

Advocates, Solicitors and Legal Consultants

Firm profile

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Firm overview

Nuwajuna Associated Advocates

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Descriptor	Advocates, Solicitors and Legal Consultants
Positioning	A boutique law firm providing legal advisory, representation, company secretarial and corporate governance support to corporate and individual clients.

Firm story

Nuwajuna Associated Advocates is a duly licensed firm regulated by the Law Council. The firm was formed by its founding partners from different Estabillished Law firms in kampala

NAA was established to bridge the client-centric gap in legal practice and to provide continuity to existing clients, through tailored services capable of responding to dynamic situations and emerging trends in the global community.

The firm's broad practice allows it to represent clients across a wide variety of practice areas and industries.









Our vision

To grow value in law by providing professional services.

Our mission

To offer quality professional services that positively impact the clients we serve and the community we live in.

What defines NAA

Legal expertise, with a clear grasp of practical realities.

01	**Professional and authoritative**	We give legal advice with confidence and sound judgment, and with full respect for the regulatory framework that governs legal practice in Uganda. Our expertise is presented in a clear and disciplined way.
02	**Client-centred and tailored**	NAA was established to bridge a client-centric gap in legal practice. We provide continuity through services shaped around each client's circumstances, needs and expectations.
03	**Commercially aware**	Our advice sits within your wider commercial objectives. Across transactions, negotiations, finance, governance, restructuring and investment, we weigh legal risk against practical business outcomes.
04	**Multidisciplinary**	The breadth of our practice lets us address connected legal needs across governance, transactions, finance, property, tax, intellectual property, ICT, media, labour, immigration and disputes.
05	**Connected through regional and international alliances**	We maintain a network of lawyers and law firms within and outside Uganda, sharing knowledge, information and expertise to give clients broader and more diverse support.
06	**Responsive to emerging trends**	We respond to dynamic situations and emerging trends, particularly in technology, intellectual property, ICT, commercial transactions and regulatory compliance.

Memberships and accreditation.

Regulatory oversight
Law Council of Uganda

NAA is a duly licensed firm regulated by the Law Council, established under Uganda's Advocates Act to regulate advocates, including professional supervision and disciplinary control. Registration number 80020003769070.

Professional membership
Uganda Law Society

We are members of the Uganda Law Society, the statutory professional body incorporated under the Uganda Law Society Act, and part of Uganda's wider legal profession.

Regional professional affiliation
East Africa Law Society

Our membership of the East Africa Law Society supports an East African outlook for clients whose legal, commercial or investment interests extend beyond one jurisdiction.

Registered intellectual property agent
Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB)

As a registered IP agent with URSB, we assist clients with intellectual property matters within Uganda, in direct support of our Intellectual Property practice.

Registered intellectual property agent
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

Our registration as an IP agent with ARIPO adds a regional dimension to our credentials and complements our wider IP advisory work.

Regulatory and Institutional Engagement
Financial Intelligence Authority (FIA)

Our engagement with the Financial Intelligence Authority reflects our commitment to anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing compliance. We support clients in understanding and meeting their obligations under Uganda's financial intelligence and regulatory framework.

Thirteen areas of law, one firm.

NAA iswellsuited and experiencedtoadviseand assist clients on legal matters that are directly or indirectly related to their needs.

Our practice spans corporate, commercial, financial, property, technology, employment, immigration and dispute-related matters.

01	Corporate governance
02	Transactional, negotiations and business consultancy
03	Corporate restructuring and insolvency
04	Mergers, acquisitions, private equity and joint ventures
05	Banking and finance
06	Property and construction
07	Tax and revenue
08	Intellectual property
09	Information and communications technology
10	Entertainment, media and broadcasting
11	Human resources and labour
12	Immigration
13	Dispute resolution

01. Corporate governance

Corporate governance matters are key issues for any business. NAA advises on compliance in internal operations, legal and regulatory requirements, anti-bribery and corruption practices, board composition and structure, and stakeholder engagement.

