

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Thomas A. Nguluma

Profession: Advocate
Corporate, Banking, Financial law and Project Finance Law Practitioner

Position: Partner - Head of Corporate, Banking, Financial law and Project Finance

Practice Areas Corporate, Project Finance, Banking and Financial Services M&A's and Intellectual Property .



Firm Profile: **REX ADVOCATES**

Formerly a merger of two firms, namely Maajar, Rwechungura, Nguluma & Makani (Advocates) and Epitome Advocates forming REX Attorneys, which in 2015 established the ENSafrica www.ensafrika.com presence in Tanzania to form part of the regional ENSafrica regional law firm. However, following the enactment of local content laws and regulations that restricts legal practice in certain sectors only to citizens of Tanzania or law firms fully owned by citizens and with head office in Tanzania, it became necessary to restructure the practice and again reverted to a firm that has no structural relationship with ENSafrica regional practice and changing the name to REX Advocates.

REX intends to rejoin the World Service Group Worldwide Network of professionals. Previously REX joined as part of the ENSafrica practice but now must rejoin as REX as it was the case prior to joining ENSafrica.

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Year of Birth: 1984

Years with the Firm & Practice: Over 10 years

Nationality: Tanzanian

Year that this profile is posted: April, 2020

Qualifications: The East Africa Gas Forum conducted by DMG, London, on Oil & Gas held at Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in September, 2012.

Young Lawyer's Training on International Arbitration, International Mergers & Acquisition and business skills for international lawyers conducted by International Bar Association "IBA" in conjunction with the Uganda Law Society "ULS" at Kampala, Uganda in August, 2012.

International Lawyers for Africa (ILFA) training on various areas of the law concentrating on commercial law conducted by different London law firms for a period of 3 months, September to November, 2011.

Law School of Tanzania (LST) - Postgraduate Diploma in Practical Legal Training (University of Dar es Salaam), 2009/10

Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange (DSE) Floor Trader's Course, April-May 2009.

LL.M - Masters Degree (Nottingham Trent University-Nottingham), 2007-2008.

LL.B - Bachelors Degree (Middlesex University-London), 2004-2007, pursued optional and compulsory courses in both banking law and Tax Law.

Experience:**Partner**

REX Advocates (including predecessor firms)

Thomas has over ten (10) years of experience having joined the firm as a junior counsel and rising to the position of a Partner. He predominantly focuses on corporate transactions, banking, financing of projects, capital market transactions, mergers and acquisitions, projects, competition and intellectual property.

Furthermore, Thomas has experience in commercial and civil litigation including firsthand experience in International Arbitration. The most recent example is his participation as a team member in one of the most significant international arbitration cases (ICC) for Tanzania involving the predominant electricity and power supply company in Tanzania, TANESCO, where he was one of the lawyers representing TANESCO in two international arbitrations taking place in Dubai, UAE and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

He is currently advising clients, both local and international, in some of the major transactions in banking and finance, a significant power generation project which also has an element of financing, an ongoing bond transaction and an M&A transaction involving acquisition of the leading automotive company in Tanzania, just to mention a few.

Membership in**Professional****Societies:**

- Tanganyika Law Society (TLS), the Bar Association of Tanzania.
- East Africa Law Society (EALS), an association of legal practitioners and national Bar Associations in East Africa.

Languages for**professional work:**

- English - Excellent
- Kiswahili - Excellent