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- 2022 – 2023: **Masters of Law (LLM) Candidate** – University of East London, United Kingdom
- 2023: **Certified European Union Election Observer** - Organization for Security and Co-operation (OSCE) and Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
- 2023: **Certified Data Protection and Privacy Practitioner** - Strathmore University, Kenya, Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law (CIPIT).
- 2023: **Certified Sexual and Gender Minorities Rights Practitioner** – University of Pretoria, South Africa – Centre for Human Rights – Advanced Human Rights Training on Sexual and Gender Minority Rights in Africa.
- 2023: **Certified Disability Rights Practitioner** – University of Pretoria, South Africa – Centre for Human Rights – Advanced Human Rights Training on Disability Rights in an African Context
- 2023: **Certified Artificial Intelligence and the Law Practitioner** – Lund University, Lund, Sweden.
- 2022: **Tech Law Policy Fellow Graduate** – Lawyers Hub Kenya and Africa Digital Policy Institute
- 2016: **Admission to the Roll of Advocates** – Kenya Bar/Law Society of Kenya
- 2015 – 2016: **Post-Graduate Diploma in Law** - Kenya School of Law, Advocates Training Programme (ATP 2015/16).
- 2010 – 2014: **Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB) (HONS)** - University of Nairobi, School of Law, Parklands Campus.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

12/2017 to present

### **OCHIENG OGINGA AND COMPANY ADVOCATES**

**Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk**

**P.O Box 6961 – 00300**

**Nairobi**

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**Job Position: ADVOCATE, MANAGER, PROPRIETOR, FOUNDER, LEGAL**

### **RESEARCHER AND CONSULTANT**

Duties: Litigation Advocate

Undertaking research on a broad range of legal issues and drafting legal opinion

Drafting pleadings and legal briefs

Any other research duties assigned from time to time

2023 to present

### **ReportOUT ORGANIZATION, UNITED KINGDOM**

**ReportOUT Pride Media Centre**

**Unit T1, Stonehills**

**Shields Road, Pelaw**

**Gateshead, NE10 Ohw, United Kingdom**

**Email: [contactus@reportout.org](mailto:contactus@reportout.org)**

**Job Position: VOLUNTEER HUMAN RIGHTS RESEARCHER PRO BONO**

Duties: Undertaking research on a broad range of legal issues and drafting legal opinions on LGBTQI+ Human Rights and related Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Sex Characteristics (SOGIESC) including, examining case law and judicial pronouncements and legislation and their implications on the human rights of the sexually marginalized populations.

**TRUSTLAW FOUNDATION**  
**THOMSON REUTERS FOUNDATION, UNITED KINGDOM**  
[www.trust.org](http://www.trust.org) / [www.trustlaw.org](http://www.trustlaw.org)  
**5 Canada Square**  
**London**  
**E14 SAQ**  
**United Kingdom**

Job Position: **VOLUNTEER PRO BONO LAWYER**

Duties: Volunteer General Counsel and legal researcher on a broad range of issues and drafting legal opinion

2022 to present

**IDEATE TECH POLICY AFRICA**  
**Standard Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Standards Street**  
**P.O Box 15472-00100**  
**Nairobi**  
**Email: [hello@itpa.africa](mailto:hello@itpa.africa)**  
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### **CO-FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Duties Lead Legal Research Consultant and Litigation Advocate on: Election and Electoral Justice matters; Human Rights and related issues in the Digital Age; Technology Law; Artificial Intelligence, Metaverse and Emerging Technologies and the Law – Research and comparative legal analysis of laws and judicial pronouncements from various jurisdictions; and literature review; Public Interest Litigation on Emerging Technologies; Human Rights in the Digital Age and the Law.

