

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT COMPETENCIES

- Over 36 years' experience as a legal practitioner in the public, private and civil society sectors with extensive and varied experience in civil and criminal litigation, conveyancing and commercial work;
- Over 20 years' experience as a tutor, educator and lecturer on international, regional and domestic law;
- Extensive practical knowledge of Kenya's legal and human rights sectors through legal practice, research and advocacy;
- Extensive knowledge of international law through over 10 years teaching at the university.
- In-depth knowledge and experience in civil and criminal litigation and family law from over 20 years' experience as a legal practitioner in a busy law firm offering services to a diverse range of Kenyans from different social and economic backgrounds;
- A deep appreciation of the hindrances to equal access to justice and enjoyment of human rights through more than 20 years' experience as a *pro bono* lawyer for various pro poor and legal aid civil society organizations in Kenya;
- Excellent research, writing and communication skills from more than 35 years experience as a practitioner of law;
- Excellent research, analytical, conceptual, drafting and reporting skills, and demonstrated ability to do so under tight deadlines;
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team whether multi -disciplinary or cross cultural;
- Excellent social and interpersonal skills and the ability to motivate and organize others to meet set goals.

CURRENT POSITION

- Lecturer, Department of Public Law, Kenyatta University School of Law.
- Adjunct Lecturer, School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies, Kenyatta University.
- Consultant, Njogu and Ngugi Advocates.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- PhD. Candidate, University of Nairobi, School of Law, **January 2017** to present.
- Master of Laws (LL.M), University of Nairobi, **2009**
- Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, **1984**
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B Hons), University of Nairobi, **1983**
- Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education, Ngandu Girls High School, Karatina, **1978**
- East African Certificate of Education, Arya Girls Senior School, Nairobi, **1976**

FIELD OF SPECIALISATION AND SPECIAL INTERESTS:

- Human rights, Social Justice, International Law, Family Law, Gender and the Law and Women's rights.
- Public interest litigation.

EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE RECORD:

- Researcher and technical supporter Case law Handbook on violence against Women and Girls in Commonwealth East Africa, Common Wealth Secretariat.
- Lecturer, Department of Public Law, Kenyatta University School of Law. **January 2017 to present.**
- Deputy Director, Students' Affairs, Kenyatta University School of Law. **October 2011** to June 2019.
- Ag Chairperson, Department of Private Law, Kenyatta University School of Law. **May 2016 to November 2016.**
- Lecturer, Department of Private Law, Kenyatta University School of Law. **September 2010 to December 2016.**
- Adjunct Lecturer, School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies, Kenyatta University. **February 2015 to present.**
- Consultant, International Centre for Capacity Development, Kenyatta University. **March 2016 to present.**
- Member of the Editorial Board, Kenyatta University Centre for Refugee Studies and Empowerment. **February 2017 to present.**
- **Consultant for German Development Cooperation, (*Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ*) October 2012 to November 2013.**
- **Consultant** - Equality Effect, a Canadian NGO assisting victims of gender and sexual based violence in Kenya. **February 2013.**

Appointed **Special Prosecutor** of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) cases, **October 2012.**

- Appointed **Counsel** authorised to appear before the **International Criminal Court**. **July 2010**.
- **Legal Counsel**, Centre for Justice for Victims of Crimes against Humanity (CJVCH), **2008 to 2015**
- **Part time Lecturer** Kenya Polytechnic University College, **January 2010 to May 2011**
- **Consultant**, Njogu & Ngugi Advocates, Nairobi, **October 2011 to present**
- **Managing Partner**, Njogu & Ngugi Advocates, Nairobi, **November 1992 to October 2011**.
- Vacation Employment, Njoroge and Musyoka Advocates **September 1982 to March 1983**
- Untrained Teacher, Karuri High School, Banana Hill, **January 1979 to September 1979**

SELECTED WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND TRAININGS CONDUCTED AND OR FACILITATED.

Attended the PhD Academy Seminar and Conference held in Changsha and Beijing, China. **December 2019**.

- Attended the African Forum for Doctoral Research in Human Rights (AFRIDOORS) held at the School of Law, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. **October 2019**
- Nominated as a Participant in a Doctoral Research Writing Fellowship at the Centre for Human Rights, University of Addis Ababa, organised by Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (RWI). **November to December 2018**.
- Participated in the Regional Africa Programme Academic Network Research Symposium organised by Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (RWI). **November 2018**.
- Attended the African Forum for Doctoral Research in Human Rights (AFRIDOORS) held at the University of Nairobi, School of Law, Nairobi. **August 2018**
- Attended the 2018 Summer School on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in International Law: Human Rights and Beyond training held at the Leiden University, School of Law, The Hague, Netherlands. **August 2018**.
- Provided community education on land rights at a forum on Land Rights organized by the Daughters of Mumbi Global Resource Centre, Kikuyu, Kiambu County, to mark the International Women's Day. **March 2018**.
- Conducted a training on Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms as a means to resolve conflicts in natural resources management for

senior managers of the Upper Tana River Natural Resources Management Project. **March 2016**

