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A Commission of excellence in promoting an independent, transparent and accountable Judiciary



OUR MISSION

To Facilitate an independent and accountable Judiciary, that is competent, efficient, effective, and transparent in the administration of Justice through Capacity development and strategic partnerships.



CORE VALUES

- INTEGRITY
- TRANSPARENCY
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- PROFESSIONALISM
- INCLUSIVENESS
- RESPONSIVENESS

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PREAMBLE

The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) is mandated to recommend to the President, persons for appointment as Judges under Article 172 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

In executing this mandate, the Commission is guided by the relevant provisions of the Constitution and the Judicial Service Act, 2011.

Access to information and public involvement in the recruitment and selection process of Judges is a constitutional imperative. Further, judicial authority is derived from the people and vested in the Judiciary and must be exercised in the interest of the people.

In fulfilment of the above requirements, the Commission has published this information booklet, to share with the public and stakeholders the steps undertaken to fill the vacancies in the Office of Judge of the High Court.

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Hon. Winfridah B. Mokaya
Secretary to the Commission



CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

ESTABLISHMENT

The Judicial Service Commission is established under Article 171 of the Constitution of Kenya and operationalized by the Judicial Service Act No.1 of 2011.

MANDATE

The mandate of the Commission as stipulated in Article 172 of the Constitution is to promote and facilitate the independence and accountability of the Judiciary and the efficient, effective and transparent administration of justice.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION

- i. Recommend to the President persons for appointment as Judges.
- ii. Review and make recommendations on condition of service for Judges , judicial officers and staff of the Judiciary (other than their remuneration).
- iii. Receive complaints against, investigate and remove from office or otherwise disciplining registrars, magistrates, other judicial officers and other staff of the Judiciary.
- iv. Prepare and implement programmes for the continuing education and training of Judges and judicial officers.
- v. Advise the National Government on improving the efficiency of the administration of Justice.
- vi. Receive and consider petitions for the removal from office of Judges under Article 168 of the Constitution.

CHAPTER 2: LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

FUNCTIONS OF THE JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT

A Judge of the High Court shall serve in the High Court of Kenya. The function and jurisdiction of the Court is provided for under **Article 165 (3)** namely:

- (a) Unlimited original jurisdiction in criminal and civil matters
- (b) Jurisdiction to determine the question whether a right or fundamental freedom in the Bill of Rights has been denied, violated, infringed or threatened
- (c) Jurisdiction to hear an appeal from a decision of a tribunal appointed under the Constitution to consider the removal of a person from office, other than a tribunal appointed under Article 144
- (d) Jurisdiction to hear any question respecting the interpretation of the Constitution including the determination of—
 - (i) The question whether any law is inconsistent with or in contravention of the Constitution
 - (ii) The question whether anything said to be done under the authority of the Constitution or of any law is inconsistent with, or in contravention of, the Constitution
 - (iii) Any matter relating to constitutional powers of State organs in respect of county governments and any matter relating to the constitutional relationship between the levels of government; and
 - (iv) A question relating to conflict of laws under Article 191; and
- (e) Any other jurisdiction, original or appellate, conferred on it by legislation.
- (f) Supervisory jurisdiction over the subordinate courts and over any person, body or authority exercising a judicial or quasi-judicial function, but not over a superior court.



QUALIFICATIONS & CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT

The qualifications for the Judge of the High Court are laid down in Article 166 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the Judicial Service Act, 2011.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT

For appointment to the position of Judge of the High Court, the applicant should possess the following minimum qualifications:

1. Hold a law degree from a recognized university, or be an advocate of the High Court of Kenya, or possess an equivalent qualification in a Common-law jurisdiction.
2. (a) Have at least ten (10) years' experience as a superior court judge or a professionally qualified magistrate.
or
(b) Have at least ten (10) years' experience as a distinguished academic, or legal practitioner or such experience in other relevant legal field.
or
(c) Have held the qualifications specified in paragraphs 2 (a) and (b) above for a period amounting, in the aggregate, to ten (10) years; and
(d) Possess the experience required under paragraph 2 (a), (b) and (c) above as applicable, irrespective of whether that experience was gained in Kenya or in another Commonwealth Common-Law jurisdiction; and
3. Have a high moral character, integrity, and impartiality (meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and Integrity).

In addition, the applicants should demonstrate a high degree of professional competence, communication skills, fairness, good temperament, good judgment, wide breath of both legal and life experience and demonstrable commitment to public and community service.

The appointment shall be made in accordance with **Article 166 (1)(b), (2) and (5)** of the Constitution and **Section 30, Part V** and the **First Schedule** of the Judicial Service Act, No. 1 of 2011.

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CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS IN THE JUDICIAL SERVICE ACT

Paragraph 13 of the Judicial Service Act lays down the criteria that guides the Commission in determining the qualifications of individual applicants under the Constitution. These are:

- a. **Professional Competence**, the elements of which shall include;
 - i. intellectual capacity
 - ii. legal judgment
 - iii. diligence
 - iv. substantive and procedural knowledge of the law
 - v. organizational and administrative skills; and
 - vi. the ability to work well with a variety of people.
- b. **Written and oral communication skills**, the elements of which shall include;
 - i. the ability to communicate orally and in writing
 - ii. the ability to discuss factual and legal issues in clear, logical and accurate legal writing and
 - iii. effectiveness in communicating orally in a way that will readily be understood and respected by people from all walks of life.
- c. **Integrity**, the elements of which shall include;
 - i. a demonstrable consistent history of honesty and high moral character in professional and personal life
 - ii. respect for professional duties, arising under the codes of professional and judicial conduct; and
 - iii. ability to understand the need to maintain propriety and the appearance of propriety.
- d. **Fairness**, the elements of which shall include;
 - i. a demonstrable ability to be impartial to all persons and commitment to equal justice under the law; and
 - ii. open-mindedness and capacity to decide issues according to the law, even when the law conflicts with personal views
- e. **Good judgment**, including common sense, the elements of which shall include a sound balance between abstract knowledge and practical reality and in particular, demonstrable ability to make prompt decisions that resolve difficult problems in a way that makes practical sense within the constraints of any applicable rules or governing principles



- f. **Legal and life experience**, elements of which shall include;
- i. The amount and breadth of legal experience and the suitability of that experience for the position, including trial and other courtroom experience and administrative skills; and
 - ii. Broader qualities reflected in life experiences, such as the diversity of personal and educational history, exposure to persons of demonstrable interests and cultural backgrounds, and in areas outside the legal field; and
- g. **Demonstrable commitment to public and community**, service elements which shall include the extent to which a Judge or Magistrate has demonstrated a commitment to the community generally and to improving access to the justice system in particular

Other Considerations in the Constitution

In selecting candidates for this office, the JSC is also required to ensure that the outcome of the selection reflects the gender, regional, ethnic and other diversities of the people of Kenya.

Functions, Qualifications, and Criteria for Appointment of Judge of the High Court

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CHAPTER 3: RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION PROCESS

RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION PROCESS

The process of filling the vacancies in the Office of Judge of the High Court is laid down in the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Judicial Service Act, 2011.

The First Schedule of the Judicial Service Act prescribes the steps to be taken by the Commission to ensure that applicants are fairly evaluated and that the most qualified persons are nominated.



Road-map and Key dates

1. DECLARATION OF VACANCY

Twenty vacancies in the Office of Judge of the High Court of Kenya were declared by the Hon. Chief Justice on 6th October 2023 vide Gazette Notice No. 13370

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 13370

THE JUDICIARY
THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA, 2010
AND
THE JUDICIAL SERVICE ACT
(No. 1 of 2011)

VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KENYA (20 POSTS)

PURSUANT to section 30 of the Judicial Service Act and section 3 Part II of the First Schedule of the Judicial Service Act (No. 1 of 2011), I Martha K. Kosgey, Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya, for and on behalf of the Judiciary of Kenya, declare vacancies in the Office of Judge of the High Court of the Republic of Kenya.

Job details:

V/No. 29/2023
Job title: Judge of the High Court
Number of posts: Twenty (20) posts
Tenure of office: Retirement at the age of seventy (70) years with the option for early retirement after attaining the age of sixty-five (65) years in accordance with Article 167(1) of the Constitution.

Remuneration and benefits:

Based on guidelines by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission of Kenya, Gross Monthly Remuneration Package excluding benefits is Minimum of KSh. 657,426.00 and a Maximum of KSh. 1,000,974.00

2. INVITATION OF APPLICATIONS

The Commission advertised 20 vacancies of Judges of the High Court on 13th October 2023 in the local dailies, the JSC website, JSC Social media handles and circulated to lawyers' professional bodies. The advert closed on 3rd November 2023 upon expiry of the 21 days application window.



3. SHORTLISTING

At the close of the advertisement on 3rd November 2023, the Commission received a total of 305 applications. Having reviewed the applications for completeness and conformity with the requirements as set out in the advertisement, the JSC shortlisted 100 candidates.

The Commission published the full list of applicants and the shortlisted candidates in the Kenya Gazette vide Notice No. 2542, local dailies and the JSC website on 8th March 2024 detailing the names of the candidates, venue and dates of the interviews.





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GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 2542

THE JUDICIAL SERVICE ACT

(No. 1 of 2011)

LIST OF APPLICANTS AND SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA.

ON the 13th October, 2023, the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) invited applications from qualified persons wishing to be considered for appointment to the positions of Judge of the High Court of Kenya.

At the close of the advertisement on the 3rd November, 2023, a total of three hundred and five (305) applications were received.

The JSC having reviewed the applications for completeness and conformity with the requirements as set out in the advertisement, shortlisted one hundred (100) candidates.

It is notified for general information that the JSC will be conducting interviews for the posts of Judge of the High Court from the 3rd to the 30th April, 2024, at CBK Pension Town, 13th Floor, Harare Avenue, Nairobi.

The list of applicants and the specific dates and time of the interview for the shortlisted candidates are indicated below.