Our Legal Advisory and Corporate Services include:

- Advising clients on regulatory compliance and legal obligations.
- Reviewing corporate policies, contracts and business documents.
- Advising on and participating in stakeholder engagements.
- Preparing legal opinions on matters arising under Ugandan law.
- Attending board and committee meetings.
- Drafting, registering and filing corporate documents with relevant government authorities, including board resolutions, annual returns and notices of changes in share capital, directors or company secretaries.
- Providing updates on legislative and regulatory changes and their implications for clients' businesses.
- Delivering training on corporate governance, board development, management practices and emerging market trends.
- Advising on, reviewing and drafting various types of agreements.
- Drafting legal correspondence, including demand letters.
- Preparing minutes of board and committee meetings.
- Advising on the use, custody and management of company seals and stamps.



02. Transactional, negotiations and business consultancy

Business dealings often involve transactions, negotiations and strategic decisions. NAA provides legal and negotiation support by evaluating the needs of the parties, identifying risks and understanding the client's needs and expected outcomes.

Our Services include:

- Conducting due diligence on prospective business partners, contractors and affiliates.
- Identifying key risks and preparing relevant documentation before information exchange and negotiations.
- Advising on legal risks, regulatory requirements and compliance obligations to facilitate successful transactions.
- Advising on and managing investment schemes.
- Advising on financial services, lending arrangements and securities.
- Structuring and advising on employee share ownership and share option schemes.
- Advising on mergers, acquisitions and divestments.
- Assessing and analysing risks arising from commercial relationships.
- Representing clients in negotiations and meetings with government agencies, private entities and prospective business partners.
- Advising on corporate restructurings and reorganisations.
- Drafting and reviewing complex commercial agreements.
- Advising on compliance with the Companies Act and Uganda Securities Exchange (USE) listing requirements.
- Advising on joint ventures, partnerships and co-ownership arrangements, including their establishment and restructuring.
- Advising on private and public fundraising, initial public offerings (IPOs), venture capital and private equity.



03. Corporate restructuring and insolvency law

NAA provides advice across corporate recovery and restructuring matters, including assignments to banks, factors, discounters and other financial institutions. The firm supports boards and businesses dealing with financial difficulty, restructuring and insolvency.

Our Services include:

- Advising on domestic and cross-border insolvency matters.
- Advising on court-supervised restructurings, schemes of arrangement and insolvency proceedings.
- Developing and implementing business workouts and rescue strategies.
- Providing practical commercial and legal advice to boards of financially distressed businesses.
- Advising banks on distressed assets and financial recovery strategies.
- Advising on business rationalisation and operational restructuring.
- Handling complex and contentious insolvency matters.
- Advising on out-of-court debt rescheduling and restructuring arrangements.
- Facilitating local and international asset recovery and debt collection.
- Advising on bankruptcy proceedings and voluntary arrangements.
- Managing corporate administrations, liquidations and formal insolvency appointments.
- Developing strategic turnaround plans for financially distressed businesses.
- Providing debt management and restructuring solutions.
- Advising on the acquisition and disposal of loan portfolios.



04. Mergers, acquisitions, private equity and joint ventures

Acquisitions, disposals and joint ventures are important strategic options for corporations, financial institutions and private equity investors. NAA advises clients in assessing these options and executing complex transactions.

Our Services include:

