

Curriculum Vitae

Name: **Ambassador Duncan Muhumuza Laki**
Date and place of Birth: **9th November 1962, Uganda**
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An accomplished jurist, with extensive legal experience, at national and international levels international law expert and committed with a passion for International Criminal Justice; detailed knowledge and understanding of international criminal law, international Human Rights and international humanitarian law.

(i) WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Legal Adviser** Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations: **2005 – To Date**;
 - Conducting legal audits (current and forensic) to ensure compliance with Finance Regulations by the Mission Accounting Officer;
 - Adviser to the Mission Finance Committee; Procurement Committee;
 - Coordinating the team for hosting the ICC Review Conference **2010**;
 - Adviser to the Security Council Team ensuring compliance with the mission charter during Uganda's tenure **2009 – 2010**;

Leader of Uganda's delegation to several sessions of Human Rights Bodies. Advocate for the Individual Freedoms and Human Rights. Ensure periodic and timely reporting of Human Rights issues. Active participant in Assembly and Council Deliberations leading to major milestones, such as the adoption of regulations on polymetallic sulphides; and agreement to seek advisory opinion of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on the question of liability of sponsoring States.

- Vice-Chairman, Finance Committee, International Seabed Authority, 2011 – To date.
- **Vice-President**, International Seabed Authority - Assembly, 16th Session, **2010**;
 - Highlighting the international seabed as a common heritage of mankind, including, to landlocked states.
- **Principal Partner**, Muhumuza-Laki, Twesigire & Co. Advocates, Uganda, **1997 – 2005**. A leading Law Firm in Uganda specialising in Human Rights; Representing clients with human rights related matters both in Courts of Law and the Uganda Human Rights Commission;
- **Legal Counsel Nile Bank Ltd**, Uganda **1998**;
Principal Legal Adviser of this leading banking institution;
- **Legal Advisor, Macroeconomic Policy Department**, Min. of Finance, Uganda, **1996-98**;

- Team Leader of the Working Group for establishing the capital markets regulation agency (precursor to the Uganda Capital Markets Authority);
- Team Leader of the Working Group for establishing Post Bank Ltd. Uganda. A leading banking institution in the country;
- Team Leader of the Working Group established to Restructure NPART Uganda. A Trust Fund establish to recover all non-performing assets formerly belonging to restructured banking institutions;
- **Registrar of Titles** – Ministry of Lands and Surveys **1986 - 1996**;
Member of Luweero District Team and Planning Committee; Adviser on Post Conflict Rehabilitation, Uganda.
- **Part-Time Lecturer** – Uganda Co-operative College Bukalasa 1987 - 1990
- **Part-Time Lecturer** – Institute of Public Administration, (1986), Uganda;

(ii) EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago-Kent College of Law** –
Master of Financial Services Law (LLM) 1991 – 1992;
- **Law Development Centre, Kampala** –
Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice 1984 - 1985;
- **Makerere University Kampala** –
Bachelor of Laws (LLB) 1981 – 1984;

(iii) PUBLICATIONS

- The Challenge of Privatisation in a Developing Economy – A case for a Uganda Stock Exchange, 1992;
- The Financial Crisis of the East Asian Economies – Economic power houses turned Paper Tigers? 1997;
- A lawful sovereign act – Did Uganda commit international torts by Idi Amin's compulsory acquisition of departed Asians' properties? Makerere University Kampala, 1984;

(iv) PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Uganda Law Society (Bar Association);
- Advocate, Supreme Court of Uganda and all Courts Subordinate thereto;
- Admitted to the Bar, 1991, Uganda

(v) RELEVANT SKILLS

- Excellent Negotiation Skills;
- Report writing skills;
- Appropriate knowledge of sound financial, budgetary, and accounting matters;
- Team Builder;
- Excellent ability to work in Multicultural situations.