List of Applicants and Shortlisted Candidates:

Applicants for the position of High Court Judge:

S/No.	Name of Candidate
1	Ihiam Kevin Tununga
2	Asachi Edna Ameyo Nyaboti
3	Laura Ham Kaprino
4	Motanyi Julius Mwangi
5	Otieno Florence Anyango
6	Musa Allan Otieno
7	Kibet Caleb Kipkoech
8	Mwani Jacqueline Akinyi Okero
9	Ihiam Alex Kimani
10	Olebo Yufalis Ndege
11	Alajo Dolphine Atieno
12	Wairimu John Joseph
13	Mwendwa Karungu
14	Kipei Joseph Karwera
15	Acheng Pamela
16	Omas Stephen
17	Thomas Thyska Nyoyki
18	Aamir Tamu
19	Sagoo Michael
20	Rambo Samuel Ochieng
21	Ochieng Phyllis Nywachui
22	Sikanda Yusuf Abdallah
23	Wafahil Samir Nyamwayi
24	Ochieng Paul William
25	Kibit Adah
26	Subvan Hassan Omar
27	Francis Nyungu Kwambha
28	James Nyungu Mwangi
29	King'au John Giddu
30	Oyari Roseline Kariuki
31	Kibet Alfred Oti
32	Lynn Pogboh Kasian
33	Otien Douglas Nyambane
34	Bernis Joseph Kalo
35	Mwani David Wanjau
36	Miraki Martha Wanjau
37	Kennedy Mwangi Mwangi
38	Omba Desiderius Ambiro
39	David Kimani Sifuna
40	Yam Alice Ing'ath
41	Were Daniel Lawrence Ataya
42	Oleth John Osumu
43	Musa Nyambura Rhoda
44	Mikhalu Yusuf Barasa
45	Mwangi Thomas Mwangi
46	Koin Hilary Kaprino

S/No.	Name of Candidate
47	Jatun Yvonne Nyamuri
48	Peter Geigen Ngari
49	Kumtha Daniel Nyugi
50	Njerwa Edward Kutana
51	Mokua Samuel Mogaqa
52	Ombawa Rose Masira
53	Otieno Bruce Odwaro Okombo
54	Kamya Lilian Garwin
55	Were Joseph Maloba
56	Wambua Margaret Ombiti
57	Omwenga William Nyamwacha
58	Hannington Odhiambo Oudo
59	Nathan Shundi Latta
60	Mwira Maxwell Owaro
61	Julius Kipkoech Ng'ari ar
62	Francis George Lillian Muthoni
63	Beard Ochieng Akang'o
64	Evans Kwojo Hezekiah
65	Nduhi Joseph Nyagala
66	Rono Kipkemei Doinane
67	Mokaya Frida Wamini
68	Duasy Nabulayo Wakoli
69	Wayoyoy John Walter
70	Ruto Cherotich Rhoda
71	Mwangi Stephen Nzau
72	Ouyanda Kimani Ombadi
73	Harrison Musa Sapde Adika
74	Wakumei Victor Ndumuru
75	Omwero Brian Asa
76	Mina Charles Soti
77	James Nzuki
78	Nalinda Solomon Walomba
79	Yakie Sheila
80	Cherwot Michael
81	Ooko Peter Odhar
82	Kassia Catherine
83	Chibet Stephen Kapkwang
84	Wawo Benjamin
85	Nyaga Stephen Masano
86	Ayoo Charles Otieno
87	Okwami Maivara Helen
88	Musa Elizabeth
89	Mogosa Elijah Mwanany
90	Wari James Mwangi
91	Ndumu David Mwangi
92	Uvu Elizabeth Bettina
93	Nicoroe Benjamin Kimani
94	Kimani Dawn Nyaboke
95	George Otieno Siro
96	Olello Edward Odhiambo
97	Thilo Angela Njiri
98	Yavala Christophora Lagabala
99	Munua Allen Malama
100	Ylor Rhoda
101	Mwambwa Charles Alberto Obworo
102	Ochieng Winnie Adhiambo
103	Nangila Diana Christine
104	Mwamanyi Andrew Elish
105	Koru Bread'it Kasian
106	Ng'othari Cyprian Muzumbi
107	Okoth Tabitha Wamanga
108	Along A Adeleide Anyango
109	Avuma Judith Betty
110	Aido Moses Otieno
111	Endang Fredrick
112	Anzidi Odhiambo Stephen
113	Miraki Nicholas Kiarua
114	Emanuel L. L. Kibicho Sanyo
115	Nyambura Theresah Boshori
116	Lacy Njiri Muna Anthon
117	Munalo Boshori Patricia
118	Guo Eric Oudo
119	Nyira Eunice Kagege
120	Kamali Peter Wanjau

S/No.	Name of Candidate
121	Ndumu James Njiri
122	Kiptoo Jackie Jematu
123	Moson Kennedy Omondi
124	Ndumu's Boma Mutitu
125	Muta Lucy Kathage
126	Ronald N Oyozi
127	Jane Akinyi Otiyango
128	Juma Elizabeth Nyamugi Juma
129	Omon Franklin Isiah
130	Nyamu Desidero Nyaga
131	Bole Esther
132	George Chengesia Mwangi
133	Odhiambo Daniel Odhiambo
134	Roth's Paul Kipkoech
135	Arunga Joseph Cheruo
136	Shirubi Susan Mumbua Mubaki
137	Joseph Kabony
138	Taman John Lolwain
139	Koehl Richard Kipkemoi
140	Benson Wambua Kiwa
141	Gitan Eunice Wamini
142	Ondilo Robinson Kerubo
143	Wayoyoy John Walter
144	Kipkoech Raymond Kaprop
145	Gichaba Liza Lynn Wairimu
146	Iren Benson Nyaga
147	Muruli Zacharias Kariya
148	Makoa Samuel Nyagala
149	Kira Nakosenge Robertus Cippus
150	Meso Beatrice Mutem
151	Gidhara Edith Wambua
152	Konoldo Erick Oviyango
153	Jake Omon Ooko
154	Wanjera Naomi Nyambura
155	Wanda Nyongena Edwin
156	Kanalia Rosemary Waganan
157	Beatrice Muthoni Kinemaa
158	Ogola Ada Mildred - Obara
159	Mwamanyi Kenneth
160	Bhansali Sanjay Purohitram
161	Cheruvoti Kenneth Kipkiumi
162	Oleth Jemita Anyango
163	Kundwa Olympia
164	Kimale I Lian Nabila
165	Nyambura Jemima Annama
166	Alexander Mwangi Muteti
167	Ondilo Charles Nchore
168	Kimani Dawn Nyaboke
169	Kinoti Festus Mwari
170	Mwani Justin Patrick Lumumba
171	Mwari James Gichaba
172	Franya Gabriel
173	Sambu Wilkater
174	Kiproti Paul Kipagat
175	Omwenga Bernard Obo
176	Rabera Osono Martin Acholka
177	Ondion Joyce Mwangi
178	Mwari James Mwachira
179	Nicoroe Agnes Wamini
180	Akumu Maureen Awaci
181	Oleth Cheryle Cheba
182	Benjamin Mwilya Muiyoki
183	Okal Judith Anna
184	Ahmeda Chae Asako
185	Mwangi Nelus Wanjuri
186	Odeno Richard Okech
187	Miraki Nicholas Kiarua
188	Amung Paul Ranjaya
189	Mwamanyi Bernard Mwangi Wafala
190	Milroy Denis Kuleira
191	Munalo Beatrice
192	Muga Christine Anyango
193	Mitanga Oliver Muna
194	Akema Collins

S/No.	Name of Candidate
195	Munira Jane Mwangi
196	Michela Wendy Kagendo
197	Otieno Lugunya Marceline Sande
198	Koin Derrick Khamba
199	Oden Tony Moses
200	Hassan Ahmed Isack
201	Mwangi Josephine Kimuto
202	Bett Alice Chigechet's Soi
203	Hon. Maclara Alice Wambua, OGW
204	Nzaka Elizabeth Katimbi
205	Mary Mwene Wamini
206	Ombulata Charles Lwanga Okata
207	Atamboli Stella Bonamen Nyaboke
208	Kariya Priscilla Nyokabi
209	Nhana James Misae
210	Miriam Juliet
211	Bukanya Edward Muthiri
212	Yogo Geoffrey Oluch
213	Nj'ania Melissa
214	Albert Otono Tuli
215	Wamini Naomi
216	Ole Kerwa Daniel Kanyike
217	Joseph Keru Bwot
218	Obovwo Wycliffe Onsongo
219	Agnes Elizabeth Acheng
220	Kevadage Caroline Jayaraman
221	Aralia Martin Mathai Muthiri
222	Lilian Mukat Nangea
223	Muna Nyumbui
224	Phekoo Brian
225	Mnallil Benjamin Abang
226	Mwangi Timothy Kariki
227	Sima Yvonne Josephina
228	Gichuru Edmond Kiplagat
229	Achoch Henry Nyabuto
230	Mwamanyi Kenneth
231	Muti Vincent Kiplagat
232	Kiplagat Bism
233	Leipaga Suyaska Vincent
234	Chesoba William Kipkemoi
235	Nyaga Caroline Karim
236	Kethi James Mutango
237	Nakhang Rose Ndasabaha
238	Rono Chepkura Lucy
239	Guno Patrick Mwangi
240	Mwamanyi Rabah Wakaraya
241	Makan Martin Mutiso James
242	Abello Nadia Eve Adhambio
243	Adango Brian Joel
244	Nyambura Justin Patrick Lumumba
245	Oleth Michael Omon
246	Khamba Joel Muthira
247	Nhana Helene Raafela
248	Omon Nick Aboko
249	Mwari Cliff Nyambane
250	Owino Christine Otieno
251	Koehl Betty Chigekim-Langat
252	Kinoti Esther Khamba
253	Munira Regina Nyambura
254	Nyaga Francis Nyaga
255	Njiri Frank Mwangi
256	Michael Lillian Amari
257	Mwamanyi Jane Wangechi
258	Oden Fredrick
259	Maloba Ruth Bertha Nalwira
260	Guthu Guthu Imugi
261	Oyoo Geoffrey Owino
262	Nyaga Susan Juma
263	Kimuga Geoffrey Outa
264	Mitanga Judith Nzila Kalindo
265	Khamba Andrew Wambua Barney
266	Ekhobi Ben Mark
267	Dr. Christopher Omon Kimyann
268	Lacy Wanjau Juma

Shortlisted Candidates for the position of High Court Judge:

S/No.	Name of Candidate	Day/Date of Interview	Time of Interview
1	Adeleide Akong a Amamo (Ms.)	Wednesday, 3rd April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
2	Ayoo Wairimu Nyoroge (Ms.)	Wednesday, 3rd April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
3	Hon. Alice Ihiku Kamunzi	Wednesday, 3rd April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
4	Alexander Mwangi Muteti	Wednesday, 3rd April, 2024	12:00 noon
5	Hon. Alfred Githi Kibim	Wednesday, 3rd April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
6	Alice Chigechet's Bett Soi (Ms.)	Wednesday, 3rd April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
7	Andrew Bahati Mwanjaya	Thursday, 4th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
8	Andrew Barney Wanjau Kahabala (Dr.)	Thursday, 4th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
9	Hon. Barbara Acheng Ojoo	Thursday, 4th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
10	Beatrice Munalo (Ms.)	Thursday, 4th April, 2024	12:00 noon
11	Hon. Beatrice Muthoni Kimungu	Thursday, 4th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
12	Beard Ochieng Akang'o	Thursday, 4th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
13	Beard Wambua Mwangi Muthiri	Friday, 5th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
14	Benjamin Kimani Njoroge	Friday, 5th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
15	Benjamin Mwilya Muiyoki	Friday, 5th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
16	Hon. Benson Ieri Nyaga	Friday, 5th April, 2024	12:00 noon