### **EQUALITY NOW ORGANIZATION**

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bishops Garden Towers**  
**Bishops Rd, Community, Nairobi, Kenya**  
**[www.equalitynow.org](http://www.equalitynow.org)**

Duties Lead Legal Research Consultant on “*Constitutionality of Mandatory Minimum Sentences in Sexual Offences*” – Research and comparative legal analysis of laws and judicial pronouncements from various jurisdictions; and literature review.

## **NEXTGEN LAWYERS**

**83 Place, Kabarnet Rd, Ngong Rd  
Nairobi, Kenya  
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[www.nextgenlawyers.org](http://www.nextgenlawyers.org)**

Duties           Lead Legal Research Consultant on HIV/AIDS related legal issues – Litigation; Research and comparative legal analysis of laws and judicial pronouncements from various jurisdictions; and literature review.

2020 to present

## **KATINDI & COMPANY ADVOCATES**

Duties           Lead Legal Research Consultant on “*Guide to Integrate Legal Services into Healthcare Service Delivery for Undeserved Populations*” – Research and comparative analysis of laws and judicial pronouncements and literature review.

Lead Legal Research Consultant on “*Use of Public Interest Litigation in Addressing Issues Affecting Sex Workers*” – Research and comparative analysis of laws and judicial pronouncements and literature review.

03/2017 to present

### **a) NATIONAL SUPER ALLIANCE COALITION - KENYA - LEGAL CONSULTANT AND ADVOCATE**

#### **Job Position: Advocate, Legal Research Assistant and Consultant**

**Duties:**           Undertaking research on a broad range of legal issues and drafting legal opinions

Drafting pleadings and legal briefs

Any other research duties assigned from time to time

Among the cases handled include;

1. **Maina Kiai and Another vs Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, High Court Petition and Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission**

**vs Maina Kiai and Others, Civil Appeal No. 105 of 2017 (“Declaration of Elections Results at the Polling Station is final” Case)**

The dispute involved a determination of the question in regard to the finality of the declaration of election results and the role of the Presiding Officers and the Chairperson of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.

2. **National Super Alliance vs Alghurair Company and Others, High Court Case Judicial Review Miscellaneous Judicial Review Application No. 378 of 2017 (Ballot Paper printing case- High Court) and Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others vs National Super Alliance and Others, Civil Appeal No. 224 of 2017 (Ballot Paper printing case- Court of Appeal)**

The dispute involved the challenge of the tender for printing of ballot papers and election materials granted to Al Ghurair Company.

3. **National Super Alliance vs Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, Petition No. 328 of 2017 (Use of a Complementary System in the Event of the Failure of the Electronic System in an Election - High Court) and National Super Alliance vs Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Civil Appeal No. 258 of 2017 (Use of a Complementary System in the Event of the Failure of the Electronic System in an Election).**

The dispute herein involved the interpretation of the Elections Act and Regulations on the role of technology and the use of a complementary system in the event of failure of technology in the elections moreover the KIEMS kits.

**4. National Super Alliance vs Ministry for Interior Coordination and Others, Petition No. 373 of 2017 (Deployment of the Military During the Electioneering Period Case)**

The dispute herein involved an interpretation of the Constitution in regard to the role of the Military, whether they could be deployed in elections and more so without Parliamentary approval.

**5. National Super Alliance vs Ministry for Interior Coordination and Others, Malindi High Court Petition No. 18 of 2017**

The dispute herein involves a question of interpretation of the Constitution and the various Election Statutes and whether the imposition of a curfew in Tana River and its environs was detrimental and an infringement of voters rights and whether the same would have compromised the elections.

**6. Raila Amolo Odinga and Another vs Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Supreme Court Presidential Petition No. 1 of 2017 (Presidential Petition 1)**

This was a challenge to the outcome of the Presidential Elections held on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

**7. Njonjo Mue and Another vs Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Supreme Court Presidential Petition No. 4 of 2017 Consolidated with others (Presidential Petition 2).**

This was a second challenge to the repeat Presidential Elections held on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. The National Super Alliance was sued as a respondent in this particular case but however they were struck out of the proceedings by the Honourable Supreme Court.