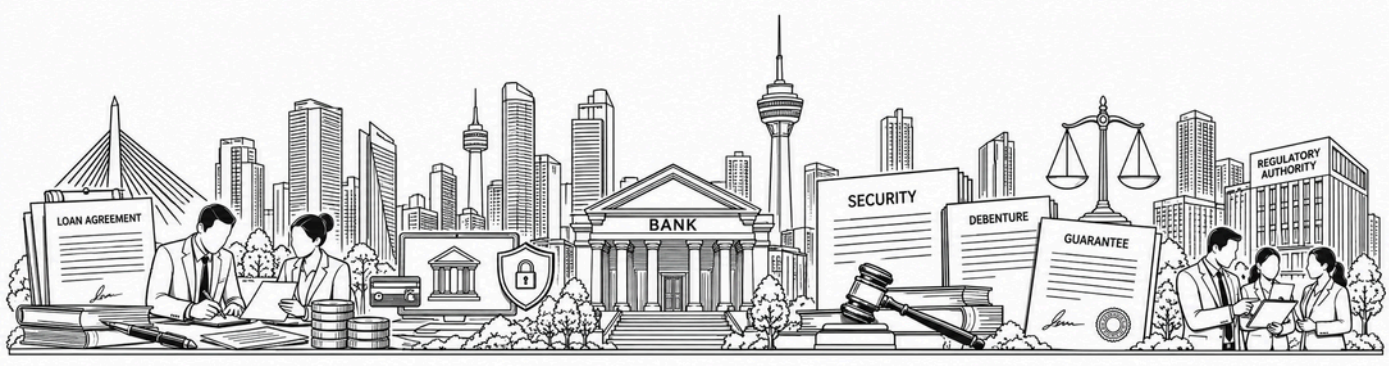
- Structuring and executing mergers and spin-offs, including share purchases and asset acquisitions.
- Conducting and managing legal due diligence.
- Managing transactions involving private equity financing, investments and shareholders' agreements.
- Advising clients on acquisitions, mergers and sale transactions.
- Identifying and mitigating transaction-related risks.
- Structuring and advising on joint ventures.
- Advising on spin-offs, split-offs, divestitures, joint ventures and carve-outs.
- Advising on dual-track transaction processes.
- Advising on leasing and consumer finance arrangements.
- Providing advisory services to publicly listed companies.
- Developing financial models to support corporate transactions and investment decisions.
- Structuring and negotiating acquisition financing arrangements.
- Drafting and negotiating merger agreements, share purchase agreements and asset purchase agreements.
- Assisting clients in obtaining licences and regulatory approvals, particularly from competition authorities.
- Advising on hostile takeovers and takeover defence strategies.
- Developing mergers and acquisitions (M&A) financial strategies.
- Advising on private equity transactions.
- Structuring minority investments in public and private companies.
- Advising on the purchase and sale of businesses.
- Advising on debt and equity financing.
- Developing strategic options to support business growth and corporate transactions.

05. Banking and Finance Law

Banking and finance are central to many business transactions. NAA advises clients on how banking and financial matters should be addressed from a legal and regulatory perspective.

Our Services include:

- Drafting, reviewing and preparing loan documentation.
- Preparing and registering charges over assets.
- Drafting and advising on bills of sale.
- Preparing and reviewing promissory notes.
- Advising on debt recovery and collection.
- Providing legal advice and representation on lending, regulatory compliance, fiduciary duties, securitisation, payment systems, electronic banking, data security and risk management.
- Supporting banking-related litigation, including debt recovery and enforcement proceedings.
- Advising on Islamic banking and banking assurance law.
- Preparing and registering security documentation.
- Drafting and reviewing debenture instruments.
- Advising on guarantees and related obligations.
- Advising on foreclosure proceedings and enforcement of security.
- Preparing legal opinions on banking and financial matters.
- Advising on mergers, corporate reorganisations and ownership issues involving holding companies, banks and other regulated entities.
- Responding to regulatory examinations and, where applicable, enforcement actions.



06. Property and Construction Law

NAA acts for developers, landowners, managed investment schemes, listed and unlisted companies, banks, non-bank financiers, government departments, statutory authorities and local and overseas investors. The firm understands the physical, administrative, regulatory, economic and sectoral aspects of property and construction.

Our Services include:

- Conducting due diligence and advising on property acquisitions.
- Advising on ownership structures, property development and financing.
- Assisting clients in obtaining National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) permits.
- Managing resettlement action plans.
- Advising on property leasing, asset management and building management.
- Registering property rights and interests, including easements, landlord–tenant arrangements, leases, licences, mortgages, pledges, mutations, subdivisions and title abstracts.
- Facilitating the registration and transfer of land ownership.
- Representing clients in property disputes.
- Negotiating and drafting specialised property and real estate contracts.
- Advising on land-use planning, environmental compliance and regulatory approvals.
- Advising on resettlement action plans and compensation matters.
- Advising on land titling, subdivision and land governance, including agribusiness, rural land and riparian rights.
- Facilitating the regularisation of untitled land under the applicable legal framework.
- Registering rights of access and rights of way.
- Conducting property and land valuations.
- Assisting clients in obtaining special certificates of title.
- Registering caveats to protect interests in land.

