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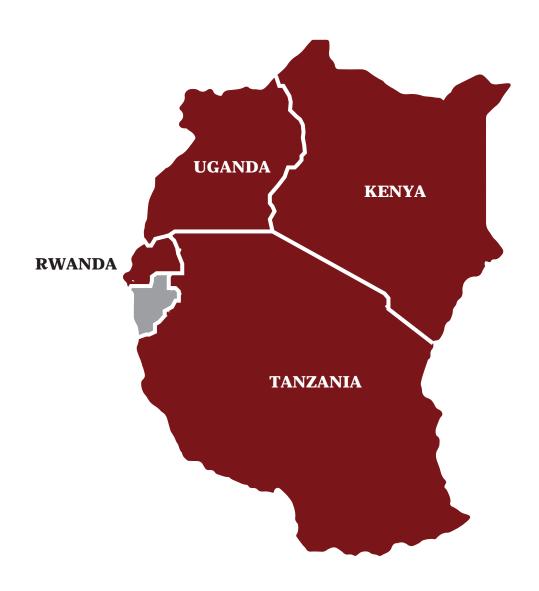
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# THE FIRM

At CM Advocates LLP, we pride ourselves on being able to provide our clients with consistently timely, high quality, innovative and commercially relevant legal advice. Since technical know-how is not adequate, we constantly seek to build excellent working relationships with our clients and clearly understand their businesses and the realities and imperatives they face. Our strategy is to build teams that are specific to our clients' needs and also combine specialist legal skills, industry experience and practical know-how.

Our focus is getting to the core of our clients' legal needs, creating and adding value to them; by delivering timely, innovative and commercially-sound advice and legal solutions. We have set up robust systems to ensure consistently high quality out-put in every assignment we undertake and we are uncompromising in our quality control. Moreover, we always seek to protect our clients' interests, mitigate their risks and create superior outcomes for them.

Our achievements for clients are made possible by our professional team of technically and commercially brilliant lawyers led by our Managing Partner at the fore front of every transaction, who are singularly focused on their clients' success. In other words, our pride is to make you succeed in your business or project.

We have a culture of professionalism, team work and respect, where talented professionals with different views, experiences and backgrounds can thrive. To remain on the cutting edge, we put extra emphasis on continuous learning, knowledge sharing and peer reviews. This has enabled the Firm to curve a niche for itself in the existing as well as new and emerging branches of law. The Firm's local and international clientele cuts across various sectors of our economy like financial services, real estate development, manufacturing, telecommunication, agribusiness, tourism and hospitality, energy and mining.

### OUR PRACTICE AREAS

- 1. Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption
- 2. Asset Tracing & Recovery
- 3. Aviation Law
- 4. Capital Markets
- 5. Charities and Not-for-Profit Organizations (NPOs)
- 6. Commercial/Business Law
- 7. Construction & Infrastructure Law Unit
- 8. Corporate Law
- 9. Cyber Security, Privacy & Data Protection
- 10. Debt Recovery, Restructuring & Insolvency
- 11. Dispute Resolution
- 12. Employment, Labour Relations and Immigration Law Advisory
- 13. Energy, Mining & Extractive Industries
- 14. Entertainment & Sports Law
- 15. Family Law, Estate Planning & Probate Administration
- 16. Forensics & Investigations, Risk & Compliance
- 17. IP & TMT (Telecommunications, Media & Technology)
- 18. Lobbyist & Policy Practice
- 19. Multi-lateral Organizations. Foreign Embassies & Consultants
- 20. Non-Compete, Non-Solicit & Trade Secret Practices
- 21. Private Equity & Venture Capitalist
- 22. Real Estate, Banking & Finance
- 23. Shipping, Logistics & Admiralty Law
- 24. Start-ups & Small & Medium Sized Enterprises
- 25. Tax Law Advisory

## AVIATION LAW

The Kenyan aviation sector can be broadly divided into the following four categories:

- (a) Domestic airlines;
- (b) International airlines;
- (c) Non-scheduled operators (charter operators and air taxi operators)
- (d) Air cargo services.

We cater to our clients with respect to all the aforesaid four categories of local and international aviation. We also act for the Kenya Airport Authority which is mandated to build, run and operate all airports and aerodromes in Kenya. CM Advocates is well versed in handling diverse legal and commercial matters related to aviation including litigation, corporate work, employment contracts, real estate contracts, passenger claims, baggage and freight claims and other related matters. Our assistance to clients in the aviation sector includes: Agreements for Sale, Purchase and Lease of Aircrafts, **Issues** relating to airport infrastructure including licences, leases, concessions, build operate transfers (BOTs) to operate or run business in the airports, Drafting cargo and freight forwarding contracts and Merger and Acquisitions.