## **b) LEGAL CONSULTANT AND EXTERNAL COUNSEL**

### **Election Petitions**

1. Josiah Ole Kores and Another vs the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, Kajiado High Court Election Petition No. 2 of 2017 – Kajiado Governor Petition

Consultancy for the firm of **OTIENO OGOLA & CO.**

**ADVOCATES** – firm on record for the Petitioners.

2. Japeth Muroko and Another vs the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Nairobi Election Petition No. 23 of 2017 – Nairobi Governor Petition

Consultancy for the firm of **A.T OLUOCH AND CO.**

**ADVOCATES** – Advocates for the Petitioner

3. Le Sirma Simeone vs the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Nyahururu High Court Election Petition No. 1 of 2017- Governor Election Petition

Consultancy for the firm of **GEORGE GILBERT &**

**MOMBO ADVOCATES** – Advocates for the Petitioner

4. Steve Ndwiga Mbogo vs the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Nairobi Election Petition No. 10 of 2017 – Starehe Member of Parliament Petition

Consultancy for the firm of **A.T OLUOCH & CO.**

**ADVOCATES** – Advocates for the Petitioner

5. Tuneya Dado vs the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Garsen High Court Petition No. 1 of 2017 – Tana River County Governor Election Petition.

Consultancy for the firm of **KIOKO, MUNYITHYA, NGUGI AND CO. ADVOCATES** – Advocates for the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission

6. Hassan vs the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Garsen High Court Petition No. 2 of 2017 – Tana River County Governor Petition.

Consultancy for the firm of **KIOKO, MUNYITHYA, NGUGI AND CO. ADVOCATES** – Advocates for the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission

7. Twaher vs the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Malindi Election Petition – Sheela Ward Member of County Assembly Petition.

Consultancy for the firm of **KIOKO, MUNYITHYA, NGUGI AND CO. ADVOCATES** – Advocates for the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission

8. Mohammed Mahamud Ali vs the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Changanwe Member of Parliament Election Petition No. 7 of 2017.

Consultancy for the firm of **KIOKO, MUNYITHYA, NGUGI AND CO. ADVOCATES** – Advocates for the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission

9. Sammy Ndung’u Waity and Another vs the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Nanyuki Election Petition No. 2 of 2017 – Laikipia Governor Election Petition.

Consultancy for the firm of **J. M. NJENGO & CO. ADVOCATES** – Advocates for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent.



10. Ndiga Steve Mbogo vs the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others,  
Nairobi Civil Appeal Election Petition No. 12 of 2018

Consultancy for the firm of **MAUMO & CO. ADVOCATES**

– **ADVOCATES** for the Appellant

### **CONSTITUTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW LITIGATION BACKGROUND**

1. **The Honourable Attorney General vs the County Assembly of Mombasa and Others, Petition No. 24 of 2018** – Petition challenging the constitutionality of the establishment of the ‘Peoples’ Assemblies and exercise of sovereign power directly pursuant to Article 1 (2) of the Constitution.

Counsel on record for ten County Assemblies.

2. **Maendeleo Chap Chap and Another vs Council of County Governors and Others, Petition No. 35 of 2018** – Petition challenging the constitutionality of Motions passed by County Assemblies establishing ‘the Peoples’ Assemblies’.

Counsel on record for the County Assembly of Migori

3. **Counties Development Group vs County Assemblies, Petition 31 of 2018** – Petition challenging the constitutionality of the Motions passed by County Assemblies establishing the Peoples’ Assemblies.

Counsel on record for the County Assembly of Migori

4. **Isaiah Biwott vs The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, Petition No. 212 of 2018** - Petition challenging the constitutionality of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission in light of the resignation of four Commissioners.

Counsel on record for the Petitioner.