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S/No	Name of Candidate	Day/Date of Interview	Time of Interview
17	Brown Mwangi Kaarua	Friday, 5th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
18	Brown Okombo Odwae Odeyo	Friday, 5th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
19	Hon. Caroline Jeppegen Kenzage	Thursday, 11th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
20	Hon. Charity Chebu Oluoch	Thursday, 11th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
21	Christiane Otieno Otwy	Thursday, 11th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
22	Hon. Christopher Walwa Lugalaba	Thursday, 11th April, 2024	12:00 noon
23	Hon. Daniel Kanyake Ole Kenwa	Thursday, 11th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
24	Hon. David Wangja Mburu	Thursday, 11th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
25	Debasu Lugendo Mvamanano	Friday, 12th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
26	Hon. Denis Kipkema Mburu	Friday, 12th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
27	Hon. Desalegn Amehro Omnia	Friday, 12th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
28	Hon. Dickson Odhiambo Onyango	Friday, 12th April, 2024	12:00 noon
29	Domonic Kiplomoi Romo	Friday, 12th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
30	Elijah Magoni Mwanany	Friday, 12th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
31	Elizabeth Aguta Acheng (Ms.)	Monday, 15th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
32	Hon. Elizabeth Juma Nyaruga	Monday, 15th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
33	Elizabeth Nzola Kamukhi	Monday, 15th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
34	Hon. Elizabeth Usu Karwa	Monday, 15th April, 2024	12:00 noon
35	Hon. Emily Omyando Omndie	Monday, 15th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
36	Erasmus Ebekon	Monday, 15th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
37	Eric Kipng'eno Kotr	Tuesday 16th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
38	Hon. Esther Boko	Tuesday 16th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
39	Hon. Esther Kalinde Kimila	Tuesday 16th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
40	Hon. Eunice Nyota Kiguro	Tuesday 16th April, 2024	12:00 noon
41	Hon. Francis Nyaga Njuma	Tuesday 16th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
42	Hon. Francis Nyungu Kiyumba	Tuesday 16th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
43	Hon. Francis Washe Andayi,OGW	Wednesday, 17th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
44	Hon. Frida Boyan Mwakya	Wednesday, 17th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
45	Gabriel Pwaa	Wednesday, 17th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
46	Geoffrey Oluoch Yogo	Wednesday, 17th April, 2024	12:00 noon
47	George Chongana Mwangi	Wednesday, 17th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
48	Helene Rafaela Namun (Ms.)	Wednesday, 17th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
49	Hon. Hezekiah Evans Kenge	Thursday, 18th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
50	Isaac Franklin Omondi Omiso	Thursday, 18th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
51	Isaac Hassan Ahmed	Thursday, 18th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
52	Jacklyne Jematu Kiptoo (Ms.)	Thursday, 18th April, 2024	12:00 noon
53	Jacqueline Akinyi Okyoo Manani (Ms.)	Thursday, 18th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.

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S/No	Name of Candidate	Day/Date of Interview	Time of Interview
91	Stephen Ouma (Dr.)	Monday, 29th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
92	Hon. Stephen Nziro Mwangi	Monday, 29th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
93	Tobitha Ouya Wanyama (Ms.)	Monday, 29th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
94	Hon. Thomas Thyaka Nzeko	Monday, 29th April, 2024	12:00 noon
95	Timothy Karuki Mwangi	Monday, 29th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
96	Vayonda Jephumba Serua (Ms.)	Tuesday 30th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
97	Hon. Victor Wakumbe Ndurutu	Tuesday 30th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
98	Vincent Kiplangat Mutu	Tuesday 30th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
99	Hon. Wendy Kagendo Micheni	Tuesday 30th April, 2024	12:00 noon
100	Zachariau Kinyyu Mwandu	Tuesday 30th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.

Members of the public are invited to avail in writing any information of interest in respect to any of the shortlisted candidates using the contacts below, on or before the 21st March, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

S/No	Name of Candidate	Day/Date of Interview	Time of Interview
54	Hon. James Machana Mburu	Thursday, 18th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
55	James Mwangi Wariu	Friday, 19th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
56	James Musango Kaduli	Friday, 19th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
57	James Musee Ndana	Friday, 19th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
58	Hon. James Njirana Mwaniki	Friday, 19th April, 2024	12:00 noon
59	Jaed Omar Mwangi	Friday, 19th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
60	Hon. Joe Omondi Mutu	Friday, 19th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
61	Joel Mutihiki Kabaibu	Monday, 22nd April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
62	Hon. John Lolwatan Tamu	Monday, 22nd April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
63	John Walter Wanyonyi	Monday, 22nd April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
64	Hon. Joseph Maloba Were	Monday, 22nd April, 2024	12:00 noon
65	Hon. Joseph Kalo	Monday, 22nd April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
66	Hon. Joyce Mwanbe Gwandu	Monday, 22nd April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
67	Judith Auma Ogal (Ms.)	Tuesday 23rd April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
68	Hon. Julius Kipkogesi Ng'ang'a	Tuesday 23rd April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
69	Hon. Julius Mbatia Ngunu	Tuesday 23rd April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
70	Lilian Michao Amere (Ms.)	Tuesday 23rd April, 2024	12:00 noon
71	Hon. Liams Poghon Kasan	Tuesday 23rd April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
72	Hon. Liza Lynne Wanja Gichaba	Tuesday 23rd April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
73	Hon. Lucy Muna Karure	Wednesday, 24th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
74	Michael Michael Chemwot	Wednesday, 24th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
75	Moses Adu Otieno	Wednesday, 24th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
76	Hon. Muna Harrison Adika Sajide	Wednesday, 24th April, 2024	12:00 noon
77	Hon. Nathan Shumai Luta	Wednesday, 24th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
78	Noel Oudin Adagi Inzami (Ms.)	Wednesday, 24th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
79	Hon. Pamela Acheng	Thursday, 25th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
80	Hon. Paul Kipkogesi Rotich	Thursday, 25th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
81	Paul Raneya Amaga	Thursday, 25th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
82	Philemon Ochwangi Njirachi	Thursday, 25th April, 2024	12:00 noon
83	Raymond Kiprop Kiplomen	Thursday, 25th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
84	Regina Muriuki Nyaguthi (Ms.)	Thursday, 25th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.
85	Rhoda Cherotich Rutto (Ms.)	Friday, 26th April, 2024	9:00 a.m.
86	Hon. Richard Kiplomoi Koeth	Friday, 26th April, 2024	10:00 a.m.
87	Raper Cheruto Anunga (Ms.)	Friday, 26th April, 2024	11:00 a.m.
88	Hon. Roseline Akinyi Ogwony	Friday, 26th April, 2024	12:00 noon
89	Hon. Ruth Bertha Maloba Nalume	Friday, 26th April, 2024	2:00 p.m.
90	Hon. Stella Nyaboke Bonareri Atumbe	Friday, 26th April, 2024	3:00 p.m.

4. BACKGROUND CHECKS AND VETTING

Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and Integrity demands that state officers are selected based on personal integrity, competence and suitability. Additionally, the Judicial Service Act, 2011 provides the procedures for reference check, background investigation and vetting of candidates.

In fulfillment of these constitutional and statutory obligations, the JSC contacted the candidates' references, employers and professional bodies to provide information on the candidates.

The Commission also invited members of the public to submit information of interest on the Candidates.

The following vetting bodies were also requested for confidential reports, Kenya Revenue Authority, Higher Education Loans Board, National Intelligence Service, Directorate of Criminal Investigation, Advocates Complaints Commission, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission and Credit Reference Bureau. The JSC continues to receive and process any information on the shortlisted candidates until the selection process is concluded.

6. INTERVIEWS

The selection interviews will be conducted between 3rd and 30th April 2024 and will be streamed live on the JSC YouTube channel and Facebook page.

5. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The JSC organized forums with stakeholders from various sectors to share their perspectives on the recruitment and selection of Judges of the High Court on 14th March 2024. The stakeholders invited were from the legal fraternity, academia, faith-based organizations, civil society, professional associations, trade unions, private sector, county governments and other arms of government.

The Commission also held consultations with internal stakeholders, including representatives of Judges, Judicial Officers and staff.

7. NOMINATION & NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Within seven days of the conclusion of interviews, the Commission will notify the candidates of the outcome of the interviews and equally release a public statement on the successful candidates/ nominees. The JSC will at the same time transmit the nominees to the President.

8. APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The President shall Gazette and appoint the nominees upon which they shall be sworn in.



LIST OF THE STAKEHOLDERS INVITED

Internal Stakeholders:	Kenya Judges Welfare Association (KJWA) Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association (KMJA) Kenya Judicial Staff Association (KJSA)
National & Devolved Government	National Council on Administration of Justice (NCAJ) Council of Governors (Kenya Law Reform Commission (KLRC) National Assembly Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs (JLAC) The National Treasury
Professional Body	Law Society of Kenya (LSK) Federation of Women Lawyers, Kenya (FIDA Kenya) International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) Katiba Institute
Judiciary Leadership Team (JLT)	President Court of Appeal Principal Judge, High Court Principal Judge, ELRC Presiding Judge, ELC Registrar, Magistrates Court
Faith based organizations	Chairperson, Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims Chair, Kenya Council of Church Alliances and Ministries Chairman Evangelical Alliances of Kenya Anglican Church of Kenya Seventh Day Adventist
Academia	Dean, School of Law, University of Nairobi Dean, School of Law, Catholic University Dean, School of Law, Strathmore University School of Law, Kenyatta University
Private Sector	Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM)

CHAPTER 4 : PROFILES OF THE SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES



01. AKONG'A ADELAIDE AMIMO

**Principal Associate
Macharia, Mwangi & Njeru Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2005)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2006)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2008

Work Experience

2015 to date: Principal Associate, Macharia, Mwangi & Njeru

2013-2015: Associate, Archer and Wilcock Advocates

2009-2013: Associate, Kinyanjui Njuguna and Company Advocates

2007: Associate, Kimanathi & Associates

2008: Associate, Khaminwa & Khaminwa Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



02. NJOROGE AGNES WAIRIMU

**Founding & Managing Partner
Agnes W. Njoroge & Company Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2002)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2003)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2004

Work Experience

2012 - to date: Founding & Managing Partner, Agnes W. Njoroge & Company

2010 - 2011: Partner, Mathenge & Muchemi Advocates

2006 - 2011: Senior Associate Advocate, S. M. Chege & Company Advocates

2004 - 2006: Junior Associate Advocate, Kahuthu & Kahuthu, Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**03. HON. ITHUKU ALEX
KIMANZI**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of Nairobi (2019)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1998)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2000)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2000

