Uganda. We are currently finalizing the legal requirements for the acquisition and structuring.

CSquared, a great African brand that enables MNOs and ISPs to provide high-quality broadband at lower costs through shared infrastructure such as metro fiber and Wifi networks is now a client of KTA. KTA has registered CSquared's respective trademarks in Uganda, advised on licensing under UCC, advises on licensing fees and categorizations as well as has deliberations with the regulator on the same.

We are also working to incorporate Zipline International Inc. in securing meetings with the Ministry of Health in order to advance the Health Sector. We managed to secure the signing of an MOU between the Ministry of Health and Zipline which will see the collaboration between the two for delivery of blood and other essential medical supplies to health facilities using drones.

Before we forget, we are proud to be setting up joint ventures with various corporations that intend on promoting Investment in regards to Ugandan coffee in order to boost exports. This not forgetting the work we do daily in meeting with our Ugandan and regional clients who are still a priority and who we still face day to day legal issues. We diligently defend and serve them in the chambers of law.

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As we set this ball rolling to encourage bigger and brighter opportunities, we believe that as a firm, we are still dedicated towards furthering the Creative agenda in Uganda. This need is born from our mission to advance the language of the creative that is communicated through the various art forms they use in self-expression. Together with our partners, we are happy to say we will be hosting a Symposium also known as Creative Parley to showcase this extravagant talent in its full glory (details as we continue)

At KTA, we value Mind and Meditation because we believe that our team will not function if this area of our lives is compromised. With this imperative as well as the knowledge that legal work is tiring and strenuous, we have introduced a Meditation Mind Bell which is rung during office hours to ensure that our team takes a minute to breathe, meditate and relax from all the work stress and deadlines that we are chasing. This combined with Zumba classes as well as other fitness programmes that we hold are parts of our wheel that ensure we continue spinning in areas of progress and advancement.

In valuing the team, we encourage openness in the way we interact with our employees and even those who are with us briefly. Our clerkship students who recently went back to University receive at the end of their study, a photoshoot that commemorates their time with us and each other. We ensure that they feel more than welcome at every moment and take part in all activities that we hold together as a work family.

We also celebrate important holidays that mean progress and advancement for our staff as well as for the country and the World. Aside from celebrating birthdays, International Women's Day is one such holiday that we celebrated this year by having a fun, interactive cocktail session where we made sure we all unwind from the daily stressors of our jobs. Fortunately, we got to share in laughs, jokes and it was so refreshing to see different facets that diversify the incredible personalities we have with us. We also encourage our staff to creatively express themselves in form of quotes that they write on our workspace mood boards.

Not to forget, as we step into fitness on many Tuesdays, we fill some Wednesdays with Communication Trainings as well as talks from different bodies of education and Information. Thursdays are reserved for Altar sessions where energizing stories on faith and purpose are shared.

**We will have more for you in our wide gallery displaying an array of pictorial emotion.**

## **PARTNER EXCERPTS AND INSIGHTS**

Have you ever heard of insights and Excerpts from brilliant minds? This Quarter, the KTA partners compiled and generated articles that range from Holistic living, the Fashoda Crisis, Matters on the Election petition in Uganda, Conservation in these present times, Oil Revenues and Uganda's Oil and Gas industry. We are excited to bring you, exciting tales that will grow your interests as well as your understanding. These all-encompassing thought out words and passionate tales translate into generous articles that we hope you enjoy. Again,

Article 1

# Mind over Matter; Are you Paying Attention?

By Kenneth Muhangi

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*In the Mind Club: Who Thinks, What Feels, and Why It Matters by Daniel Wegner & Kurt Grey, the authors narrate a story of a man who while staring in the face of death, asks God to give him more time to finish a book, his life's work, God in his infinite wisdom, stops time for this fellow for a year and in that year, the man finishes his book only for time to start back up again at the exact moment he was going to die. This story exemplifies most of our lives; we are constantly yearning for more, our minds stuck in a loop of the past and the future and we often forget to do what truly matters to us, until it is too late. To you reader, ask yourself- when was the last time your mind was blank? Perhaps it was this very second when the thought cleared your mind and you drew a blank.*

To begin what we hope is a fruitful mind dialogue with you, dear reader, we reference this article from Managing Partner Kenneth Muhangi. The excerpt above is an example of how we will never have enough 'pie' served by her majesty, 'life.' Our base humanity is further referenced as The loop that can also be understood as an alternate reality, the constant replay of a scene from our lives that we might believe could have been done better. The question therefore is, if we had more time, would we make the scenes of our lives a much better final act or would the many replays and chances make for a more disastrous scene however hard we tried?