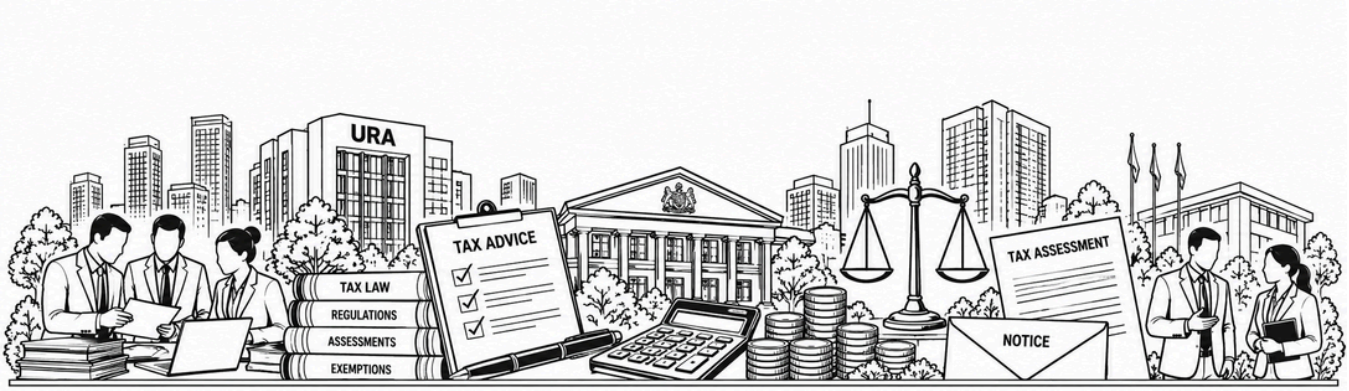


07. Tax and Revenue Law

Tax, audit and revenue matters are a significant concern for businesses, and understanding the applicable legal requirements can be complex. NAA provides legal advice and support on tax and revenue matters.

Our Services include:

- Providing urgent legal advice on tax-related matters.
- Representing clients in meetings and negotiations with tax authorities and prospective business partners.
- Drafting and responding to tax correspondence, assessment notices and third-party claims.
- Preparing legal opinions on tax risks, exemptions, income tax and applicable tax obligations.

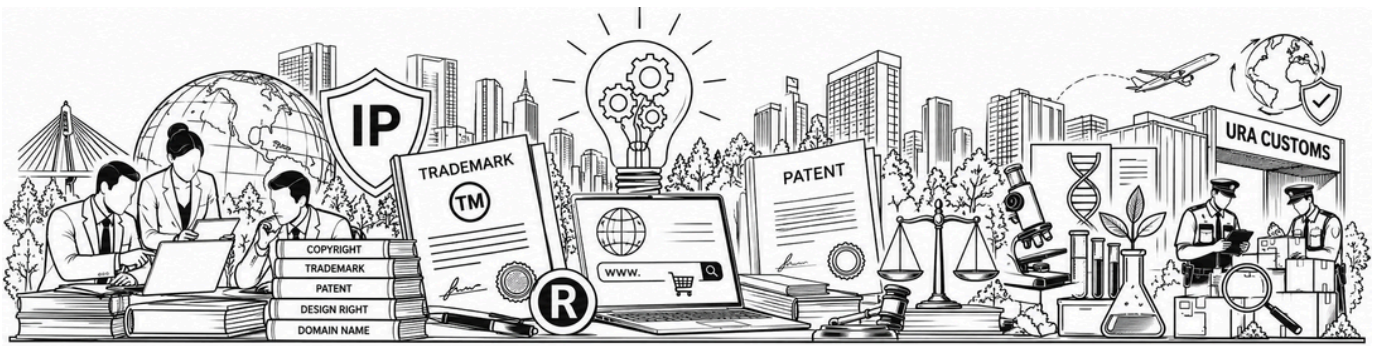


08. Intellectual Property Law

Intellectual property can be one of the most valuable assets of a business, while unregistered or unprotected IP can expose a company to economic loss. NAA goes beyond traditional patent and trademark protection to help clients protect, evaluate and commercialise IP assets.