- Facilitated a training on women's Land and Property Rights in Kenya to Council of Elders, Community and Women Leaders from Laikipia North, East and Central, organised by Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) Kenya, held in Nanyuki, Kenya. **November 2015.**
- Documented proceedings during the Training of Trainers Workshop on Women's Economic Social and Cultural Rights conducted by Program on Women's' Economic Social and Cultural Rights (PWESCR), held in Colombo, Sri Lanka. **August 2015.**
- Moderated the session on 'Challenges to complex international investigations and prosecutions: different prosecutorial strategies, investigation challenges for national authorities and witness protection during the symposium on 'Ending Impunity together – domestic and international prosecution of trans national organized' crimes conducted by Wayamo Foundation and Riara University in Nairobi, Kenya. **April 2015.**
- Documented proceedings during the Capacity Building for Civil Society in Africa Workshop held in Nairobi, Kenya, organised by Program on Women's' Economic Social and Cultural Rights (PWESCR). **October 2014.**
- Facilitated a workshop / training for Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) and recovery for SGBV survivors organized by Centre for Justice for Victims of Crimes against Humanity (CJCVH) and Stromme Foundation, Norway, **April and July 2014.**
- Facilitated a training on devolution for Women Members Of County Assembly on Devolution Conducted by Federation of Women (FIDA) Kenya and Diakonia, **March 2014**
- Made a presentation on the Marriage and other Family Law Bills during the annual Bishop Gatimu Ngandu Girls High School Alumni Association. **November 2013**
- Facilitated a session on laws, policies, procedures and practice relating to the prosecution of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) offences during the training of the newly civilianized Police Prosecutors conducted by *Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit* (GIZ) GmbH in collaboration with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution (ODPP) and the International Justice Mission (IJM), **October and November 2013.**
- Presented a paper on the overview of prosecution guidelines for SGBV offences at the
- Induction Workshop for Gazetted Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) Special Prosecutors , February 2013, **February 2013:**
- Rapporteur during the International Conference on Elections Preparations and Presidential Runoff organized by the Independent Electoral Boundaries Commission(IEBC), The Judiciary Working Committee on Elections

Preparations (JWCEP), Kenyatta University School of Law (KUSOL) and The Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA).

- Provided civic education on voting structures and gender provisions in the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, at a forum organized by the Daughters of Mumbi, Kikuyu, Kiambu County, **May and November 2012 and January 2013**
- Conducted training for the Military Police, the law and order maintenance unit of the Military in Kenya within the Ministry of Defense. The topics covered included the legal, psychological and health aspects of gender based violence with special emphasis on domestic and sexual violence and child abuse: **July 2011.**
- Presented a paper titled 'Equality, Non Discrimination and Affirmative Action', at a consultative meeting on the Implementation of Affirmative Action in the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 organized by the Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) Kenya. **June 2011.**
- Presented a paper titled 'Taking Account of Gender Needs of Victims and Witnesses in Post Conflict Systems at the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ-K) Conference on behalf of the Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) Kenya **Nov 2009.**
- Facilitated training for the Military Police, the law and order maintenance unit of the Military in Kenya within the Ministry of Defence on the legal, psychological and health aspects of gender based violence with special emphasis on domestic and sexual violence and child abuse. **July 2011 and June 2009.**
- Presented a paper titled '*Taking Account of Gender Needs of Victims and Witnesses in Post Conflict Systems*' at the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ-K) Conference on behalf of the Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) Kenya, November 2009.
- Contributor on notable criminal cases in Kenya for *The Lawyer Magazine*, **2004 to 2007**

SELECTED SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

- Attended The Fifty-Seventh (57th) session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) during the review of the implementation of the Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights (ESCR) for the Republic of Kenya. Geneva, Switzerland, **February 2016**
- Attended The East African Islamic Finance Summit. Nairobi, Kenya, **February 2016.**
- Attended the Second Sub-Regional Seminar of Counsel and the Legal Profession in Arusha, Tanzania, organised by the International Criminal Court, **February 2016.**
- Attended The Skills for Advocates in Representing Children *Pro Bono* Advocates' Training Workshop organised by Kenya National Working Group on 'Supporting Access to Justice for Children and Youth in East Africa' (SAJCEA) Project,

undertaken through the financial support of the Government of Canada through Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada(DFATD). Nairobi, **December 2015**.

- Attended The East African Court of Justice Stakeholder's Conference organised by the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and the East African Court of Justice. Nairobi, **December 2015**.

- Attended a workshop on Anti Money Laundering (AML)/Combating Financing for Terrorism (CFT) For Legal professionals organised by Assets Recovery Agency, Department of Justice, and Office of the Attorney General. Nairobi, **October 2015**.