5. **William Odhiambo Ramogi and Others vs Kenya Ports Authority and Others, High Court Petition No. 159 of 2018** – Port challenging the transfer of the Mombasa Port facility for container clearance from Mombasa to Nairobi and the constitutionality or otherwise over the control and management of the Port of Mombasa by the Kenyan National Government.

Consultant for the firms on record for County Government of Mombasa.

6. **Peter Bodo Okal vs the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Another, Supreme Court of Kenya Appeal Petition (Application No. 9 of 2019)** – Petition challenging the constitutionality of the decision by the Court of Appeal to decline jurisdiction to entertain a second appeal emanating from an Election Petition decision of the High Court.

Counsel on record for the Petitioner.

7. **Bellevue Development Company Limited vs Hon. Justice Mr. Gikonyo and Others, Supreme Court Petition No. 42 of 2018** – Supreme Court Appeal Petition seeking interpretation of the question on whether judicial immunity is absolute in light of Article 160 (5) of the Constitution which is to the effect that “*a member of the judiciary is not liable in an action or suit in respect of anything done or omitted to be done in good faith in the lawful performance of a judicial function.*”

Consultant for firm on record for the Petitioner.

8. **Base Titanium Limited vs County Government of Mombasa, Supreme Court Petition No. 22 of 2018** – Petition challenging the constitutionality of the powers by the County Government to impose cess taxes and levies.

Consultant for firm on record for the Petitioner.

9. **Honourable Lady Justice Philomena Mbete Mwilu vs the Director of Public Prosecutions and Others, Petition No. 295 of 2018** – Petition challenging Criminal

Prosecution of the Honourable Supreme Court Judge Lady Justice Philomena Mwilu and Advocate Stanley Muluvi Kiima.

Consultant for the firms on record for the Petitioner and the Interested Party.

10. **Thirdway Alliance Party and Another vs Head of Public Service, the Honourable Attorney General and the Building Bridges to Unity Advisory Taskforce (BBI), High Court Petition No. 451 of 2018** – Petition challenging the constitutionality of the Building Bridges to Unity Advisory Taskforce.

Consultant for the firm on record for the Building Bridges to Unity Advisory Taskforce.

11. **Moraa Gesicho vs Attorney General and the Building Bridges to Unity Advisory Taskforce, High Court Petition No. 321 of 2018** – Petition challenging the constitutionality of the Building Bridges to Unity Advisory Taskforce.

Counsel on record for the Building Bridges to Unity Advisory Taskforce.

12. **Dock Workers Union and Another vs the Attorney General and Others, Mombasa High Court Petition No. 82 of 2019; and Civil Appeal No. 154 of 2019; Attorney General vs Dock Workers Union and Others** – Petition challenging the constitutionality of Section 16 (1A) of the Merchant Shipping Act and the part transfer of Container Terminal 2 of the Port of Mombasa to be operated and run by the Mediterranean Shipping Company.

Consultant for the firm on record for the Petitioners.

13. **Oringe Waswa Eddie vs the Attorney General and Others, Nairobi High Court Petition No. 65 of 2020** – Petition challenging the constitutionality of Section 26 (4) and (5) of the

Intergovernmental Relations Act and the transfer of certain functions of Nairobi City County to the National Government.

Counsel on record for the Petitioner.

14. **Law Society of Kenya vs Attorney General and Others, Nairobi High Court Petition No. 203 of 2020** – Petition challenging the constitutionality of Presidential Executive Order 1 of 2020 which had re-organized and re-structured various independent constitutional offices.

Counsel for the Petitioner.

15. **David Ndii and Others vs Attorney General and Others, Nairobi High Court Petition No. E282 of 2020 as Consolidated with Others (Building Bridges to a United Kenya Petitions); Civil Appeal No. E291 of 2021 Consolidated with Others; and Supreme Court Petitions E15 of 2021 Consolidated with Others** – Petitions challenging the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and seeking an interpretation of Chapter Sixteen of the Constitution and the applicability of various constitutional theories and doctrines namely: the Basic Structure Doctrine; the Eternal Clauses Doctrine; and Theory of Un-amendability; and Un-constitutional Constitutional Amendments

Counsel for the Building Bridges to a United Kenya, Taskforce; Steering Committee; the Building Bridges to a United Kenya, National Secretariat; and Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga.

