

CURRICULUM VITAE

Names: MBARUSHIMANA KAVUNA AIME

Nationality: Rwandan

Date of Birth: 07 March, 1973

Profile

Aimé Mbarushimana is experienced in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). He is a member of the Kigali International Arbitration Center (KIAC), a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCiarb), the African Association of Arbitration (AFAA), a member of the “Association pour la Promotion de l’Arbitrage en Afrique (APAA)” and a member of the American Society of International law (ASIL).

Aimé has been appointed as Sole arbitrator or panel member in different domestic and international institutional and ad hoc arbitrations. Also, with Shield Associates, he has represented different parties in different capacities.

Aimé is an International Accredited Mediator with the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) of London, The Edwards Mediation Academy (EMA) and an accredited court-annexed mediator with the Supreme Court of Rwanda.

Aimé is a globally focused, well established, and respected legal professional, with extensive experience in high profile contexts including acting as a Lawyer (Advocate) for fifteen years now and experience as Accredited Mediator and Arbitrator. Aimé has considerable proficiency in legal consultancy, in legal translation and interpretation, and litigation.

Key Skills

Self-motivated, able to work alone or part of a team to accomplish team objectives by sharing knowledge and skills and demonstrating high level of respect for all colleagues; a skilled multi-lingual communicator, able to initiate and maintain excellent working relationships with all stakeholders and to negotiate successfully in challenging circumstances; exceptional organisation and time management skills that ensure projects are delivered on time, to budget and quality specifications.

Career to Date

March 2019 -

Company: Shield Associates - **Partner**

Key Responsibilities: Head of Litigation, providing expert legal solutions for client in courts of law, in arbitration cases and a variety of additional legal matters

January 2015 to February 2019

Company: Mbarushimana Law Chambers - **Managing Partner**

May 2013 to December 2014

Company: Rukangira Law Chambers – **Associate**

September 2009 to April 2013

Company: R&Partners Law Firm - **Associate**

April 2009 to April 2010:

Institution: Rwanda Standards Bureau - **Consultant Legal Advisor**

Professional Status

Rwanda Bar Association (RBA): Member

East African Law Society (EALS): Member

Kigali International Arbitration center (KIAC) : Member

African Association of Arbitrators (AfAA): Member

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb): Member

International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA): Member

Association Pour la Promotion de l'Arbitrage en Afrique (APAA) : Member

Qualifications

2022: American University: Master's Degree (LL.M), International Arbitration and Business Law

2018: Institute of Legal Practice & Development Rwanda (ILPD): Diploma in Legal Practice

2014: Kigali Independent University (ULK), Rwanda: Master's Degree (LL.M) in International Economic and Business Law, Taught in English

2004: National University of Rwanda (U.R) Bachelor's Degree in law (LL.B), taught in English and French

1998: National University of Rwanda School of Practical and Modern Languages (EPLM), English Department

1994: Institut Maendeleo, Goma, D.R Congo Secondary School Diploma, 1994

Languages

English: Fluent

French: Fluent

Kinyarwanda: Fluent

Swahili: High competence in speaking and writing, excellent reading level

Professional Development

August 2021: Edwards Mediation Academy

Effective Mediation Advocacy Course, Kigali - Rwanda

July 2020: Accreditation as Court Annexed Mediator and acting as the Chairman of the Mediators Task force

Supreme Court - Rwanda

January 2020: Edwards Mediation Academy

Mediation Skills Course, Kigali - Rwanda

August 2019: East Africa International Arbitration Conference

Conference on International Arbitration, Nairobi-Kenya

April 2019: Faith and Law Around the Globe (FLAG)

Bringing Light to the Nations, Orlando - USA

February 2019: SOAS Arbitration in Africa Conference Series

Best Practices in Arbitration & ADR in Africa, Arusha - Tanzania

August 2018: East Africa International Arbitration Conference

Re-focusing Regional Trade, Energy and Arbitration, Addis Ababa – Ethiopia

June 2018: African Legal Support Facility and AfAA

Conference on Arbitration in Africa – AfAA, Abidjan, Ivory - Coast

May 2018: SOAS Arbitration in Africa Conference Series

The role of Arbitration practice in the Development of Arbitration in Africa, Kigali - Rwanda

September 2017: The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and KIAC

Accelerated Route for Membership in International Arbitration, Kigali – Rwanda

July 2017: Rwanda Bar Association

Insolvency and Company Law, Kigali - Rwanda

June 2015: Geneva University, Summer School

Internet Law, Geneva - Switzerland

June 2015: Rwanda Bar Association

Introduction to Bar and associated structures, access to legal profession and professional practice for advocates, and disciplinary regulation, Kigali - Rwanda

April 2015 : Centre International de Formation en Afrique (CIFAF),
Ethics and Professional Practice, Kigali – Rwanda

May 2014: The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and KIAC,
Course on Contract Law and Evidence in Arbitration, Kigali - Rwanda

November 2013: Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) and KIAC
Mediation Skills Accreditation, Kigali - Rwanda

May 2013: Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC) and ICF
Arbitration in EAC, From Law to practice, Kigali - Rwanda

November 2012: East African Law Society,
Globalisation of Legal Practice, Which Way? Kampala - Uganda

June 2012: Allen and Overy LLP, ILPD & KBA
International Commercial Arbitration Law, Kigali, Rwanda

December 2011: ILPD and KBA,
EACJ Rules of Procedure, Kigali, Rwanda

July 2011: IBA-ICC
International Criminal Law Workshop, Kigali, Rwanda

July 2011: The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and KIAC
Course leading to Associate Membership of the CIArb, Gisenyi, Rwanda

May 2011: Allen and Overy LLP
International Arbitration Law, Kigali, Rwanda

May 2011: Allen and Overy LLP
Contract Law, Kigali, Rwanda

May 2011: Allen and Overy LLP
International Commercial Law, Kigali, Rwanda

August 2009: Barreau du Rwanda
Séminaire sur le règlement des différends relatifs aux investissements étrangers / Seminar on the Settlement of Foreign Investment Disputes, Kigali, Rwanda

June 2009: International Bridges to Justice
Promoting Human Rights Through a Commitment to Criminal Justice, Kigali, Rwanda

March 2009: IFC Rwanda
Legal Aspects of Equipment Leasing, Kigali - Rwanda

August 2008: Avocats Sans Frontières,
Séminaire de recyclage des acteurs judiciaires sur les droits de l'homme/ Seminar for Lawyers on Human Rights, Kabgayi - Rwanda

November 2006: International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)

Challenging impunity, Kigali, Rwanda

November 2006: NBI-CBSI, Nile Basin Initiative

Workshop for Legal Professionals, Mombasa - Kenya

October 2006: Admission to the Rwanda Bar Association (RBA).

Contact Details

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