

# **Work Placement Report:**

## **Student Information:**

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**Career:** Law

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## **Work Placement Details:**

**Location:** MBS Advocates, Kampala

**Duration:** June 30th - July 11th

**Hours Worked:** 8 hours/day

**Role:** Assistant

## **Supervisor and Performance:**

**Supervisor:** Muhangi George Esq.

### **Supervisor's Comment:**

Damien Papers was an outstanding student who made a strong impression on our entire team. He is intellectually gifted, deeply curious, and professionally mature. I am confident he will become a distinguished law student and future leader in the legal profession. We would gladly welcome him back to MBS Advocates at any time.

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## **Skills and Knowledge:**

During my placement at MBS Advocates, I gained extensive knowledge of Uganda's legal system, including court sessions (Hearing, Settlement, Mention), key legal terminologies (Plaint, Plaintiff, Defendant), and required documents. I learned about the court hierarchy (Magistrate Grades, High Court, Court of Appeal), jurisdictions, open courts, and different areas of law (Family, Criminal, Land, Commercial, Civil). Through visits to courts like Twed Towers, KCCA, and the High Court, I developed strong analytical skills, critical thinking, time management, and questioning techniques. These experiences deepened my understanding of legal proceedings and enhanced my ability to work across various legal departments.

## **Career Development and Alignment:**

The work placement aligned well with my career aspiration, as it gave me an opportunity to see the day-to-day proceedings of a Law Firm. This helped me develop a better understanding of the requirements to be a lawyer and how the Ugandan Legal system works.

## **Reflection:**

My work placement at MBS Advocates was an invaluable experience that solidified my passion for law. Over the 10-day period, I gained hands-on exposure to Uganda's legal system, observing court proceedings, analyzing case documents, and learning key legal concepts. Assisting in different departments—from Commercial to Family Law—helped me understand the practical application of legal theory, while interactions with lawyers and court visits improved my critical thinking and time management. The experience reinforced my career aspirations, showing me the dedication and analytical skills required in the profession. I now feel more confident in my ability to navigate legal processes and look forward to further developing my expertise in this field.