Work Experience

2018 to date: Chief Magistrate
2015 - 2018: Chairperson, Co-operative Tribunal
2012 - 2015: Senior Principal Magistrate
2004 - 2012: District Magistrate II (Prof)/Resident/
 Senior Resident/Principal Magistrate
2000 - 2004: Legal Associate, B.M. Mung'ata & Co
 Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association*



**04. MR. ALEXANDER
MUASYA MUTETI**

**Senior Assistant Director, Public
Prosecutions, Office of the Director of
Public Prosecutions (ODPP)**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Arts in Public Policy and Administration, Kenyatta University (2018)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (1999)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2000)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2001

Work Experience

2016 to date: Senior Assistant Director of Public
Prosecutions
2014 - 2016: Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions
2012 - 2014: Senior Principal Prosecution Counsel
2011 - 2012: Principal Prosecution Counsel
2008 - 2011: Senior State Counsel
2005 to 2008: State Counsel I
2001 to 2005: State Counsel II

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*

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**05. HON. KIBIRU
ALFRED GETHI**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1996)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1997)*
- *Diploma in Theology, Presbyterian Theological College (2004)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1998

Work Experience

2015 to date: Chief Magistrate

2010-2014: Senior Principal Magistrate

2008-2010: Principal Magistrate

2004-2008: Senior Resident Magistrate

1999-2004: Advocates, Gethi & Co. Advocates,

1998-1999: Advocates, Chuma Mburu & Co. Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association*



**06. MS. BETT ALICE
CHEPNGETICH SOI**

**Proprietor, Bett & Company Advocates
Director, Siloam Hospital Limited**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor Of Laws, University Of Nairobi (1990)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma, The Kenya School of Law (1991)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1992

Work Experience

2006 to date: Sole Proprietor, Bett & Company Advocates

1999 to date: Director, Siloam Hospital Limited

1995 - 2003: Sole Proprietor, Bett & Company Advocates

2003 -2006: Principal Partner, Bett Kipyegon & Company Advocates

1992 -1994: Associate Advocate, Migiro & Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Institute of Management (KIM)*



**07. MR. MWAMUYE
ANDREW BAHATI**

Managing Partner
Bahati Mwamuye and Associates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Manchester, UK (2005)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2007)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2008

Work Experience

2018 to date: Managing Partner Bahati Mwamuye and Associates
2016 - 2023: Member National Environment Tribunal
2013- 2018: Partner Mwamuye, Kimathi, and Kimani Advocates
2012 - 2013: Senior Tax Associate Iseme, Kamau and Maema Advocates
2011 - 2012: Legal Officer, Kenya Revenue Authority
2007 - 2011: Revenue Officer, Kenya Revenue Authority

Membership to Professional Bodies And Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- East African Law Society (EALS)



**08. DR. KHAKULA
ANDREW WANJALA
BARNEY, PhD**

Lead Partner, ABK Advocates LLP

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Doctor of Laws, University of South Africa (2022)
- Master of Laws in Human Rights, University of South Africa (2016)
- Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2004)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2006)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2006

Work Experience

2020 to date: Lead Partner, ABK Advocates LLP
2018 - 2022: Lecturer, Mount Kenya University, School of Law
2016 - 2017: Adjunct lecturer, African Nazarene University, School of Law
2008 - 2009: Head of Litigation, Directline Assurance Ltd
2007 - 2008: Deputy Claims Manager, Directline Assurance Ltd
2005 - 2007: Legal Assistant, Insurance Company of East Africa (ICEA)

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- East African Law Society

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09. HON. BARBARA ACHIENG OJOO

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1995)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1997)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1997

Work Experience

2016 to date: Senior Principal Magistrate

2001- 2016: District Magistrate II (Prof)/Resident/
Senior Resident/Principal Magistrate

1999- 2001: Advocate, Abida Ali Aroni Co &
Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association



10. MS. MUNIALO BEATRICE

**Managing Partner
B.N Munialo & Co. Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1990)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1991)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1992

Work Experience

1996 to date: Managing Partner, B.N Munialo & Co
Advocates

1992- 1996: Legal Assistant, Kiarie & Co Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- Law Society of Kenya



11. HON. BEATRICE MUTHONI KIMEMIA

**Chief Magistrate
Chairperson, Cooperative Tribunal**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, Pune University, India (1999)
- Bachelor of Social and Legal Sciences, Pune University, India (1997)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law 2002

Admitted to the roll of Advocates in 2003

Work Experience

2020 to date: Chief Magistrate
2019 to date: Chairperson Cooperative Tribunal
2016 - 2020: Senior Principal Magistrate
2011 - 2016: Principal Magistrate
2010 - 2011: Senior Resident Magistrate
2006 - 2010 : Resident Magistrate
2005 -2006: Associate. B. M Mutie & Company Advocates
2004 :Associate, Judy Thongori & Company Advocates/ Wagaki Murage & Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- International Women Judges Association - Kenya Chapter
- Federation of Women Lawyers (Fida) - Kenya
- Kenya Magistrate and Judges Association



12. MR. BENARD OCHIENG' AKANG'O

**Partner
B.O Akango Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Master of Laws, University of Notre Dame, USA (2011)
- Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2003)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2005)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2005

Work Experience

2008 to date: Partner, B.O Akang'o Advocates
2013 to date: Assistant Lecturer, Moi University, School of Law
2012 : Lecturer, Kabarak University, School of Law
2005 - 2008: Associate, Odhiambo & Odhiambo Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- East African Law Society

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**13. MR. MUNYEFU
BENARD MURUNGA
WAFULA**

**Chair of the Partners Board
Simba & Simba Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1998)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1999)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2000

Work Experience

2023 to date: Member Sports Disputes Tribunal

2018 to date: Chair of the Partners Board, Simba & Simba Advocates

2013- 2018: Managing Partner, Simba & Simba Advocates

2011 - 2012: Acting Managing Partner, Simba & Simba Advocates

2005 - 2010: Partner, Simba & Simba Advocates.

2000 - 2005: Associate Advocate, Simba & Simba Advocates.

1999 - 2000: Bar Candidate (Holding Over), Rose M. Simba & Co. Advocates

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Chartered Institute of Arbitrators*
- *Certified Public Secretary of Kenya*



**14. MR. NJOROGE
BENJAMIN KIMANI**

**Advocate
Njoroge & Katisya Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1994)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1995)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

2006 to Date: Sole Proprietor Njoroge & Katisya Advocates.

1998 - 2005: Associate, Kiarie Kariuki & Company Advocates.

1997 - 1998: Associate Ghalia & Ghalia Advocates.

1996: Associate, Njenga Mbugua & Company Advocates,

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *East African Law Society*



15. MR. BENJAMIN MWIKYA MUSYOKI

Proprietor
B.M. Musyoki & Co. Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master in Laws Democracy and Governance, University of Nairobi (2016)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1997)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1998)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1998

Work Experience

2003 to date: Sole Proprietor B.M. Musyoki & Co. Advocates

2010 - 2015: Member, Standards Tribunal

1999 - 2002: Litigation Counsel Kigora Mutai & Co. Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Africa Bar Association*
- *Chartered Institute of Arbitrators*



16. HON. IRERI BENSON NYAGA

Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (2002)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2003)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2004

Work Experience

2015 to date: Principal Magistrate

2011 - 2015: Senior Resident Magistrate

2008 - 2011: Resident Magistrate

2004 - 2008: District Magistrate Prof II

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Judges and Magistrates Association*
- *Japan Participants Kenya*

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17. MR. BROWN MURUNGI KAIRARIA

**Chairperson
Industrial Property Tribunal**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of Liverpool (2019)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1993)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1995)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1995

Work Experience

2019 to date: Chairperson Industrial Property Tribunal

2004 to date: Managing Partner, Gitonga Kamiti, Kairaria & Company Advocate

1999- 2004: Ndungu Njoroge & Kwach Advocate

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



18. MR. ODENY BRUCE ODIWUOR OKOMBO

**Partner
Bruce Odeny & Company Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Law, University of Nairobi (2022)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2002)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2003)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2004

Work Experience

2006 to date: Sole Proprietor, Bruce Odeny & Company Advocates

2004 -2006: Associate Advocate Amit R. Gadhia Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**19. HON. KENDAGOR
CAROLINE JEPYEGEN,
OGW**

**Senior Principal Magistrate
Acting Registrar Mediation**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2004)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2005)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2006

Work Experience

2023 to date: Senior Principal Magistrate and Acting Registrar Mediation

2019- 2023: Principal Magistrate

2015 – 2019: Senior Resident Magistrate

2011- 2014: Resident Magistrate

2010-2011: District Magistrate II

2009 -2010: Kendagor & Company Advocates Proprietor

2006 -2009: Walter Wanyonyi & Company Advocates, Litigation Associate Advocate

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Kenya Magistrates and Judges*
- *International Association of Women Judges*



**20. HON. CHARITY
CHEBII OLUOCH**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (2000)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2002)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2002

Work Experience

2019 to date: Chief Magistrate

2014-2019 : Senior Principal Magistrate

2011 – 2014: Principal Magistrate

2009 – 2011: Senior Resident Magistrate

2004 – 2009: Resident Magistrate

2003 – 2004: District Magistrate II(Prof)

2000 -2002: Advocate, J. W. Wambua & Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*

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**21. MR OWIYEH
CHRISTOPHINE
OTIENO**

**Director Legal Services
Independent Electoral and
Boundaries Commission**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2002)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2004)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2004

Work Experience

2021 to date: Director Legal Services, Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)

2020: Manager Investigation and Compliance, IEBC

2013 -2020: Manager Investigation and Prosecution, IEBC

2008- 2013: Resident Magistrate, Senior Resident Magistrate and Principal Magistrate

2008: Public Prosecutor, State Law Office

2007: Inspector of Police, National Police Service

2004- 2007: Litigation Counsel, Odhiambo Owiti & Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *International Commission of Jurists*
- *International Police Association*



**22. HON. YALWALA
CHRISTOPHER
LIGALABA**

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of Nairobi (2020)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1998)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1999)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2000

Work Experience

2007 to date: Resident Magistrate [RM] through the ranks to Senior Principal Magistrate.

2004 -2007: Sole Proprietor, Yalwala & Company Advocates

2000 -2004: Associate Advocate, Marende & Company Advocates

1994 -1999: Legal Clerk, Amena Amendi J & Company Advocates

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



23. HON. DANIEL KANYINKE OLE KEIWUA

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of Nairobi (2013)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, Bhopal University, India (1998)*
- *Bachelor of Commerce, Bhopal University, India (1995)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2001)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2002

Work Experience

2019 to date: Chief Magistrate

2017 – 2022: Deputy Registrar Supreme Court of Kenya

2014 -2019: Senior Principal Magistrate

2011 -2014: Principal Magistrate

2009 – 2011: Senior Resident Magistrate

2004 - 2009: Resident Magistrate

2003 – 2004: District Magistrate II (Prof)

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association*



24. HON. DAVID WANJOHI MBURU

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2001)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2003)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2003

Work Experience

2008 to date: Resident/ Senior Resident/ Principal/ Senior Principal Magistrate

2007 – 2008: Associate Advocate, Gathara Mahinda & Company Advocates

2003 –2006: Associate Advocate, G. K. Kibira & Company Advocates.