Our Services include:

- Advising on the protection, enforcement and commercialisation of intellectual property rights, including licensing, assignments and franchising.
- Providing legal advice on copyright, franchising, licensing and internet law, including domain names, e-commerce and websites.
- Registering pharmaceutical and biotechnology rights, including geographical indications.
- Conducting IP valuations and providing commercial and legal advice to investees, investors, intermediaries, buyers and sellers.
- Managing company IP portfolios and brokerage services to enhance the value of intellectual property assets.
- Filing and prosecuting local and international applications for copyrights, trademarks, patents, petty patents and utility models.
- Managing the transfer, assignment and renewal of intellectual property rights.
- Advising on counterfeiting and trademark infringement, including support with URA Customs and assistance during raids and seizures.
- Conducting IP due diligence for investors evaluating potential acquisitions.
- Valuing patents, trademarks and other intangible assets, including design rights, domain names, websites, copyright, relationship capital, contracts and brands.
- Delivering IP training for business hubs, companies and innovation centres.



09. Information and communications technology (ICT) law

Technology has transformed how businesses operate and how commercial relationships are built. Digital commerce, mobile technology and online services also create new legal, regulatory, privacy and security risks. NAA advises clients on the legal implications of these developments.

Our Services include:

- Advising on cybersquatting, cybercrime, data protection, privacy, electronic transactions and electronic signatures.
- Providing legal advice on website development.
- Drafting and reviewing general terms and conditions, licensing agreements, outsourcing contracts, hosting agreements and application service provider (ASP) agreements.
- Advising on internet service provider (ISP) liability, copyright infringement and consumer protection.
- Advising on domain name acquisition, registration and dispute resolution.
- Advising on venture capital, securities offerings, mergers and acquisitions.
- Providing legal assistance in matters involving harmful and unlawful online content.
- Representing clients in licensing matters involving public infrastructure service providers, Voice over Data and other telecommunications services.
- Drafting software development and technology contracts.
- Advising on risk management and conducting due diligence.
- Advising on e-banking licences and regulatory requirements.
- Advising on technology transfer involving know-how, patents, trademarks, copyrights and related agreements.
- Advising on the legal implications of hacking, security breaches, encryption and privacy.
- Providing consultancy and legal support in matters involving computer-related fraud and forgery.



10. Entertainment, Media and Broadcasting Law

The growth of media and digital communications has increased the importance of privacy, intellectual property, technology and tort law. NAA advises across radio, music, television, film, art, theatre, books, websites and magazines, as well as sports and related commercial activities.

Our Services include:

- Representing clients in defamation cases, including libel and slander.
- Advising on the protection of personal data and privacy rights, including claims involving privacy violations.
- Providing legal advice on telecommunications matters.
- Advising on financial and commercial matters within the media and entertainment industries.
- Advising on intellectual property rights, protection and enforcement.



11. Human Resources and Labour Law

Human resources are central to a well-established organisation. NAA advises on employment contracts, employer-employee relationships, workplace policies, disputes and the legal structures needed to support compliant human resource systems.

Our Services include:

- Drafting and reviewing employment agreements, including independent contractor, piecework, voluntary and temporary contracts.
- Developing and reviewing human resource manuals and workplace policies covering sexual harassment, gifts, anti-bribery, anti-corruption, codes of conduct, ethics and integrity.
- Advising on employer–employee relations, industrial disputes, pensions, redundancies, restructuring and workers' compensation.
- Advising on disciplinary procedures and lawful employment sanctions.
- Preparing legal opinions on employment and human resource matters.
- Providing immigration and work authorisation services, including special passes, work permits and dependent passes.
- Representing companies in mediation, arbitration and litigation proceedings



12. Immigration Law

Businesses operating in Uganda may engage skilled expatriates for short- and long- term projects. NAA combines careful management of applications with legal understanding of business operations, employment and immigration compliance in Uganda.

Our Services include:

- Advising on and facilitating work visas across various categories.
- Assisting with investor visa applications.
- Processing expatriate and family visa applications.
- Advising on and facilitating student and education visas.
- Assisting with tourist visa applications.
- Managing permanent residency applications and related immigration procedures.
- Advising on dual citizenship applications and requirements.
- Streamlining immigration procedures and simplifying complex immigration processes.