16. **Attorney General vs Jeroitich Seii and Others, Supreme Court Petition No E11 of 2021, consolidated with Supreme Court Petitions No. 12 and 16 of 2021** – Petitions challenging the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and seeking an interpretation of Chapter Sixteen of the Constitution and the applicability of various constitutional theories and doctrines namely: the Basic Structure Doctrine; the Eternal Clauses Doctrine; and Theory of

Un-amendability; and Un-constitutional Constitutional Amendments. Challenging the Court of Appeal Judgment on the BBI Petitions.

Counsel for the Building Bridges to a United Kenya, Taskforce;  
National Secretariat; and Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga.

## **JUDICIAL REVIEW LITIGATION BACKGROUND**

1. CCC International Ltd vs Kenya Power and Lightning Company and Others, Miscellaneous Judicial Review Application No. 45 of 2018

Consultancy for **OTIENO OGOLA & CO. ADVOCATES**

– Advocate for the Interested Party

2. Honourable Paul Simba Arati vs Firearms Licensing Board and Others, Judicial Review No. 39 of 2018

Counsel on record for the Applicant

3. Kuria Maina and Others vs University of Nairobi, Judicial Review No. 157 ‘B’ of 2018

Consultancy for **ORUENJO, KIBET & KHALID** –

Advocates for the Applicants

4. Rangal Lemeiguran vs the Building Bridges to a United Nation, Task Force and Others, Judicial Review No. 1157 of 2020

Consultancy for **PAUL MWANGI & CO ADVOCATES,**

Advocates for the Building Bridges Task Force and Hon. Raila

Amollo Odinga.

5. James Gitau vs Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, Judicial Review No, E069 of 2020

Consultancy for **PAUL MWANGI & CO ADVOCATES,**

Advocates for the Building Bridges to a United Kenya,  
National Secretariat

6. Charles Kanjama vs Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission and Others, Judicial Review No. E024 OF 2021

Consultancy for PAUL MWANGI & CO ADVOCATES

Advocates for the Building Bridges to a United Kenya,  
National Secretariat

### **ELECTORAL LAW DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

1. **Salesio Thurania & 4 Others vs Attorney General & 2 Others; Registrar of Political Parties & 3 Others (Interested Party) (Petition E043, E057 & E109 of 2022) [2022] Kehc 482 (KLR) (Constitutional and Human Rights) (20 April 2022)** – Petition challenging the constitutionality of the Political Parties (Amendment) Act, 2022

Consultant for firm on record for Azimio Coalition

2. **Maendeleo Chap Chap vs The Registrar of Political Parties and Others, PPDt Complaint No. E060 of 2022, Consolidated With PPDt Complaint E016 of 2022; Martin Mugo Maina vs The Registrar of Political Parties and Others (Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition) and High Court Appeals** – Complaint challenging the validity of the Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition

Consultant for firm on record for Azimio Coalition

3. **Nairobi High Court Judicial Review Misc Application No. E048 of 2022, Republic vs The Registrar of Political Parties; Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition and Others** – Proceedings challenging the validity of the joinder of Maendeleo Chap Chap into Azimio Coalition

Consultant for firm on record for Azimio Coalition

4. **Mike Gideon Sonko vs Swalha Ibrahim Yusuf and Others, Mombasa High Court Petition No. E027 of 2022** – Petition challenging the failure by IEBC to clear Hon. Sonko to contest for Mombasa County Gubernatorial Election for August, 2022.

Counsel and Consultant for Petitioner and Wiper Democratic Movement Party.