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*

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25. MR. DELMAS LUGONZO MWINAMO

Proprietor, Mwinamo Lugonzo & Company Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (2000)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Law (2002)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2002

Work Experience

2011 to date: Proprietor Mwinamo Lugonzo & Company Advocates ,

2002- 2011: Associate Advocate Kalya & Co. Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya



26. HON. MIKOYAN DENIS KIPKIRUI

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Master of Arts, Conflict Resolution and Peace Building , Kampala International University (2011)
- Bachelor of Laws , Dr Babasaheb Marathwada University India (1998)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2001)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2002

Work Experience

2003 To Date: Magistracy

2014 - 2016: Deputy Director, Judiciary Training Institute (JTI)

2002 - 2003: Holding over Advocate, Okoth & Kiplagat Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya



27. HON. DESDERIAS AMBIRO ORIMBA

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, Marathwada University India (1996)
- Bachelor of Commerce, Marathwada University India (1992)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1999)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2000

Work Experience

2016 – Date: Senior Principal Magistrate
 2011 – 2016: Principal Magistrate
 2008 – 2011: Senior Resident Magistrate
 2004 – 2008: Resident Magistrate
 2003 - 2004 : Advocate, Orimba & Company Advocates
 2001 - 2003: Partner, Odhiambo & Company Advocates
 2000 – 2001: Advocate, Odiwuor Okello & Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- Kenya Magistrates & Judges Association
- East African Law Society



28. HON. ONYANGO DICKSON ODHIAMBO

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Master of Business Administration, Kenyatta University (2013)
- Bachelor of Law, University of Nairobi, (1997)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1999)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1999

Work Experience

2019 to Date: Chief Magistrate
 2016 – 2019: Senior Principal Magistrate
 2012 - 2015: Principal Magistrate
 2008 - 2011: Senior Resident Magistrate
 2004 - 2008: Resident Magistrate
 2003 - 2004: Partner, Odhiambo Ouma & Company Advocates
 2001-2003: Senior Associate, Wasuna & Company Advocates
 1999 - 2000: Legal Assistant, Wasuna & Company Advocates
 1997 - 1999: Legal Researcher, Ombijah & Company Advocates

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya

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29. MR. RONO KIPKEMOI DOMINIC

**Managing Partner, Rono & Company
Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, Queen Mary University of London (2022)*
- *Master of Laws, University of Pretoria (2017)*
- *Master of Public Administration, Moi University (2012)*
- *Bachelor of Law, Moi University (2002)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2003)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2004

Work Experience

2017 to date: Managing Partner, Rono & Company Advocates

2017 – 2022: Speaker, County Assembly of Kericho
2014 – 2017: Assistant Director Legal Research and Compliance, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR)

2008 – 2014: Senior Legal Counsel, KNCHR

2006 - 2008: Associate Advocate, Sila Munyao Advocates

2004 - 2006: Associate Advocate, Bett-Kipyegon & Company Advocates

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



30. MR. MOGONA ELIJAH MOMANYI

**Proprietor, Anassi Momanyi & Company
Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Law, University of Nairobi (1992)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1993)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1993

Work Experience

1994 to date: Proprietor, Anassi Momanyi & Company Advocates

1993 – 1994: Prosecution State Counsel, Attorney General's Office

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



31. MS. AGUTU ELIZABETH ACHIENG

**Sole Proprietor, Elizabeth Agutu &
Company Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of laws, University of Nairobi 1995*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1996)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1997

Work Experience

2020 to date: Sole Proprietor, Elizabeth Agutu & Company Advocates

2005 – 2020: Sole Proprietor, Elizabeth Sijai & Company Advocates

2004 – 2005: Sole Proprietor, Sijai & Company Advocates.

2003: Associate, Mary Wangari & Company Advocates

2002: Associate, Wasuna & Company Advocates

2000 – 2001: Associate, Mukuria & Company Advocates

1998 – 2001: Associate, C.N Kihara & Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



32. HON. JUMA ELIZABETH NYARANGI JUMA

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Marathwada University (1994)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law, (1996)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1997

Work Experience

2004 to Date: District / Resident/ Senior Resident/ Principal/ Senior Principal/ Chief Magistrate

2002 – 2004: Partner, Osoro Juma and co Advocates

2001 – 2002: Associate, R. K. Muthiga and co Advocates

1997 – 2000: Associate, Sane and Co Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*

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**33. MS. NZIOKA
ELIZABETH KATUMBI**

**Proprietor
Isika & Associates Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1994)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1995)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

2020 to date: Proprietor, Isika & Associates Advocates

2010 – 2019: Partner, Mulwa Isika & Mutia Advocates

2004 – 2009: Proprietor, Katumbi Isika & Company Advocates

2002 – 2003: Partner, Makau, Isika & Company Advocates

1997 – 2001: Associate, Muoki & Company Advocates

1996 – 1997: Associate, Mulwa & Mulwa Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**34. HON. USUI
ELIZABETH KATIWA**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1994)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1995)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

2019 to date: Chief Magistrate

2014 - 2019: Senior Principal Magistrate

2010 - 2014: Principal Magistrate

2004 - 2009: Senior Resident Magistrate

2001 - 2004: Legal Officer, Kituo cha sheria

2001 - 2004: Advocate, Legal Advice Center:

1997 - 2000: Legal Assistant, L.N. Momanyi and Company Advocates

1996 - 1997: Legal Assistant, J.M. Adogo & Co Advocates

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**35. HON. ONYANDO
EMILY OMINDE**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1989)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1990)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1990

Work Experience

2011 to date: Chief Magistrate

2011 - 2013: Member, Tana Delta Commission of Inquiry

2010 - 2020: Member, Judicial Service Commission

2006 - 2011: Principal Magistrate

2004 - 2006: Senior Resident Magistrate

1999 - 2004: Chairperson, Rent Restriction Tribunal

1994 - 2003: Resident Magistrate

1991 - 1994: District Magistrate II(Prof)

1990 - 1991: State Counsel II, Public Service Commission

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrate & Judges Association*
- *International Association of Women Judges*
- *East African Magistrates & Judges Association*
- *Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association*



**36. MR. ETHEKON
ERASTUS**

County Attorney, County Government of Turkana

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws (LL.M) Oil, Gas & Energy Law, University of Derby, U.K (2016)*
- *Master of Science in Projects Management, University of Liverpool, U.K (2013)*
- *Master of Arts in Peace, Conflict and Development Studies, Universitat Jaume I, Spain (2012)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (2001)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2003)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2003

Work Experience

2018 to date: County Attorney, County Government of Turkana

2016: Programmes Advisor, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

2015 - 2018: Programme Coordinator and Chief Technical Advisor, Office of the UN Resident Coordinator (UNRCO)

2007 - 2015: Programmes Specialist, UNDP Kenya

2005 - 2007: Senior Human Rights Officer, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR)

2004 - 2005: Founding Director, Northern Frontier Districts Centre for Human Rights & Research

2002 - 2003: Legal Counsel, Ali & Associates

2002 To 2003: Research Associate, Parliament of Kenya & State University of New York, Legislative Services

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Pan African InterAction Leadership Network*
- *Associate Fellow of the East African Parliamentary Institute*

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37. ERIC KIPNG'ENO KORIR

Advocate
E.K. Korir & Company Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of Nairobi (2018)*
- *Bachelor of Law, University of Nairobi, (1994)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law, Nairobi (1995)*
- *International Diploma in Human Resource (Personnel) Management, Cambridge International College (2002)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

2018 To Date: Advocate, E.K. Korir & Company Advocates

2017 – 2018: Director Legal Services, County Government of Bomet

2011 – 2016: Partner, E.K. Korir & Company Advocates

1998 – 2010: Administration Manager, James Finlay Kenya Ltd

1995 – 1998: Legal Officer, Capital Markets Authority

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



38. HON. ESTHER BOKE

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Law, University of Nairobi, (2000)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law, Nairobi (2001)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2002

Work Experience

2003 to date: District/ Resident/ Senior Resident/ Principal/ Senior Principal Magistrate

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**39. HON. KIMILU ESTHER
KALUNDE**

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Arts in International Relations, University of Nairobi (2020)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2002)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2004)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2004

Work Experience

2020 to Date: Senior Principal Magistrate

2016 - 2020: Principal Magistrate

2011 - 2016: Senior Resident Magistrate

2009 - 2011: Resident Magistrate

2007 - 2009: Associate, O.N. Makau & Associates,

2006 - 2007: Associate, Anne M Kiusya & Company Advocates.

2005 - 2005: Associate, Njagi Nyaboke & Company Advocates Nairobi.

2004 - 2005: Associate, B.M. Mungata & Company Advocates.

2004 - 2004: Associate, Kamande & Company Advocates.

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrate and Judges Association*
- *International Association of Women Judges-Kenya.*



**40. HON. EUNICE
NYUTU KAGURE**

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, Human Rights, University of South Africa (2015)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (2000)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma , Kenya School of Law. (2002)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2003

Work Experience

2007 - Date: Magistracy

2005 - 2006: Advocate, Chambers of Justice

2004: Advocate, Karen Wanderi & Co. Advocates

2003: Advocate, JP Machira & Co. Advocates.

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrate and Judges Association (KMJA)*
- *Kenya Women Judges Association (KWJA)*

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41. HON. NJANJA FRANCIS NYAGA

Lead Counsel
F.N. Njanja & Co. Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws in Public International Law, University of Nairobi (2011)*
- *Bachelor of Law, University of Nairobi (1994)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1995)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

1998 to date: Lead Counsel, F.N. Njanja & Co. Advocates.

2012 - 2015: Lecturer, Kenyatta University School of Law.

2015 - 2023: University Council Member, St. Paul's University Limuru.

1996 - 1998: Advocate, Messrs Kibuchi & Company

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



42. HON. FRANCIS NYUNGU KYAMBIA

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Law, University of Nairobi (1999)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2001)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2001

Work Experience

2020 to date: Chief Magistrate

2016 - 2020: Senior Principal Magistrate

2011 - 2016: Principal Magistrate

2010 - 2011: Senior Resident Magistrate

2006 - 2010: Resident Magistrate

2001 - 2006: Associate, Taib A. Taib, Advocates.