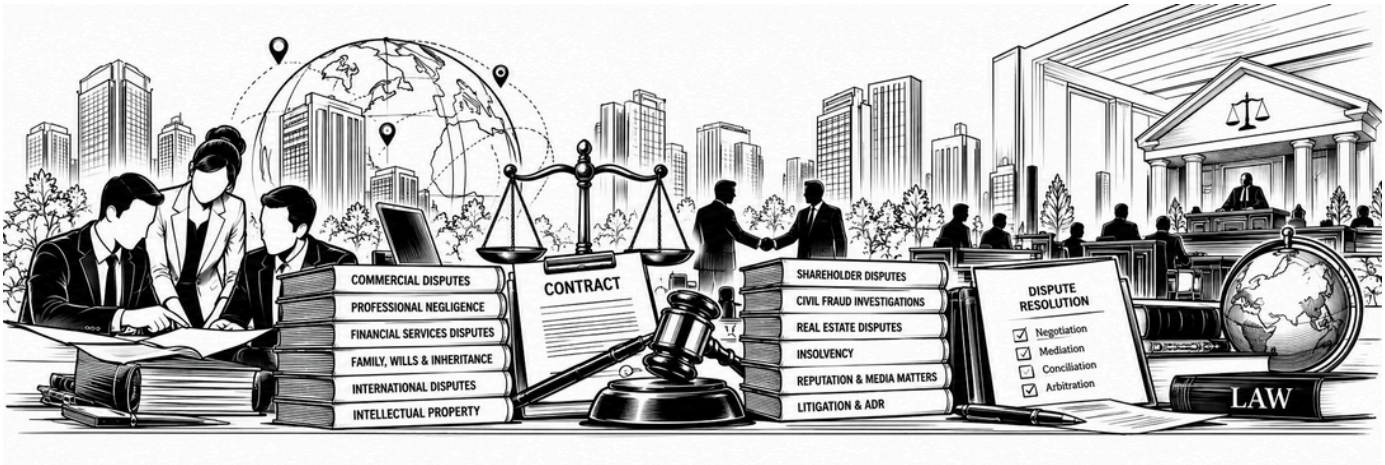


13. Dispute Resolution

Disputes can be stressful, time-consuming and expensive. NAA works with clients to manage disputes in a professional and commercial manner, using appropriate mechanisms to resolve matters, pursue claims or recover losses.

Our Services include:

- Resolving commercial and contractual disputes.
- Advising on professional negligence claims.
- Handling disputes involving financial services.
- Advising on family law, wills, trusts and inheritance disputes.
- Managing international and cross-border disputes.
- Resolving intellectual property disputes.
- Advising on shareholder and boardroom disputes.
- Conducting civil fraud investigations and related proceedings.
- Handling real estate and property disputes.
- Advising on insolvency-related disputes and proceedings.
- Managing reputation, defamation and media-related disputes.
- Providing litigation and alternative dispute resolution services, including negotiation, mediation, conciliation and arbitration.



The lawyers behind your file.

Our lawyers are central to how we work. Partners, associates and legal assistants bring complementary expertise to each client's matter.



Justus Nuwajuna Kamuhanda

Managing Partner

Commercial law, labour law, intellectual property, contracts and mediation

Leads the firm's commercial law division, with experience in commercial suits, mergers and acquisitions, project development, negotiations and international arbitration.



Kakuru Enoch

Partner and Advocate

Corporate governance, restructuring, finance and family law

Heads the Corporate and Family departments, advising on corporate governance, restructuring and finance. Member of the Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration.



Brownie Ebal

Head of Compliance

Governance and ESG, real estate, procurement and debt recovery

Leads compliance at the firm, specialising in governance and ESG, with experience across construction, real estate, procurement and debt recovery. Chartered Governance Expert (ICG UK).



Brenda Amanya

Head of Civil Litigation

Civil Litigation, Dispute Resolution & Legal Strategy

Oversees civil litigation and dispute resolution, representing clients in complex legal matters and developing effective strategies to protect their interests. Brings a practical, solutions-oriented approach to resolving disputes and managing litigation risks.

The lawyers behind your file.



Kebirungi Patience

Associate

Commercial law, labour law, Family law and corporate governance

Patience supports the firm across a range of legal practice areas, including litigation, family law, labour law, commercial law and corporate governance.

Our network

Connected within and outside Uganda.

NAA maintains a network of lawyers and law firms within and outside Uganda. These alliances let us share knowledge, expertise and advice, while extending the scope and diversity of legal support available to clients.

Our Clients

Contact

Talk to us about your matter.

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