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## UK magazine awards Mkono & Co Advocates

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A Tanzanian law firm-Mkono & Co Advocates has been ranked in the list of the world's top 100 companies and awarded the 2010 Legal Award by the United Kingdom's magazine-World Finance (WF).

A statement issued by the firm in Dar es Salaam over the weekend said that it received a trophy from UK with a certificate signed by the WF's Editor and Head of Panel, Mr

Alexander Radcliff.

The Mkono & Co Advocate Practice Manager, Ms Debbie Barton said that the award was an honor to the firm's founder, Mr Nimrod Mkono who is also the legislator for Musoma Rural Constituency.

'The World Finance stated in a memo that they have recognized him and his company as the leading in the country and in the region. There are only two countries in Africa with companies that have received the same award

which is Libya and Angola,' she said.

The award which encompasses several other fields such as tax, energy, banking and finance among others has in the list, five law firms only in legal category.

The firms include, Afschrift of Geneva, Arias & Muñoz of Central America, Karanjawala of New Delhi and Hanûekovic, Radakovic & Partners of Croatia and Mkono & Co Advocates of Tanzania.

A statement issued by

WF said that they have included in the award those who are accepted by readers as industry heads and leaders whose innovation and control of market practices have been of particular value throughout last year.

'This of course includes those who have enforced themselves in global commerce to alleviate much of the stress markets have had to endure. We've also included those who have spearheaded the way to a swift recovery with bold and

fervent decisions. Others might be considered newcomers, fresh faces who have discovered a real purpose and determination over the last year,' reads a statement in part.

Founded in 1977 by Mr Mkono, the Mkono & Co Advocates is also considered to be the leading law firm in the country.

Apart from Dar es Salaam, the firm also has offices in Bujumbura, Burundi which houses lawyers from all over the world.