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## Top Skills

Legal Advice

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Law

## Languages

English (Full Professional)

French (Full Professional)

Dutch (Native or Bilingual)

# Gilbert Nyatanyi

Chief Executive Officer at Agaciro Development Fund - Rwanda  
Sovereign Wealth Fund

Rwanda

## Summary

More than 20 years' experience in general legal advice and more than 15 years' solid experience in banking and finance law, with particular experience in secured transactions, acquisition and corporate finance, syndicated loans, refinancing, capital markets, public and private placements of securities.

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## Experience

Agaciro Development Fund - Rwanda Sovereign Wealth Fund

Chief Executive Officer

October 2020 - Present (6 months)

Kigali City, Rwanda

Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick

Counsel

January 2019 - October 2020 (1 year 10 months)

Brussels Area, Belgium

Liedekerke Great Lakes

General Manager

January 2019 - October 2020 (1 year 10 months)

Kigali, Rwanda

Legal Consultant

Legal Consultant

January 2017 - December 2018 (2 years)

Belgium, Burundi, Rwanda

Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs

Executive

November 2012 - December 2016 (4 years 2 months)

Burundi / Rwanda / South Africa

Mkono & Co. Burundi  
Partner  
2009 - October 2012 (3 years)  
Bujumbura, Burundi

Mkono & Co. Advocates  
Special Counsel  
2006 - 2009 (3 years)  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Consultant  
Banking & Financial Law Consultant  
2005 - 2006 (1 year)

White & Case  
Associate  
2000 - 2005 (5 years)

Regionaal Integratiecentrum Foyer Brussel vzw  
Jurist  
1995 - 2000 (5 years)

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## Education

Universiteit Gent  
· (1990 - 1995)

Sint-Paulus Instituut Gent  
· (1987 - 1990)

Sint-Jozefs College Tielt  
· (1986 - 1987)

Broeders Maristen Pittem  
· (1983 - 1986)

## Contact

[www.linkedin.com/in/hmudenge](http://www.linkedin.com/in/hmudenge)  
(LinkedIn)

## Top Skills

Strategy  
Business Strategy  
Business Development

## Languages

Kinyarwanda (Native or Bilingual)  
English (Full Professional)  
French (Limited Working)

# Hortense Mudenge

COO at Rwanda Finance Limited  
Rwanda

## Summary

Management consultant with eight years experience in private sector development. Well versed in project planning, business analysis, and development- facilitating the start-up and growth of donor funded and SME investments in Rwanda.

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## Experience

Rwanda Finance Limited  
Chief Operating Officer  
December 2019 - Present (1 year 4 months)  
Rwanda

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Independent Consultant  
January 2016 - December 2019 (4 years)  
Rwanda

Provided technical assistance to local and international organisations in project planning, business analysis, and development.

Assignments include;

- SNV: Fund management (HortInvest Project)
- Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, GAIN: Business advisory to GAIN Rwanda team in the management of the MNF (Marketplace for Nutritious Foods) Project. Oversaw the planning, delivery and coordination of the grant/ investment facilitation activities and managed stakeholder events
- Karisimbi Business Partners: M&E for the Dutch-Rwanda PPP, Sugar: Make it Work Project
- Banyan Global: Proposal development for a USAID funded project fostering employment creation and entrepreneurship development
- Dexis Consulting Group: Research and analysis for the mid-term evaluation of USAID funded CHAIN (Community Health and Improved Nutrition) and SCHS (Strengthening Capacity of the Health Sector to Deliver Quality Health Services) Projects

- Management Sciences for Health, MSH Rwanda: Evaluation of the ASH (African Strategies for Health) and RHSSA (Rwanda Health System Strengthening Activity) Projects to identify opportunities for increased private sector investment in healthcare sector through PPPs
- Milan Innovincy: Co-Authored an article on agricultural technological advancements for the 2016 AASR (Africa Agricultural Status Report) publication managed by Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa.