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**43. HON. FRANCIS WECHE
ANDAYI, OGW**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Applied Philosophy and Ethics, Strathmore University (2015)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1998)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1999)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2000

Work Experience

2014 to date: Chief Magistrate

2010 -2014: Senior Principal Magistrate

2009 – 2010: Principal Magistrate

2004 – 2009: Senior Resident Magistrate

2003 – 2004: Resident Magistrate

2002 - 2003: District Magistrate II (Prof)

2000 - 2001: Associate Advocate, P.L. Mutuli & Co. Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrate and Judges Association*



**44. HON. MOKAYA
FRIDA BOYANI**

Candidate appointed as the Chief
Registrar of the Judiciary on 18th
March 2024

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45. MR. GABRIEL FWAYA

Partner
Fwaya Masakhwe Were & Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1994)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1996)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

2022 – date: Partner, Fwaya Masakhwe Were & Advocates

1996 – 2022: Sole Proprietor, Gabriel Fwaya Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya



46. MR. GEOFFREY OLUOCH YOGO

Managing Partner
Ochieng, Omolo & Co, Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Law, University of Nairobi (1996)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1997)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1998

Work Experience

2011 to date: Managing Partner, Ochieng, Omolo & Co, Advocates

2001 – 2010: Partner, Ochieng, Omolo & Co, Advocates

1998 – 2001: Associate, Siganga & Co. Advocates

1998: Associate, Ochieng, Omolo & Co, Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- East African Law Society
- Commonwealth Lawyers Association
- Kituo Cha Sheria (Legal Aid Centre)



**47. MR. GEORGE
CHENGASIA MURUNGA**

**Sole Proprietor
Cheng'asia Murunga & Co. Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Law, Moi University (2006)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2007)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2008

Work Experience

2019 to date: Sole Proprietor, Cheng'asia Murunga & Co. Advocates.

2008 – 2019: Associate, J.O Makali & Co. Advocates

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**48. MS. HELENE RAFAELA
NAMISI**

Partner, Namisi & Company Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (2002)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2003)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2004

Work Experience

2006 to date: Partner, Namisi & Company Advocates

2019 - 2022: Chairperson, HIV and AIDS Tribunal

2017 - 2019: Member, HIV and AIDS Tribunal

2015 - 2018: Adjunct Lecturer, Kenya School of Law

2008 - 2010: Part-time Lecturer, East African School of Management

2006 - 2006: Legal Officer, Superior Homes (K) Ltd

2005 - 2005: Associate, Mwaura & Wachira Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS)*
- *International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) – Kenya*
- *Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) – Kenya*

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49. HON. HEZEKIAH EVANS KEAGO

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, India (1997)*
- *Bachelor of Social Legislation, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (1995)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1998)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1999

Work Experience

- 2020 to date:** Chief Magistrate
- 2016 -2020:** Senior Principal Magistrate
- 2012- 2016:** Principal Magistrate
- 2004-2012:** Resident Magistrate/ Senior Resident Magistrate
- 2002-2004:** Advocate, E. H Keago & Co. Advocates
- 2000-2001:** Associate, JS Masinde and Co. Advocates
- 1999-2000:** Associate, Firoze Hiran Advocate

Member to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Magistrates Judges Association (KMJA)*



50. MR. ISAIAH FRANKLIN OMINO

**Senior Partner
Abuodha & Omino Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1992)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1993)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1993

Work Experience

- 1997 to date:** Senior Partner, Abuodha and Omino Advocates
- 1996 - 1997:** Senior Advocate, Okwach and Co. Advocates
- 1994 - 1996:** Assistant Counsel, Keyonzo and Co. Advocates
- 1993 -1994:** Assistant Counsel, Akhaabi and Co. Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Association

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**51. ISSACK HASSAN
AHMED**

**Chairperson, Kenya Industrial Property Institute
Legal Consultant, Garane & Somane Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1993)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1994)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1995

Work Experience

2018 to date: Chairperson, Kenya Industrial Property Institute.
2017 to date: Legal Consultant, Garane & Somane Advocates.
2020 - 2022: Electoral Expert, IDEA - International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (Sweden) HQ
2018 - 2021: Institutional Governance Adviser, UNDP - United Nations Development Programme (Somalia)/Integrated Electoral Support Group (IESG).
2017 - 2020: Advisor to Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy in the Commonwealth
2011 - 2017: Chairperson, Independent and Electoral Commission of Kenya.
2009 - 2011: Chairperson, Interim Independent Electoral Commission of Kenya
2006 - 2009: General Legal Counsel/Special Legal Adviser, Transitional Federal Government of Somalia/Director-Water Resources Management Authority (WARMA)
2004 - 2019: Managing Partner, Ibrahim, Issack & Company Advocates.
1998-2004: Partner and Head of Litigation Department, Ibrahim, Issack & Company Advocates.
1995-1997: Associate Legal Practitioner, Mohammed Ibrahim & Associates.

Membership to professional bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya (LSK)*
- *East African Law Society (EALS)*
- *International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) (Kenya Chapter)*
- *Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya (CPS) (K)*
- *Pan African Lawyers Union (PALU)*
- *Commonwealth Lawyers Forum (CLF)*
- *International Bar Association (IBA)*
- *Commonwealth Electoral Network (CEN)*
- *Electoral Stakeholders Network (ESN)*
- *Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy in the Commonwealth.*
- *Administration and Cost of Elections Network*



**52. MS. JACKLYNE
JEMUTAI KIPTOO**

**Senior Assistant Director Public
Prosecutions
Office of the Director of Public Prosecution**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Rani Durgavati Vishwa Vidhyalaya JabalPur University, India (1997)*
- *Bachelor of Commerce, Rani Durgavati Vishwa Vidhyalaya JabalPur University, India (1994)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1999)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2001

Work Experience

2020 to-date: Senior Assistant Director Public Prosecutions, Office of the Director of Public Prosecution (ODPP)
2016 - 2020: Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions, ODPP
2014 - 2016: Senior Principal Prosecution Counsel, ODPP
2013-2014: Senior Prosecutions Counsel, ODPP
2012 - 2013: Prosecution Counsel I, ODPP
2009 - 2012: Prosecution Counsel II, ODPP
2007-2009: Associate, Tum & Company Advocates
2001 - 2007: Associate, Kiarie & Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*

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**53. MS. JACQUELINE AKINYI
OKEYO MANANI**

**Director, Legal Services
Public Service Commission**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of London, UK (2011)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2000)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2001)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2002

Work Experience

2014 to date: Director Legal Services, Public Service Commission

2011-2014: Assisting Counsel, Judges and Magistrates Vetting Board.

2007-2011: Senior Legal Officer, Moi University

2003-2007: Advocate, Nyaundi Tuiyott & Co. Advocates.

2002-2003: Advocate, Yano & Company Advocates, Wena & Company Advocates & Mbugua & Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Institute of Certified Public Secretaries*
- *Chartered Institute of Arbitrators*



**54. HON. JAMES
MACHARIA MURIUKI**

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of Nairobi (2017)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University Nairobi (2002)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2003)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2004

Work Experience

2023 to date: Senior Principal Magistrate

2016 - 2022: Principal Magistrate

2011 - 2015: Senior Resident Magistrate

2008 -2012: Resident Magistrate

2004 - 2007: Advocate, Wyne & Associates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association*



**55. MR. JAMES MUNGAI
WARUI, 'ndc'(K)**

**Acting Inspector General (Corporations)
Inspectorate of State Corporations**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Public Administration, University of Nairobi (2015)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1994)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1995)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

2023 to-date: Acting Inspector General (Corporations), Inspectorate of State Corporations

2014 – 2023: Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions, Office of the Director of Public Prosecution (ODPP)

2012- 2014: Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions, ODPP

2009-2012: Principal State Counsel, State Law Office

2006-2009: Senior State Counsel, State Law Office

2003-2006: State Counsel I, State Law Office

2000-2003: State Counsel II, State Law Office

1998-2000: Advocate, Mungai & Gakuru Advocates

1997 – 2000: Lecturer, Kenya School of Professional Studies

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**56. MR. JAMES MUSANGO
KATHILI**

**County Attorney
Machakos County Government**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (1999)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2000)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2001

Work Experience

2020 to-date: County Attorney, Machakos County Government

2014-2020: Chief Legal Officer, Machakos County Government

2013-2014: Partner, Njuguna Kathili & Company Advocates

2003-2013: Partner, Chemitei & Company Advocates

2001 – 2003: Associate Advocate with Nayiro & Company Advocates and Ndinya Omollo Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*

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57. MR. JAMES MUSEE NDUNA

**Director, Appeals, Policy and Legal Affairs (APLA)
National Police Service Commission**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Business Administration, United States International University (2017)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1993)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1984)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1995

Work Experience

2023 to-date: Director, Appeals, Policy and Legal Affairs (APLA), National Police Service Commission (Secondment)

2017-2020: Corporation Secretary / Head of Legal, Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (Secondment)

2017 to date: Chief State Counsel, State Law Office

2013-2015: Secretary, Kitui County Public Service Board

2010-2012: Deputy Secretary Legal, Teachers Service Commission

2004 - 2010: Senior Resident Magistrate

1995-2004: Associate, Mutua Mboya and Nzisi Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Institute of Certified Secretaries*



58. HON. JAMES NJUGUNA MWANIKI

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1999)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2000)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2001

Work Experience

2023 to date: Chief Magistrate

2017 - 2023: Senior Principal Magistrate

2012 - 2017 : Principal Magistrate

2008 - 2012: Senior Resident Magistrate

2005 - 2008: Resident Magistrate

2003 -2005: District Magistrate II (Prof)

2001 to 2002: Associate, Ndegwa Wahome & Co. Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrates & Judges Association*



**59. MR. JAMES OMARI
MITUGA**

Managing Partner
Mituga & Company Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of Nairobi (2012)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (2005)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2006)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2006

Work Experience

2018 to-date: Sole Proprietor, Mituga & Company Advocates

2012-2018: Associate Advocate, LJA Associates

2007-2011: Associate Advocate, Singh Gitau and Co. Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Institute of Certified Public Secretaries*



**60. HON. JOE OMIDO
MKUTU**

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (2000)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2002)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2002

Work Experience

2020 to date: Senior Principal Magistrate

2008 – 2020: Resident / Senior Resident and Principal Magistrate

2005-2008: Associate Advocate, Gachiri Kariuki & Co. Advocate and Hudson Wafula & Co. Advocate

2002-2004: Legal Officer, United Insurance Company Limited

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association*

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61. MR JOEL MUTHUKI KABAIKU

**Managing Partner
Kabaiku & Company Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1993)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1994)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1995

Work Experience

2008 to-date: Managing Partner, Kabaiku & Co. Advocates

2005-2008: Attorney, Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission

2001 – 2005: Advocate, Kabaiku & Co. Advocates

1995-2000: Legal Associate, Musyoka Annan & Company Advocates

1993-2005: Examiner and Lecturer with various institutions

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya



62. HON. JOHN LOLWATAN TAMAR

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2005)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2007)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2007

Work Experience

2020 to-date: Senior Principal Magistrate

2016 - 2020: Principal Magistrate

2012 - 2017: Deputy Registrar, Judicial Service Commission

2011 to 2012: Assistant Registrar, Judicial Service Commission

2007 – 2010: District Magistrate II (Prof)

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association



**63. MR. JOHN WALTER
WANYONYI**

**Proprietor
Walter Wanyonyi and Company
Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1993)
- Bachelor of Bible and Theology, Northwestern Christian University, USA (2022)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1994)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1995

Work Experience

2018 to-date: Managing Partner, Walter Wanyonyi and Company Advocates

2012-2018: Senior Assistant Director, Office of The Director of Public Prosecution

2000-2012: Proprietor, Walter Wanyonyi & Company Advocates

1999-2000: Associate, Kimaru Kiplagat and Company Advocates

1995-1999: Legal Assistant, Onyinkwa and Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- Law Society of Kenya



**64. HON. JOSEPH
MALOBA WERE, OGW**

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Master of Arts, International Trade, Ajou University, South Korea (2014)
- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1996)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1997)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1998

Work Experience

2004 to date: Senior Principal Magistrate, Principal Magistrate, Senior Resident Magistrate, Resident Magistrate and District Magistrate II (Prof.)