*We are a result of our conditioning; our experiences. Everything that was fed to your mind as a child, and everything else that you self-indulged forms the mereological sum that is you, today. Alan B. Wallace (PHD), likens this to a pair of glasses; all the parts together form the pair of glasses. Separate the pieces and they won't make sense. Seemingly, it is moot to train your muscles, go on intensive diets and fasts, feed your thoughts with eclectic literature and yet neglect to take a moment(s) to still your mind and truly live in the now. Eventually, the more we are on this hamster wheel that is life, the more we stay out of balance. Our thoughts are permeated*



***by cognitive imbalance and/or deficiency, misguided desires that fuel our anxiety and ruin our relationships.***

In this particular excerpt, we are reminded to take one day at a time. One loop at a time for each lifetime. When we study cause and effect, it becomes easy to see what the cause of a particular problem was and how it resulted. However, the problem with this is that we fail to take one day at a time and in turn think we are more doomed. If we learn to isolate a single problem as resulting from an isolated cause, we may find that it is as isolated as the next problem. It is important therefore, to hold ourselves and our minds far away from the idea that the sky is falling down on us. In this way, we will step away from the circle of anxiety that presets dangerous falls and mental breaks.

***Just like your food that you enjoy based on your expectation about how it looks, our expectations of a particular experience will determine whether you feel joy or sadness, remorse or gratitude. Remove those expectations and you start your journey back from cognitive deficiency.***

The cognitive deficiency stated here and now is birthed from feeling like we know how it should end. Just like the previous excerpts stated, we are not the holders of the invisible strings that fold and unfold our lives. Thinking we should know of an outcome will result minimally in disappointment and maximally, in mental death. We should take on an approach that calls for the confidence of the sky. Such confidence results from knowing that whatever situations arise, we are impermeable and therefore with the many clouds (dark or bright), with the many seasons; rainy or sunny; we must remain firm in our unshakeable truth; that being, the little to no control over our lives.

*Mindful meditation does not require you to sit and cross your legs, you can meditate by praying, running and even laughing, as long as you are paying attention.*

Therefore, as practical insight suggests, the above are the few ways we believe we can quiet our minds and allow for positive roots to occupy with optimistic vacancy and tranquility. Practice these and we will see you present for many more years and many more testimonies of rejuvenation.

**Reader's Exercise;** Dear reader, take a moment during your next meal, to pay attention and truly use your eyes to notice the food in-front of you, thereafter, close your eyes and only use your nose to smell the food, to close your eyes, block your sense of smell and only use your mouth to taste the food and to finally close off all other senses and only use your ears to listen to yourself chew the food. Finally, notice how long you can sustain that attention?

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Article 2

# VIVA LA FRANCE: POST 'FASHODA CRISIS AND THE RISE OF THE SMART 'FASHODA SYNDROME'

By Edgar Tabaro

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*I dropped French as a subject at the age of 15 when I was joining Senior three in 1992 at Namilyango College. It marked the end of what I considered, then, a tumultuous period studying a language so foreign and closely associated with the subjugation of the African peoples. I had 'imbibed' rabid revolutionary rhetoric and the naïve teenager in me had consumed large amounts of it that it often crowded my mind in as much as 'clouding' it.*

The writer, Edgar Tabaro, Partner at KTA Advocates, introduces us to his early encounter with revolution and in turn what that would mean for him as the years progressed. Some of the readers might agree indeed with his decision to drop a 'colonial language' whereas others might think such sentiments are not applicable in the World we live in today.

*I am 44, much less unwise, and certainly picked lessons from my commissions and/or omissions. The biggest lesson I have picked over the years (belatedly though), is that states are run on interests, and not emotions. It is my intention to elucidate on this position herein.*

Following the first paragraph, the writer is clearly indicating his position after years of deliberate thought. In hindsight, emotions may satisfy will power for a period but later, prove to have been folly especially because the World operates on a much deeper and less sincere standard.

*The scramble for Africa gave rise to competing imperial designs in Africa, setting the stage for a deep-seated crisis between France and Britain. The competing interests set the stage for a showdown at Fashoda in present day South Sudan in 1898. In the aftermath of the said Fashoda crisis, French state policy did undergo a radical, if not paradigm, shift. The*



***French army undertook thorough reforms of its strategy, doctrines, operations, material, organization and its composition from which the French republic set the standard against which it should measure itself in pursuit of its interests in Africa. After losing out on Fashoda, the French republic attempted to reclaim its dominion in what was then known as British East Africa in the colonial epoch, now modern day Republic of Uganda.***

What we know today as the present day scramble and petition for Africa is Colonial powers or the powers that be fighting over African territories and those of some Asian parts as well as the Americas. The writer hereby introduces us to the Fashoda crisis and the compelling syndrome that involved Africa, its nations and now finally Uganda. Why Uganda we may ask and how has this been manifested Modern day? Let us find out.

