

YVES SANGANO

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Pan-African Corporate & Commercial Law**
- **Board Governance & Corporate Secretariat**
- **Institutional Compliance & GRC**
- **Multi-Jurisdictional Legal Risk Management**
- **Contract Negotiation & Management (Grants, Procurement, Partnerships)**
- **Donor & Statutory Compliance Frameworks**
- **Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) & Project Finance**
- **Government & DFI Stakeholder Relations**
- **Litigation Management & External Counsel Oversight**
- **Legal Team Leadership & Capacity Building**
- **International Development Law**
- **Bilingual Proficiency (English & French)**

BACKGROUND

Yves is a business and corporate lawyer and a partner at ALN Rwanda | K-Solutions & Partners, a leading law firm that provides comprehensive legal services to clients across various sectors and industries. He has over 18 years of experience in general business law practice. Additionally, he is a certified arbitrator, insolvency practitioner, and compliance professional with numerous credentials in governance, risk, and compliance (GRC), intellectual property asset management, and business administration/restructuring.

As a trusted legal advisor and representative, Yves handles complex and diverse legal matters such as company incorporation, corporate legal due diligence, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, PPP, insolvency administration, receivership, collateral management, drafting and managing contracts and legal instruments, negotiating public-private partnerships, handling public procurement, navigating labour and immigration law, and managing litigation. He collaborates with domestic and foreign investors, multinational corporations, public entities, and private businesses, delivering high-quality legal solutions that meet their needs and expectations. He is also passionate about contributing to the development and growth of the legal profession and the business environment in Rwanda and beyond, as a member of the Rwanda Bar Association, the East Africa Law Society, a professional member of the International Compliance Association, and a part-time lecturer at the Institute of Legal Practice and Development.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member of the **Rwanda Bar Association/RBA**.
- Member of the **East African Law Society/EALS**.
- Registered and Certified Arbitrator by **Kigali International Arbitration Center (KIAC)**.
- Chairman of the Board, **Africa Medical Supplier (AMS) PLC**
- Registered and Certified Insolvency Practitioner by the **Registrar General/RDB Office**.
- Member of the **National Independent Review Panel of Public Procurement**.
- Member of the **Executive Committee of AS KIGALI FOOTBALL CLUB**.
- Chairman of the Board, **LOLC UNGUKA FINANCE PLC**
- Chairman of the Board, **Business Partners International (Rwanda)**.
- Former Non-Executive Director of the **Micro Finance COPEDU Ltd (2013-2016)**.
- Former Member of the **Audit Committee of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) (2012-2013)**.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- LL.M, **University of Limoges, France**
- Graduate degree in Law, **Kigali Independent University**
- International Diploma in Governance, Risk and Compliance with the **International Compliance Association (ICA-UK)**.
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, **Institute of Legal Practice and Development, Rwanda**
- **The World Bank CP3P** (certified PPP professional) Foundation certificate.
- CIArb certificate, **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators**.
- Call to the Bar, **Kigali Bar Association**
- Bar Professional Training Certificate (CAPA), **Rwanda Bar Association**
- Advanced International Certificate on **Intellectual Property Asset Management for Business Success**
- Certificate in insolvency administration (Mbabane, eSwatini 2011) and certification in insolvency administration organized by **INSOL International and World Bank Group (Kigali, Rwanda 2019)**.
- Certificate on **Corporate Governance Course**
- ALN Mini **MBA Course Certification**
- Specialized course of the **Madrid System for the International registration of Marks by WIPO**

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2025 - DATE** Partner, K-Solutions& Partners
- 2024** Associate Director, K-Solutions& Partners
- 2021 – 2023** Chief Associate, K-Solutions & Partners
- 2017 - 2020** Senior Associate, K-Solutions& Partners
- 2017- DATE** Part-time Trainer at the Institute of Legal Practice and Development (ILPD)
- 2015 - 2017** State Attorney/ Strategic Investment Analyst, Rwanda Development Board (RDB)
- 2010 - 2015** Head of Business Facilitation and Secured Transactions Division, RDB
- 2008 - 2010** Director of Business Registration, Rwanda Commercial Registration Service Agency (RCRSA), Kigali
- 2026 - 2008** Legal Advisor to the Cabinet Secretariat in the Prime Minister's Office, Kigali
- 2006** Labour inspector and Public Notary at the District level

LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- Kinyarwanda