2017 -2020: Acting Chairperson, Micro & Small Enterprises Tribunal

2001-2004: State Counsel, State Law Office

1999-2001: Legal Officer, Madison Insurance Company

1998-1999: Legal Officer, Gateway Insurance company

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- Kenya Magistrates Judges Association

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**65. HON. JOSEPH
KALO BURUDI**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1996)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya school of law (1997)

Admitted to the Roll Advocates in 1998

Work Experience

2016 to date: Chief Magistrate

2004 – 2014: Assistant Director, Legal Services,
Kenya Bureau of standards

1999- 2003: Advocate, Lutta & Eshiwani Advocates

1998 – 1999: Advocate, Mutaka Kangu & Company
Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- Institute of Certified Public Secretaries, Kenya
- Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association



**66. HON. JOYCE
MKAMBE GANDANI**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Master of Laws in Corporate Law, University of South Africa (2018)
- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1995)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1996)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

2016 to date: Chief Magistrate

2004 - 2015: Resident/ Senior Resident/Principal/
Senior Principal Magistrate

1998 - 2004: Sole Proprietor, J.M Gandani &
Company Advocates

1997 – 1998: Legal Assistant, Khaminwa & Khaminwa
Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association
- International Association Women Judges Kenya
- Law Society of Kenya



**67. MS. JUDITH
AUMA OKAL**

**Partner
Odongo, Okal & Company Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Dr. Ambdekar Babasaheb Marathwada (BAMU) University, India (1999)*
- *Bachelor of Social Legislation, Dr. Ambdekar Babasaheb Marathwada (BAMU) University, India (1997)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2001)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2001

Work Experience

2021 to date: Partner, Odongo, Okal & Company Advocates

2015- 2020: Senior Policy Advisor /Policy Advisor, Ipas Africa Alliance

2011- 2015: Regional Manager, Center for Reproductive Rights

2003 - 2011: Legal Counsel & Senior Programme Officer, Federation of Women Lawyers-Kenya

2001-2003: Associate Advocate, Otieno, Ragot and Company Advocates

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya (LSK)*
- *East Africa Law Society (EALS)*
- *Federation of Women Lawyers in Kenya*



**68. HON. JULIUS KIPKOSGEI
NG'ARNG'AR**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of Nairobi (2020)*
- *Master of Business Administration, Moi University (2013)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1998)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1999)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2000

Work Experience

2016 to date: Chief Magistrate

2012 – 2016: Senior Principal Magistrate

2008 – 2012: Principal Magistrate

2007 – 2008: Senior Resident Magistrate

2004 – 2007: Resident Magistrate

2001 - 2004: District Magistrate II

2000 – 2001: Advocate, Kibichiy and Co. Ltd

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Kenya Judges & Magistrates Association*
- *Law Society of Kenya*

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69. HON. JULIUS MUKUT NANG'EA

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, India (1997)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1999)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2000

Work Experience

2012 to date: Chief Magistrate
2007 – 2012: Principal and Senior Principal Magistrate
2006 – 2007 : Senior Resident Magistrate
2003 - 2006: Resident Magistrate
2001 – 2003: District Magistrate II (Prof)
2000 – 2001: Advocate, JW Kagwe & Co. Advocates,

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrates Judges Association*



70. MS. LILIAN MACHIO AMERE

**Managing partner
Lilian Amere Machio & Company
Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Arts, International Studies, University of Nairobi (2013)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, India (1997)*
- *Bachelor of Social Legislation, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, India (1994)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1999)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2001

Work Experience

2011-to date: Managing Partner, Lilian Amere Machio & Company Advocates
2005 – 2010: Advocate/Associate, Judy Thongori & Company Advocates
2003 – 2005: Associate, Mbigi Njuguna and Company Advocates
2001 – 2003: Advocate/Associate, Janet Mulwa and Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *East African Law Society*
- *Institute of Certified Public Secretaries*
- *Federation of Women Lawyers, Kenya*
- *International Court of Jurists*



**71. HON. LINUS POGHON
KASSAN**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2002)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2003)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2004

Work Experience

2019 to date: Chief Magistrate
2014 – 2019: Senior Principal Magistrate
2011- 2014: Principal Magistrate
2009 –2011: Senior Resident Magistrate
2008 – 2009: Resident Magistrate
2004 -2008: District Magistrate II (Prof)

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- Kenya Magistrates Judges Association



**72. HON. LIZA LYNNE
WAIRIMU GICHEHA**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1994)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1995)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

2017 to date: Chief Magistrate
2011 – 2017: Senior Principal Magistrate
2010 – 2011: Principal Magistrate
2004 – 2010: Senior Resident Magistrate
2000 - 2004: Associate, Gicheha Kamau & Co Advocates
1999 – 2000: Associate, A.G.N Kamau & Co Advocate
1997 – 1999: Associate, Mukuria & Co. Advocates
1996 – 1997: Legal officer, Lion Motor and Technical Institute and Protectors Ltd

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association

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73. HON. LUCY MUTAI KATHURE

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1994)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1996)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

2014 to date: Chief Magistrate
2011 – 2014: Senior principal Magistrate
2008 – 2011: Principal Magistrate
2003 – 2008: Senior Resident Magistrate
1999 – 2003: Resident Magistrate
1997 – 1999: District Magistrate II (Prof.)
1996 -1996: Legal Assistant, Meenye and Kirima Advocates

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association (KMJA)



74. MR. MICHAEL KIPKOROR CHEMWOK

Sole Proprietor Chemwok & Company Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1992)
- Postgraduate Diploma in law, Kenya School of Law (1992)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1992

Work Experience

2004-to date: Sole Proprietor Chemwok and Company Advocates
1994-2003: Partner, Chebii, Chemwok and Company Advocates
1992-1994: Counsel, State Law office
1992: Associate, Birech & Co. Advocates

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- East Africa Law Society
- Law Society of Kenya



**75. MR. ADO MOSES
OTIENO**

**Manager in Charge of Prosecutions, Tax
& Customs Dispute Resolution
Kenya Revenue Authority**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master in Tax Law, Lund University, Sweden (2015)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (2004)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma, Kenya School of Law (2005)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2005

Work Experience

2018 – date: Manager in charge of Prosecutions, Tax and Customs Dispute Resolution, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)

2016 – 2017: Assistant Manager, KRA

2013 – 2016: Senior Legal Officer, KRA

2010 – 2013: Legal Officer I, KRA

2007 – 2010: Legal Officer II, KRA

2005 – 2006: Associate, Rachuonyo & Rachuonyo Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Institute of Certified Public Secretaries, Kenya*



**76. HON. HARRISON
MUSA SAJIDE ADIKA**

**Senior Principal Magistrate
Deputy Registrar, Court of Appeal**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Nagpur University, India (1997)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1998)*
- *Higher Diploma in Human Resource Management, Institute of Personnel Management*

Admitted to the Roll in 1999

Work Experience

2021 to date: Senior Principal Magistrate

2017 – 2021: Principal Magistrate

2017 – 2021: Senior Resident Magistrate

2014 – 2017: Senior Resident Magistrate

2011 – 2014: Resident Magistrate

2010 – 2011: Resident Magistrate

2005 – 2008: District Magistrate

2001 – 2002: Legal & Administrative Manager, Kenya Grange Vehicle Industries Ltd.

1999 – 2001: Litigating Counsel, Munikah & Company Advocates.

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association (KMJA)*
- *Kenya Women Judges Association (KWJA)*

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77. HON. NATHAN SHIUNDU LUTTA

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1999)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2001)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2001

Work Experience

2019 to date: Chief Magistrate
2014 – 2018: Senior Principal Magistrate
2011 – 2013: Principal Magistrate
2007 – 2010: Senior Resident Magistrate
2005 – 2007: Resident Magistrate
2003 – 2004: District Magistrate (II) Prof
2001 – 2002: Associate, Wetangula and Co Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- East African Law Society
- Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association.
- East Africa Magistrates and Judges Association.
- Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association



78. MS. NOEL ONDITI ADAGI INZIANI

**Proprietor, ADAGI & Associates
Company Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, Moi University, School of Law (2003)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2004)

Admitted to the roll of Advocates in 2005

Work Experience

2021 -2023: Member/Proprietor, Judiciary Rules Committee/Adagi & Associates Company Advocates
2008 -2019: Associate Advocate, Daly & Inamdar Advocates
2007 – 2008: Associate Advocate, Lumatete Muchai & Co. Advocates
2005 - 2007: Associate Advocate, Charles Kioko Munyithya & Co. Advocates

Membership to professional bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya



**79. HON. PAMELA
ACHIENG**

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of Leicester UK (2005)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (2001)*
- *Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2002)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2003

Work Experience

2019 to date: Senior Principal Magistrate
2014 -2019: Principal Magistrate
2011 -2014: Senior Resident Magistrate
2007 -2011: Resident Magistrate
2006 -2007: Advocate, Obura Mbeche & Co Advocates
2005 -2006: Advocate, Churchill Midwa & Co Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Kenya Magistrate and Judges Association*
- *International Association of Women Judges*
- *Law Society of Kenya*



**80. HON. PAUL KIPKOSGEI
ROTICH**

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of Nairobi (2009)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1995)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1997)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1997

Work Experience

2020 to date: Senior Principal Magistrate
2012 - 2019: Deputy Registrar, Court of Appeal
2007 – 2011: Senior Resident Magistrate
1997 – 2007: Senior Litigation Counsel, State law Office
1997: Advocate, Chemwok & Company Advocates

Membership to professional bodies & associations

- *Kenya Magistrates Judges Association*
- *Law Society of Kenya*

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81. MR. PAUL RARIEYA AMUGA

**Chief Executive Officer, OMuga and
Company Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Nairobi University (1990)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in law, Kenya School of Law (1991)*

Admitted to the roll of Advocates in 1991

Work Experience

1993 to date: Chief Executive Officer, Amuga and Company Advocates

1992 - 1993: Legal Assistant, Ocharo & Company Advocates

Membership to Professional bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *East Africa Law Society*
- *Institute of Certified Public Secretaries*



82. MR. PHILLEMON OCHWANGI NYAACHI

**Partner, Oguttu Mboya and Company
Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2003)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2006)*

Admitted to the roll of Advocates (2006)

Work Experience

2007 to date: Partner, Oguttu Mboya and Company Advocates

2006 -2023: Lecturer, Kenya Institute of Management/ Kisii University

2009: Supervisor, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**83. MR. RAYMOND
KIPROP KIPKENEI**

**Sole Proprietor, Kipkenei
and Co. Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Business Administration, Kabarak University (2012)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1991)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1993)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates 1993

Work Experience

1994 to date: Sole Proprietor, Kipkenei and Co. Advocates.