***Total, a French entity, has committed to investing over \$20 billion in the oil sector in Uganda. The calibre of their envoy accredited to Kampala is testament to its smart partnership with the frontline states grounded in the Fashoda Syndrome.***

**Reader's Exercise:** Dear Reader, this article is a deep dive into what was present and what still has its reach waist deep in Africa. As we explore Western involvement today, read on into the next article and discover what the discovery of Oil might mean to Uganda. We also encourage you to read the full article and see for yourself if you hold similar sentiments on the topic above

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**<https://observer.ug/viewpoint/68068-viva-la-france-post-fashoda-crisis-and-the-rise-of-smart-fashoda-syndrome>**

Article 3

# Election Disputes: Key Considerations when filing an Election Petition

By Edwin Tabaro

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***“A free and fair election is one that is representative of the will of the electorate”. According to Article 1 of the 1995 Constitution, the people of Uganda are sovereign. This therefore means that the government derives its authority from the will of the people of Uganda. A country therefore cannot be truly democratic until its citizens have the opportunity to choose their representatives through elections that are free and fair. Critical development efforts cannot succeed without a legitimate and democratically elected government that is responsive and accountable to its citizens.”***

The above law is taken from Chapter 4 of the Constitution of Uganda. This introduces us to the topic at hand which speaks about Election Petitions and most recently, the case between Robert Sentamu Kyagulanyi vs Yoweri K Museveni Tibaruhaba and others. This article by Edwin Tabaro, Partner, KTA Advocates and Head of the Dispute Resolution practice groups (litigation, Arbitration and Private Mediation) is an illustrious example of political climate that is ever changing especially in light of power and policies that govern it therein.

***On 14th January 2021, Uganda held Presidential and Parliamentary elections. This was followed by local government elections and election of special interest groups. Like any other exercise, there arose disputes. Some candidates who were dissatisfied with the results and the process of elections, prominent of which was the presidential petition Robert Sentamu Kyagulanyi vs Yoweri K Museveni Tibaruhaba and others presidential election petition 1 of 2021.***

This article introduces the Presidential petitions or election petitions which by definition is meant to call in question an election that was conducted in a



manner that was seen as unlawful by fellow contesting candidates. This petition is usually filed 45 days within declaration of the result.

***In order to have confidence that elections are truly free and fair, voters need to be assured of more than just a well-managed day of polling but rather a free and fair election process in its entirety. For an election to be free and fair, there should be a society that encourages citizens to vote, that provides space for political parties to work and campaign freely, an independent media and civil society, and a judiciary capable of acting with impartiality. In addition, certain civil liberties, such as the freedoms of speech, association and assembly, are also required.***

This statement further emphasizes that should a candidate in the race for office feel slighted in the least, an election petition can be filed. This is especially true in matters where the candidate has a great deal of public support and yet does not qualify for office. With this, the candidate has every right within the law to take matters into the courts of law as long as he or she is within the 45-day mark.

The role of Presidential Elections Act as expressed by the writer, ***“is intended to further the objectives of the Constitution of Uganda by promoting free and unhindered freedom of expression of candidates in an election while advancing democracy. In order to have confidence that elections are truly free and fair, voters need to be assured of more than just a well-managed day of polling but rather a free and fair process in its entirety. For an election to be free and fair, there should be a society that encourages citizens to vote, that provides space for political parties to work and campaign freely, an independent***

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**Reader's Exercise:** Dear Reader, do you know some of the procedural issues and steps taken while filing a petition? Do you also know that there are certain electoral offences? Do you know what these are? If not, take some time and go through the full article provided in the link below.

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Article 4

# OIL REVENUES IN UGANDA-CAN WE ALL BENEFIT? A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

By Asmahaney Saad

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***With proven commercial discovery, Tullow Oil managed to consolidate rights for all Exploration Areas with significant discoveries (EA1, EA2, and EA3A), and attracted oil giants Total and CNOOC into a joint venture at equal shares in 2011. This was the beginning of the reality of “oil money” for the Government, all preparations from early 1920’s for an oil discovery were now at play.***

The writer, Asmahaney Saad, a partner at KTA, sets the ball rolling on a very interesting yet less understood topic, Oil and Gas and what this exploration means for Uganda.