5. **Gideon Keya and Another vs Wavinya Ndeti, IEBC DRC Complaint No. 56 of 2022 and Gideon Keya and Another vs Wavinya Ndeti and Others, Machakos High Court Judicial Review No. 2 Of 2022** – Proceedings challenging the academic qualifications for Hon. Wavinya Ndeti to contest for Machakos County Gubernatorial elections for August, 2022.

Counsel for Hon. Wavinya, the Respondent

6. **Wiper Democratic Movement Kenya vs County Returning Officer, Mombasa County And Others, IEBC DRC No. 136 of 2022** – Complaint challenging the revocation by IEBC of the nomination of Hon Mike Sonko by Wiper Democratic Movement

Counsel for Wiper Democratic Movement Political Party

7. **Gideon Kioko Mbuvi Mike Sonko vs Attorney General of the Republic of Kenya, East African Court of Justice Reference No. 36 of 2022** – Reference before the East African Court of Justice challenging the impeachment decision by the Supreme Court of Kenya

Counsel for Hon Mike Sonko

## **GENERAL CONSULTANCIES AND ENGAGEMENTS**

### **Consultancies for**

**AMREF HEALTH AFRICA IN KENYA**

**NATIONAL TB PROGRAM**

**STOP TB PARTNERSHIP**

**KELIN**

- Participating in legal aid clinics with the view of sensitizing patients and the community at large on TB related human rights issues and listening to TB cases from patients.
- Undertaking litigation for cases of violation and litigating over the promotion and protection of the right to health.

#### **Consultancies for**

**NYANDIEKA & ASSOCIATES ADVOCATES  
SHANKARDASS HOUSE  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, ROOM 2006  
P.O BOX 11024-00100  
NAIROBI**

- Constitution and Judicial Review Petitions
- Employment and Labour Relations
- Environment and Land Cases
- General Legal Consultancies

#### **Consultancies for**

**AWUOR RAMOGI & COMPANY ADVOCATES  
ELGEYO MARAKWET ROAD NORTH, KILIMANI  
P.O BOX 4778-00100,  
NAIROBI**

- Constitutional Petitions
- Judicial Review
- General Legal Consultancies

#### **Consultancies for**

**PAUL MWANGI & COMPANY ADVOCATES  
VISION PLAZA, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR ROOM 16  
MOMBASA ROAD  
P.O. BOX 55903-00200  
NAIROBI**

- Constitutional Petitions



- Judicial Review
- General Legal Consultancies

### **Consultancies for**

**APOLLO MUINDE & PARTNERS ADVOCATES  
ELECTRICITY HOUSE, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
P.O. BOX 40845 - 80100  
MOMBASA**

- Constitutional Petitions
- Judicial Review
- General Legal Consultancies

### **2019 to Present**

#### **Counsel and Legal Consultant**

- 1) County Assembly of Kakamega
- 2) County Assembly of Migori
- 3) County Government of Kisumu
- 4) County Government of Machakos
- 5) County Government of Kisii
- 6) County Assembly of Kisii
- 7) County Government of Trans-Nzoia
- 8) County Government of Mombasa

### **EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP BACKGROUND**

#### **11/2016 to 12/2017**

- a) **OTIENO OGOLA & COMPANY ADVOCATES  
3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, STUDIO HOUSE  
MARCUS GARVEY ROAD  
P.O. BOX 22671-00100**

**NAIROBI**

**Job Position: Legal Research Assistant, Consultant and Associate**

**Duties:**

Litigation Advocate

Undertaking research on a broad range of legal issues and drafting legal opinions

Drafting pleadings and legal briefs

Any other research duties assigned from time to time

07/2016 to present

**a) THE YOUTH EDUCATION TRUST**

**P.O BOX 21686-00100**

**HUGHES BUILDING, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR**

**NAIROBI**

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**Job Position: Volunteer Legal Research Assistant and Consultant**