1993 - 1999: Part-Time Lecturer, Egerton University

1993: Legal Assistant, M/s Chuma Mburu Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**84. MS. REGINA MURIUKI
NYAGUTHII**

**Deputy Director, Evidence Analysis
Ethics and Anti- Corruption Commission**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1991)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1992)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1993

Work Experience

2006 to date: Deputy Director, Evidence Analysis, Ethics and Anti- Corruption Commission

2003 - 2005: Senior Resident Magistrate

1996 -2002: Resident Magistrate

1994 -1996: District Magistrate II (Prof)

1993 -1994: Associate, Waithaka Mwangi and Company Advocates.

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*

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**85. MS. RHODA
CHEROTICH RUTTO**

**Director, Legal Services
Office of the Controller of Budget**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, University of Dar es Salaam (2011)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2003)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2004)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2005

Work Experience

2019 to date: Director, Legal Services, Office of the Controller of Budget

2018 -2019: Deputy Director, Legal Services, Teachers Service Commission

2013 – 2018: Law Clerk, Supreme Court of Kenya

2012: Senior State Counsel, State Law Office

2009 -2012: State Counsel I, State Law Office

2006 -2009: State Counsel II, State Law Office

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**86. HON. RICHARD
KIPKEMOI KOECH**

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2000)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2001)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2002

Work Experience

2021 to date: Senior Principal Magistrate

2016- 2020: Principal Magistrate

2011-2015: Senior Resident Magistrate

2009-2010: Resident Magistrate

2007-2008: Senior State Counsel, State Law Office

2005 -2006: State Counsel I, State Law Office

2003-2004: State Counsel II, State Law Office

2002-2003: Advocate, Mulwa and Mulwa Advocate

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Kenya Magistrate and Judges Association*
- *Law Society of Kenya*



**87. MS. RISPER CHERUTO
ARUNGA**

**Proprietor, Risper Arunga and Company
Advocates**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1990)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1991)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1991

Work Experience

1994 to date: Proprietor, Risper Arunga and Company Advocates

1992 -1994: Associate, M/S Kapten and Co. Advocates

1992: Legal Officer, Municipal Council of Kitale

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya



**88. HON. ROSELINE
AKINYI OGANYO**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Master of Laws, University of Nairobi (2014)
- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1994)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1996)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

2014 to date Chief Magistrate

2011 - 2014 Senior Principal Magistrate

2009 -2011 Principal Magistrate

2004 - 2009 Senior Resident Magistrate

1999 - 2003 Resident Magistrate

1997 -1999 District Magistrate II (Prof)

1996 -1997 Advocate, Ocharo and Co. Advocates.

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Kenya Magistrate and Judges Association
- Law Society of Kenya
- International Association of Women Judges - Kenya Chapter

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89. HON. RUTH BERTHA MALOBA NABWIRE

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (2000)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2003)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2003

Work Experience

2022 to Date: Senior Principal Magistrate
2018 - 2022: Principal Magistrate,
2011 - 2018: Senior Resident Magistrate
2009 - 2011: Resident Magistrate
2005 - 2009: District Magistrate II (Prof)

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya



90. HON. STELLAH NYABOKE BONARERI ATAMBO

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, Pune University, India (1997)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2001)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2001

Work Experience

2021 to date: Chief Magistrate
2016 - 2021: Senior Principal Magistrate
2011 - 2016: Principal Magistrate
2009 - 2010: Senior Resident Magistrate
2005 - 2008: Resident Magistrate
2001 - 2004: State Counsel II, State Law Office

Membership to Professional Bodies & Association

- Kenya Magistrate and Judges Association
- Law Society of Kenya
- Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators
- Professional Criminologists Association of Kenya



**91. DR. STEPHEN
OUMA, PHD**

**Deputy Director
Policy and Research, Kenya Judiciary
Academy**

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Doctor of Philosophy in Law, University of Nairobi (2020)*
- *Master of Laws, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa (2005)*
- *Bachelor of Laws Degree, University of Nairobi (1992)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1993)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1993

Work Experience

2016 to date: Deputy Director, Policy and Research, Kenya Judiciary Academy
2008 - 2016: Lecturer, University of Nairobi, School of Law
2000 - 2008: Legal Consultant
1995 - 2000: Proprietor, S. Ouma and Company Advocates
1993 - 1995: Assistant Litigation Counsel, Kalya and Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*



**92. HON. STEPHEN
NZISI MBUNGI**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1994)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1995)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates (1996)

Work Experience

2016 to date: Chief Magistrate
2012 - 2016: Senior Principal Magistrate
2009 - 2011: Principal Magistrate
2003 - 2009: Senior Resident Magistrate
2003: Deputy Chairman, Co-operative Tribunal
2000 - 2003: Resident Magistrate
1997 - 1999: District Magistrate II (Prof)

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association*

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93. MS. TABITHA OUYA WANYAMA

Deputy Head Conventional and Related Crimes Department
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1992)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1992)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1993

Work Experience

2021 to date: Deputy Head Conventional and Related Crimes Department, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP)

2012 – date: Senior Assistant Director, ODPP

2019 - 2021: Head of Supreme Court and Special Prosecutors Division, ODPP

2016 - 2017: Deputy Head of Department, County Affairs, ODPP

2015 – 2017: Head of Delegated prosecution services, ODPP

2010 - 2016: Head of Sexual and Gender Based Violence Division, ODPP

2001 - 2010: Prosecution Counsel, State Law Office of The Attorney General

1997 - 2000: Prosecution Counsel, Office of The Attorney General

1993 - 1997: State Counsel, Office of The Attorney General

Membership To Professional Bodies & Associations

- Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA, Kenya)
- Law Society of Kenya



94. HON. THOMAS THYAKA NZYOKI

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (1999)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2000)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2001

Work Experience

2004 to date: Resident / Senior Resident / Principal / Senior Principal / Chief Magistrate

2001 - 2004: Associate Advocate, Naikuni Ngaah & Co. Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- Kenya Judges and Magistrates Association

PROFILES OF THE SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES



95. MR. TIMOTHY KARIUKI MWANGI

Managing Partner
Tim Kariuki & Company Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws Degree, University of Mumbai (1999)
- Bachelor of Arts, Punjab University India (1994)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2000)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates 2001

Work Experience

2020 to date: Managing Partner, Tim Kariuki & Company Advocates

2018 - 2019: Chairperson County Attorney's Forum, Member of the Legal Affairs, Human rights and Intergovernmental Relations Committee and Secretary to the County Executive Committee Members Caucus, Council of Governors (GOG)

2016 - 2019: County Attorney, Ex officio Member of the County Executive Committee (CECM), Principal Legal Advisor to the County Government & Head of Legal Department, Embu County Government (ECG)

2016 - 2019: Chairman, The Media Complaints Commission

2016: Litigation Advocate/Consultant, D. G. Wachira & Company Advocates.

2016: Litigation Advocate/Consultant, Nyachae & Ashitiva Advocates

2012 - 2015: Chairman, Co-operative Tribunal

2011 - 2012: Attorney/Evidence Analyst, Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission (EACC)

2010 - 2011: Senior Resident Magistrate

2005 - 2008: Resident Magistrate & Deputy Registrar

2005: Litigation Advocate, Gacheru J and Co. Advocates

2002 - 2004: Litigation Advocate, Memba Muriuki and Co Advocates

2001 - 2002: Legal Officer, Children's Legal Action Network (CLAN)

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya



96. MS. VAYONDA JEPCHUMBA SIRMA

Managing Partner
Sirma & Company Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Master of Laws, University of Nairobi (2014)
- Bachelor of Laws, Moi University School of Law (2002)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2004)
- Diploma in Legal Studies, Kenya School of Professional Studies (1998)

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2004

Work Experience

2006 to date: Managing Partner, Sirma & Company Advocates

2017 - 2019: Council Member, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.

2012 - 2017: Council Member, Meru University

2004 - 2005: Associate, Mungu and Co. Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- Law Society of Kenya
- East African Law Society
- Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA- Kenya)

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97. HON. VICTOR WAKUMILE NDURURU

Senior Principal Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Laws, Euclid University, Central African Republic (2020)*
- *Master's in development studies, St. Paul's University (2019)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Mysore, India (1996)*
- *Bachelor of Academic Laws, University of Mysore, India (1994)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (1999)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2000

Work Experience

2015 to date: Senior Principal Magistrate

2008 - 2015: Principal Magistrate

2006 - 2008: Senior Resident Magistrate

2003 - 2006: Resident Magistrate

2001 - 2003: District Magistrate II (Prof)

Membership to Professional Bodies & Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *Kenya Magistrate and Judges Association*
- *Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)-Associate*
- *Institute of Certified Public Secretaries*



98. MR. VINCENT KIPLANGAT MUTAI

Partner

Maurice Oduor & Company Advocates

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Business Administration, Point Park University, USA (2006)*
- *Master of Laws, University of Pittsburgh, USA (2003)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, Moi University (2000)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law (2002)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 2002

Work Experience

2007 to date: Partner, Maurice Oduor & Company Advocates

2019 to date: Lecturer, Moi University

2007 - 2017: Associate Advocate, Terer & Company Advocates

Membership to Professional Bodies and Associations

- *Law Society of Kenya*
- *New York State Bar*
- *Institute of Certified Public Secretaries, Kenya*



**99. HON. WENDY
KAGENDO MICHENI**

Chief Magistrate

Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- *Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Peace Building, Kampala International University (2009)*
- *Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (1995)*
- *Postgraduate Diploma, Kenya School of Law (1996)*
- *Diploma in Human Resource Management, Kenya Institute of Management (2008)*

Admitted to the Roll of Advocates in 1996

Work Experience

2014 to date: Chief Magistrate
 2011 - 2014: Senior Principal Magistrate
 2010 - 2011: Principal Magistrate
 2006 - 2010: Senior Resident Magistrate
 2003 - 2006: Resident Magistrate
 2001 - 2003: District Magistrate II (Prof)
 1999 to 2001: Legal Assistant, S. G. Mbaabu & Co. Advocates
 1996 to 1998: Legal Assistant, Congo G. N & Advocates

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