***After 2011, Uganda was on the map as a potential oil producing country. Surrounded by experiences of the oil resource curse from other African countries, Government decided to slow down on the commercialization of the resource to develop a more robust policy and legal framework.***

This statement is prudent in showcasing one of the biggest problems Africa has seen today. The oil curse that has led to extended periods of war in many countries. These as we know them are anxiety-ridden times and living with careful consideration is important for a young country like Uganda. Using the law within our hands, we seem to be mitigating a problem that has not yet fully landed upon us.

***What then constitutes oil revenue and how is this money spent? Expected oil revenues include but are not limited to; signature bonus, royalties, profit oil, income tax, dividends, premiums, in-kind-revenues, excise duty, and VAT. Therein, the collection and administration of Government revenues from oil and gas activities will be the responsibility of the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA), in***



*collaboration with other relevant technical departments under the Ministry of Energy. These institutions will work together in the day-to-day monitoring of production activities to ensure proper measurement, assessment and collection of the Government revenues. Additionally, any revenues to be derived from disposition of the in-kind oil by the relevant Government agency will be deposited on the petroleum fund.*

Surely, the minds of our readers are tickled on this particular topic. As the writer has clearly stated, oil revenue does not just come from buying and selling oil, it is an all-encompassing transaction that accommodates a variety of portals. Furthermore, with more of the institutions working together, we will be able to carefully harness this great oil potential.

*Uganda currently has a Charter of Fiscal Responsibility; the PFMA however gives the Minister of Finance powers to deviate from the Charter in certain economic circumstances it would therefore be prudent that in order to curb mismanagement of oil revenues Uganda develops its fiscal rule into law that may not be easily changed.*

This statement I believe quietens what has been in the minds of most of the readers. We are all aware of the mistrust held by majority of the Ugandans concerning Oil and Gas and who gets to retain the lion share of it. With this charter in place, Ugandans can carefully put to rest some of the fears they have regarding mismanagement of funds and or exploitation of their Country's oil.

**Reader's Exercise:** Dear reader, have you familiarized yourself with the Charter of Fiscal Responsibility? How else have you sought ways of ensuring that the Oil and Gas Industry develops and grows Uganda? And as the writer suggested, is there a way rules can be designed to amend the current law in order to ensure a fiscal balance thereby achieving the Government's macro objectives, domestic investment needs, realistic size of the expected oil revenues and revenue volatility and finally and most importantly, a suitable investment climate. Please find the link to the article;

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Article 5

# FACING REALITIES OF OUR TIMES IN CONSERVATION

By Justus Karuhanga

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*Just to remind ourselves, Uganda is a tapestry of land scape, packs lot into its boundaries; Home of Africa's tallest mountain ranges (rwenzori), a source of the Nile-the world's longest river, hosts the continent's longest lake which is No.2 in the World –Lake Victoria, hosts 54% of the world's surviving mountain gorillas among others.*

*However ,not all is rosy, there are real challenges that affect and threaten the beautiful picture above ;population pressure:- the protected areas were gazetted when the population of Uganda was under ten million ,now over 60% of that population still depend on agriculture which is not even modern and therefore fertile soil is still a necessity ;competition for other uses like sugar cane growing ,elective politics and populist politicians are another challenge who promise wanainchi land for votes ,we should actually treasure the leadership that has sustained these protected areas amidst all challenges.*

In this particular piece, we are introduced to what the writer refers to as the 'tapestry' of beauty in nature's great escape. We discover what this land encompasses and see what great regard the reader has for this country. The writer further delves deeper into showing us all we should exalt about our beautiful country. We realize that the issues that engulf the World threaten to engulf Uganda as well and what we thought was our great escape, nature is being threatened. Our eyes are open to the threat that our large numbers are contributing to the greater conservation problem and how unless we carefully craft up a solution, we will be unable to go further along.

*Our protected areas cover 16.3% of the total land area, protected by law and jealously guarded. Largely divided into two major categories that include ;National parks ,wildlife reserves and community wildlife sanctuaries (Uganda wildlife Act 2010) and forest reserves (The*



***National forest and planting Act 2003),with now very sound and robust management policies plus very serious and committed leadership in the institutions that lead the organizations in charge.***

These statistics come as a hopeful reminder that we still have spaces to which our plant and wild life remain protected and to which we must reserve all effort to continue defending. Superior wit advises that even when we depend majorly on agriculture and even when we are swayed by ill motivated politicians, we must still always remember our true form which bases its livelihood on nature and the sustainability we derive from it.