**Duties:** Undertaking research on a broad range of legal issues and drafting legal opinions

Any other research duties assigned from time to time

08/2014 to present

**a) MUGA APONDI AND COMPANY ADVOCATES**

**P.O BOX 1980 -00502**

**KAREN**

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**Job Position: Legal Research Assistant and Consultant**

**Duties:** Undertaking research on a broad range of legal issues and drafting legal opinions  
Any other research duties assigned from time to time

08/2016 to 12/2016

a) **HIGH COURT OF KENYA  
MILIMANI LAW COURTS  
P.O BOX 30041-00100  
NAIROBI  
FAMILY DIVISION**

**Job Position: Legal Research Assistant working under Hon. Lady Justice Margaret Muigai.  
(Internship)**

**Duties:** Conducting legal research and writing, and drafting opinions on legal issues;  
Drafting researched legal briefs on variety of legal issues touching on different branches of law;  
Writing analytical summaries of written arguments and evidence and assessing the arguments in light of academic legal literature and case law; and  
Any other duties as assigned from time to time.

07/2014 to 08/2016

a) **HIGH COURT OF KENYA  
MILIMANI LAW COURTS  
P.O BOX 30041-00100  
NAIROBI  
CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION**

**Job Position: Legal Research Assistant working under Hon. Justice Mr. Isaac Lenaola and Hon. Lady Justice Mumbi Ngugi. (Internship and Pupillage)**

**Duties:** Conducting legal research and writing, and drafting opinions on legal issues;  
Drafting researched legal briefs on variety of legal issues touching on different branches of law;

Writing analytical summaries of written arguments and evidence and assessing the arguments in light of academic legal literature and case law; and

Any other duties as assigned from time to time.

11/2014 to 03/2015

- a) **HIGH COURT OF KENYA**  
**MILIMANI LAW COURTS**  
**P.O BOX 30041-00100**  
**NAIROBI**

**Job Position: Appraiser/Consultant for Freelance Experts- High Court Case Audit**

**Duties:**

High Court data gap identification, repopulating case registers, classifying them into various categories for ease of action, and appraising for further action by judges.

Special Assignment under Hon. Justice Mumbi Ngugi and Hon. Justice Isaac Lenaola

06/2014 to 07/2014

- a) **HIGH COURT OF KENYA**  
**MILIMANI LAW COURTS**  
**P.O BOX 30041-00100**  
**NAIROBI**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUDICIAL REVIEW DIVISION  
REGISTRY**

**Job Position: Legal Intern**

**Duties:**

Attending to clients at the registry;

Receiving documents and filing, filing and retracting files for clients;

Searching and tracking file movements in court,

Receiving, stamping and recording documents received at the registry; and  
Recording file movements and arranging the file cabinet.

03/2013 to 06/2013

**a) PAUL MUNGLA AND CO. ADVOCATES**  
**ADVOCATE AND COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS AND NOTARIES**  
**P.O BOX 60900-00200**  
**UCHUMI HOUSE, AGA KHAN WALK**  
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**NAIROBI**  
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**Job Position: Legal Intern**

**Duties:**

Undertaking Legal research on a broad range of issues;  
Drafting letters and correspondences;  
Serving court processes; and  
Undertaking any duties assigned.