- Participated in The 4th Leadership Institute training on Women's Economic, Social & Cultural Rights, organised by Program on Women's' Economic Social and Cultural Rights (PWESCR) held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, **March 2014** and Colombo, Sri Lanka, **Sept 2014**.

- Participated in the e-learning sessions on Women and Macroeconomics organised by the Leadership Institute in Women's Economic and Cultural Rights, **August 2014**

- Attended a Public Interest Environmental Law and Litigation Seminar organized by Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) in partnership with Institute for Law and Environmental Governance (ILEG) and the Law Society of Kenya, Nairobi. **June 2014**

- Attended a Clinical Legal Education Teacher Training Workshop for Law Lecturers at Kenyatta University, Nairobi. **May 2014**:

- Attended the Teaching Methodology and Setting of Examinations Course conducted by the Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation, Kenyatta University- **Oct 2013**

- Attended the 11th, 10th and 9th training and seminar of counsel of the International Criminal Court at The Hague, Netherlands, **2013, 2012 and 2011**

- Attended the 34th International Human Rights Training Program conducted by *Equitas* International Centre for Human Rights Education in Montreal, Canada, **June 2013**:

- Participated in the Public Interest Litigation Training for the Kenya Law Society's Public Interest Litigation and Human Rights Committee conducted by Lawyering Skills International with the Support of *Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit* (GIZ)GmbH, **February 2013**:

- Participated in the Leadership and Integrity: The role of Women in Elections Workshop organized by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission and Federation of Women Lawyers –Kenya. **October 2012**:

- Participated in The Strategy, Review and Learning, Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop organized by the International Women's Program (IWP),

August 2012 and June 2011:• Participated in a consultative meeting for grantees of International Women's Program (IWP), Nairobi, **June 2011**

- Participated in The Train – The - Trainers Workshop on Human Rights Education, organized by the Centre for Human Rights of Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia and the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Graz, Austria. **Feb – March 2012:**
- Participated in The Lawyers informative session organized by the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (OPVC) of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and International Commission of Jurists – Kenya Chapter(ICJ - K) **June 2011:**
- Participated in a Seminar dubbed *Calling on African Female Lawyers to join the ICC* organized by the Counsel Support Section of the International Criminal Court, Federation of Women Lawyers - Kenya and the Law Society of Kenya
- Participated in a Seminar on Prosecuting and defending in International Tribunals organized by Law Society of Kenya and Argent Lawyers UK, October 2010.
- Attended a Conference on International and White Collar Crime Christchurch, Oxford, United Kingdom, **September 1992.**
- Attended the Police/Insurance Underwriters Workshop conducted by Safety Surveyors Limited, Nairobi, **March 1992.**
- Attended a Judicial Seminar conducted by The United States Drug Enforcement Administration, Nairobi, **January 1990.**

SELECTED WRITINGS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- Authored a Book Chapter titled *Justice for victims of Kenyan Discontinued Cases: What are the Prospects?* in *International Criminal Justice in Africa since the Rome Statute*. Wesonga and Nyawo (eds), Law Africa (2019) .
- Authored Article titled *Justiciability of Refugee Rights: An Analysis of Progressive Judicial Decisions in Kenya*. (Unpublished). January **2017.**
- Wrote a teaching module for the Kenyatta University's Digital School and School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies digital program on International Law and Law of Armed Conflict. **August 2016**
- Prepared Part 3 of the Module prepared for the training of Managers of the Upper Tana River Natural Resources Management Project on Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms as a Means to resolve conflict in Natural Resources Management for the International Centre for Capacity Development, Kenyatta University (unpublished) **March 2016:**
- Edited the Joint Civil Society Organizations' Alternative Report to the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights On The Occasion Of the Review of the Republic of Kenya (Published on the UN website) **February 2016.**
- Prepared Guidelines for the Prosecution of (SGBV) offences for the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Kenya. (Unpublished). **2012.**
- Authored Article titled *Taking Account of Gender Needs of Victims and Witnesses in Post Conflict Systems*. **2009**

- Authored a thesis titled *Protection of Victims of Violent Crimes within the Criminal Justice System*, a thesis submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the award of Master of Laws Degree (unpublished) **2009**.
- *Maintenance Of Women: A Critical Analysis of Customary and Statutory Law* -A thesis submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the award of Bachelor of Laws Degree. **1984**.
- Authored various Articles published in *The Lawyer Magazine*. **2005 -2007**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Member of the Law Society of Kenya
- Member of the Law Society of East Africa
- Member of the Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) Kenya
- Member of the Kenyatta University School of Law Editorial Board.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

- Past member of the Criminal Justice System Committee of the Law Society of Kenya.
- Past member of the Public Interest Litigation and Human Rights Committee of the Law Society of Kenya.
- Volunteer Mentor – Kenyatta University Staff to Student Mentoring Programme
- Friend of the Albinism Foundation of East Africa
- Volunteer Advocate, *Kituo Cha Sheria*

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