**Reader's Exercise:** Dear Reader, we encourage you to think through and gather innovative ways of promoting and growing global awareness on Environmental policy and change. We encourage you to care for the World Species whose extinction stands at 60% and is on the rise. We also encourage you to take time and invest in the tourism of your country. To feel the reverse effects of bio-degradation, we must invest in ensuring we pick up the tools to encourage and promote bio-diversity.

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# KTA ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM



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Intellectual property refers to creations of the mind, such as inventions, literary and artistic works, designs and symbols, names and images used in commerce.

Harnessing of intellectual property in Uganda is not a novel area. Since post-independence in 1962, Intellectual property has played a key role in commerce and society in Uganda. Songs from legends such as Elly Wamala and Philly Bongole Lutaaya have regaled celebratory fireplaces during the Christmas season and are played on nearly each radio station. Our coffee and tea is revered world over for its signature taste and texture and our Ankole long horned cow is treasured for its resilience to disease and durable artifacts molded from its horns.

In the 4IR, intellectual property protection has advanced significantly most recently with the promulgation of the Security in Moveable Property Act, 2019 and the supporting National Intellectual Property Policy. The policy's three major goals all speak to the facilitation of the commercialization of intellectual property through establishment of appropriate infrastructure to support innovation and creativity, development of human capital for the intellectual property value chain and enhancement of the utilization of the intellectual property system.

The move by government through the Ministry of Information and Communications Technology & National Guidance and the National Taskforce Committees set up to spearhead Uganda's 4IR journey have lent credence to IP and will propel and enhance value chain in intellectual property.

The Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) is characterized by the fusion of the digital, biological, and physical worlds, as well as the growing utilization of new technologies such as artificial intelligence, cloud computing, robotics, 3D printing, the Internet of Things, and advanced wireless technologies (landrysigne.com).

There has been and will continue to be a significant boom in innovation and technology in the 4IR, from the disruption of payment systems through fintech, mobility and accessibility of music and films through streaming services, creation and design through 3D and AI, all of which involve intellectual property.



Harnessing 4IR opportunities for economic growth, competitiveness and human development requires a concerted effort, not only amongst government departments, but also private sector and civil society. This is why KTA Advocates seeks strategic partners in fostering conversations that will enable Uganda get to its aspiration of enhancing a safer and sustainable digital economy as stated in Uganda Vision, 2040.

Uganda's development aspirations require that its national science, technology and innovation plans make an effective contribution to its social and economic development and for many years, Uganda has been experiencing robust real GDP growth with an average growth of 6.5 % and harnessing intellectual property and technology is expected to transform Uganda to a middle-income status before 2030.

In 2014, Uganda was classified as an “innovation achiever” for the second time by Global Innovation Index. Uganda was ranked 106th in 2011, 117th in 2012, 89th in 2013 and 91st in 2014, consistently outperforming a number of low-income countries. Innovation increases the value of intellectual property assets and makes conversations on artificial intelligence, data protection and privacy, machine liability and valuation of Intellectual property assets more relevant than ever.

This symposium seeks to create a platform for dialogue on how best the rights arising from intellectual property can be harnessed in this 4IR. A convergence of thought leaders from different industry spheres, public and private will provide insight to policy makers and the general populous alike who will be sensitized on the value of their creations and the protection in law for the same.

Whereas it may have seemed that the world 'stopped' due to the Covid19 pandemic, the new normal propelled and created a demand for services that were made possible by the 4IR. During the government-imposed lockdown, E-commerce became the preferred mode of trade as Ugandans who stayed home and consumed television programmes, music for all moods, books, podcasts all required essential services that could be accessed through the internet and social media. COVID-19 also showed policy makers that intellectual property and technology are vital precipitators for research and development and access to medicines.



The symposium will delve into the protection of our traditional knowledge and other things peculiar to Uganda which may be protected as Geographical Indications such as the Ankole cow, Malewa and Lubugo (back cloth) to mention a few from a long list. Such protection would boost our foreign exchange and curb knowledge transfer.

The panels will constitute key persons from Government of Uganda, Development partners like world Bank, World Economic Forum, innovators, lawyers, industry leaders, creatives and makers.



# Gallery

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*A journey through some of the events that in the first quarter*

Firm Shoot 2021



Honorary PhD awarded to Judge Tabaro



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Women's Day



KTA Fitness Club




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