**TRAININGS; WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES**

27 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2022 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2022	Internet Governance Forum Conference 22' Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022 – 27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022	Judiciary Committee on Elections: Working Session on Review and Validation of Electoral Dispute Resolution Bench Book
6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021 – Sep, 2022	British Institute in Easter Africa (BIEA) – Introduction to Research Processes
22 <sup>nd</sup> May - 24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Refugee Consortium of Kenya - Legal Practitioners Training on National, Regional and International Refugee Protection Law. Training at Heron Portico Hotel, Nairobi Kenya.
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018:	AMREF Health Africa Training, Sensitization Workshop on Tuberculosis (TB), Human Rights and Law. Training at Maanzoni Lodge, Machakos County, Kenya.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov -18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2017: British Institute in Eastern Africa, Research and Academic Writing Bootcamp. Training at the British Institute in Eastern Africa.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016: Judiciary, High Court of Kenya, Registry Culture Change Training for Milimani Law Court, Family Division. Training at the Panari Hotel, Nairobi
- 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016: Judiciary, High Court of Kenya, Registry Culture Change Training for Milimani Law Courts, Judicial Review and Constitutional and Human Rights Division. Training at the Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2016: Judiciary, High Court of Kenya, Sensitization of Judicial Review, Constitutional and Human Rights Division and Kiambu High Court on the Electronic Diary System, Training at the Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2007: Training on Peer Counseling at Ambira High School
- 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2006: Training on Reproductive Health, Drug Demand Reduction, HIV and AIDS at the Siaya Scout Center.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES**

### **Research Paper under International Refugee Law**

1. *Is the Principle of Non-refoulement Undermining State Security?*

### **Research Paper under Constitutional and Human Rights Law**

2. *Realizing the Right to Public Participation in Kenya* - (Currently working on)
3. *Demistifying Access to the Internet as a Fundamental Rights: Is 'access to the internet' a fundamental right or a luxury?* **Paper presented at the Kenya School of Law 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Nairobi Kenya, 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 - (Forthcoming Journal Publication).**

## **Books**

1. Hon. Supreme Court Justice Isaac Lenaola, and Arnold Ochieng Oginga, *Constitutional Law, Doctrines and Litigation on Fundamental Rights and Freedoms (2023, LawAfrica, Kenya)* (forthcoming publication) (manuscript)
2. Arnold Ochieng Oginga and Linda Bonyo, *Compendium on Use of Artificial Intelligence and Information & Technology in Elections: Jurisprudence and Materials* (Manuscript) (Forthcoming publication)
3. Arnold Ochieng, *Arnold Ochieng on Understanding the Kenyan Legislature, Devolution and the Devolved System of Government*, Edited by Hon. Justice G.V Odunga (manuscript)
4. **Judiciary Bench Book on Electoral Dispute Resolution in Kenya**, Volume 2 (2022) - Contributor

## **AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

### **1) 2022 Nomination**

Alternative Dispute Resolution Practitioner of the Year 2022 – Law Society of Kenya Nairobi Branch

### **2) 2020 Nomination**

Law Society of Kenya, Nairobi Branch – Lawyer of the Year 2020

### **3) 2021 Nomination**

Law Society of Kenya, Nairobi Branch – Young Lawyer of the Year 2021

#### **4) Award 2008**

Best Speaker from the Floor- Gender Rights Intra-School Debating Competition sponsored by Center for Law and Research International. (CLARION)

### **LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP POSITIONS**

1) 2022 to present

**Law Society of Kenya, Nairobi Branch Member Bar Bench Committee Constitutional Division**

2) 2022 to present

**Association of Young Arbitrators Africa**

3) 2021 to Present

**Law Society of Kenya, Nairobi Branch – Member, Political Parties Dispute Tribunal**

4) 2019 to present

**Lawyers Hub – Member and Law Tech Policy Graduate Fellow**

5) 2018 to Present

**British Institute of Eastern Africa –Member**

6) 2017 to Present

**Law Society of Kenya Pro-bono Advocate**

7) 2014 to Present

**University of Nairobi Alumni Association – Member**

### **PRIMARY FIELDS**

- Public Interest Litigation and Human Rights Law.
- Comparative and General Constitutional Law and International Human Rights Law.
- Legal research and Writing.
- Democracy, Rule of Law, Electoral Justice and Election Law.
- Public Procurement Law.



- Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence Law.
- International Refugee Law.
- International Humanitarian Law.
- East Africa Community Law.
- International Environmental law and Climate Change Affairs.
- International Economic and Trade Law.
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