## Karisimbi Business Partners

Consultant

August 2013 - December 2015 (2 years 5 months)

Rwanda

- Lead on business analysis and research for strategic planning assignments
- Project coordinator for AgriLift (agricultural remote sensing) and the Dutch-Rwanda PPP, Sugar: Make it Work Project (fostering water management infrastructure and value chain improvements for the local sugarcane industry)

## H2O VENTURE PARTNERS LIMITED

Business Development Manager

June 2012 - July 2013 (1 year 2 months)

Kigali, Rwanda

- In charge of developing and establishing a local honey export business

## Harvard Business School

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April 2011 - June 2011 (3 months)

## ICIC

Program Analyst

January 2011 - April 2011 (4 months)

Greater Boston Area

## European Commission

Intern, Economic Development & Governance

September 2008 - February 2009 (6 months)

Kigali, Rwanda

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## Education

Hult International Business School

MBA · (2009 - 2010)

United States International University

BSc., International Business Administration, Honors · (2005 - 2008)

**Mr. Darren K. Smith**  
**CFA, Portfolio Manager**

Darren is the co-founder of 337 Frontier Capital, one of the largest institutional investors across Africa, and has been involved in frontier markets for 14 years. Prior to founding 337 Frontier Capital, Darren worked for The Rock Creek Group and helped established the Kimberlite Frontier Africa Strategy. Previous to Rock Creek, he spent three years investing in Frontier Africa at Ashmore Equities Investment Management (US) LLC, where he was as a Co-Portfolio Manager for the Africa Emerging Markets Fund. Prior to joining Ashmore, Darren spent five years in Dubai researching Middle East and North African stocks for Credit Agricole Chevreux as their Head of Research, Economist & Strategist. Darren began his career as an investment banker with CIBC World Markets in Toronto. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Bishop's University in Canada and is a CFA charter holder.



**KUBWIMANA MASIMBI SONIA**

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Sonia Kubwimana is a Rwandan business executive with a career in Finance, Human Resources and General Management spanning over 25 years. Throughout her career, she has served in Senior Management Finance and Executive Human Resources roles for Bralirwa Plc, the Heineken operating Company in Rwanda.

During her tenure as Human Resources Director of Bralirwa ( 2009-2017), Sonia successfully led the People and Organizational agenda which was required to support the Company evolvment from an earlier dominant position in the market to a competitive and consumer facing Company. Changes made involved restructuring the Organization across all departments, developing functional, managerial and leadership capabilities within the Organization as well as equipping employees with needed behaviors required to win as a Business. Furthermore, during the same period, despite an increasing scarcity for talents in Rwanda and outside, Bralirwa was able to sustain its position of “Employer of choice” and attract and hire talented professionals at junior, middle and senior levels while also keeping good engagement levels within the Organization. Also as a member of Bralirwa Executive committee, she played an important and valued advisory role.

Sonia is currently a business leader in the coffee and tourism sectors in Rwanda, a mentor and a certified professional independent coach providing Executive coaching and facilitation services through Breakfast Club Africa, a Panafrican CEO membership organization which was created with a singular purpose of helping heads of organizations to become better leaders, thus benefitting their organizations and employees. BCA has presence in multiple African countries including Sierra Leone, Ghana, Nigeria, Malawi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa, and a vision for further expansion to the entire African continent.

Furthermore, Sonia belongs to various professional membership organizations including the International Women Coffee Alliance(Rwanda Chapter), the Rwanda Tourism and Travel Association(RTTA), the Rwanda Hospitality Association(RHA), the African Women Entrepreneurship Program(AWEP) and the Rotary International(RI). She also serves on the General Assembly of SOS Children's Villages Rwanda and is a former board member of the Rwanda National Labor Council.

Sonia holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Administration from the University of Burundi and Executive Education from INSEAD , IMD, London Business School and Harvard Business School.

She is fluent in Kinyarwanda, French and English.

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