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## A. RESPONSIBILITIES AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

- Chairperson, Department of Private Law
- Member of the Kenyatta University Ranking Committee

## B. AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Petroleum and Mineral Resources Law, International Trade and Investment law, Regional Law, Public Interest Law and Clinical Legal Education.

## C. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

*PHD Candidate University of the Witwatersrand*

*LL.M University of Western Cape, South Africa (2009)*

*LL.B University of Nairobi (2000- 2004)*

*Advocate of the High Court of Kenya (2006)*

## D. MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of Kenya
- East Africa Law Society
- Law Society of Kenya in-house Committee

## E. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer and Chairperson of the Department of Private Law
- Visiting Senior Associate Fellow, The Consulting House
- Associate, Mamicha Mugi & Co. Advocates
- Pupil, Waruhiu & Gathuru Co. Advocates

## F. SELECTED ASSIGNMENTS WITH THE CONSULTING HOUSE (TCH)

- Monthly analysis of the legal environment with regard to oil and gas in Kenya for Tullow Oil PLC Kenya – June 2014 to December 2014
- Review of the support to the Committee of Experts on Constitutional Review – September 2011.

- Development of the National Commission on Gender and Development Strategic Plan 2008-2012 (August 2009 to October 2009)
- Development of the Pamoja Trust (a subsidiary of Slum Dwellers International) Strategic Plan 2009-2012.
- A Legal and Political Reading of the Truth Justice and Reconciliation Bill (2008) – (February 2008) .
- Eastern African Standby Brigade Coordination Mechanism (EASBRIGCOM) briefing on the Kenya Post Election Crises (February 2008).
- Tullow oil (Kenya) Legal and Political Analysis (April 2014 – January 2015)

## **G. OTHER CONSULTANCIES AND RESEARCH WORK UNDERTAKEN**

### ***September 2015***

Individual Consultant for World Health Organisation (WHO) Regional Office for Africa to carry out a study on implementation of the WHO FCTC in the East African Community.

### ***June 2015***

Individual Consultant for UNDP (Inclusive Economic Growth) contracted to carry out a profile of Civil Society Organisations in Kitui County and facilitate a training workshop for the Civil Society Organisations, Kitui County Government Official and Community Leaders to build on their engagement in community development, peacebuilding, corporate social responsibility initiatives of extractive industry companies and private-public dialogue, among others.

### ***January 2015***

Lead Rapporteur at the Council of Legal Education during stakeholder’s workshop on Supporting Legal Education and Training in Developing a Dynamic East African Society and Beyond held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at Simba Lodge, Naivasha, Kenya.

### ***June 2013 to December 2014***

Part of the Kenyatta University School of Law legal team carrying out research on the REDD+ Project-Kenya of the University of Cambridge, Department of Land Economy.

### ***January 2012***

Prepared a simplified Bill of Rights booklet for Women in Law and Development in Africa (K) (WILDAF-Kenya).

### ***August 2011 to November 2011***

Review of Africa Alliance of YMCAs policy documents (i.e. Human Resource Policy, Monitoring and Evaluation Policy, Financial Policy, Procurement and Asset Disposal Policy and the Administration Policy).

## H. PRESENTATIONS AND TRAININGS

### ***1 August – 5 August 2016***

Attended a training by DLA Piper (the leading law firm in United States) for East Africa Public Sector Lawyers on International Business Transactions – Negotiating and Drafting Agreements in the Extractive Industry.

### ***12 February 2016***

Presented a paper on “Enhancing mobility: Free movement of workers” at the Conference on Comparative Perspectives between the European Union and the East African Community held at Kenyatta University School of Law

### ***7 December – 11 December 2015***

Attended a World Health Organisation (WHO) Regional Office for Africa planning meeting with regional consultants held in Entebbe, Uganda.

### ***29 August -18 September 2015***

Attended a 3 weeks Intensive Legal Training Program held in Melbourne, Australia organized by McCabe Centre for Law and Cancer in collaboration with the World Health Organisation, and the Secretariat to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. The Program builds capacity in the use of law to prevent and control cancer and other non-communicable diseases (NCDs), particularly in the context of developing coherence between health, trade and investment laws, policies and sectors.

### ***25-28 May 2015***

Presented a paper on International Trade and Investment Law and Tobacco Control during the capacity building workshop to promote coherence between health, trade and investment in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the East African region held on 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> may at Panafric Hotel Nairobi, Kenya.

### ***10-12 June 2014***

Attended the World Health Organisation (WHO) Tobacco, Trade and Health Training of Trainers: Entebbe, Uganda.

### ***26-27 May 2014***

Attended a training on pedagogy and clinical legal education at Kenyatta University School of Law.

### ***6 September 2013***

Presented a paper titled “Implementation of the Constitution of Kenya by County Governments: The Significance of Public Participation” at the Constitution-Building in Africa Conference held on 6 September 2013 at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa.

### ***1 August 2012***

Presentation to the Catholic Church on the proposed Family Law Bills during their annual diocesan family life coordinators’ planning meeting for year 2013 held at Amani Centre, Nairobi.

### ***16 August 2011***

A presentation to the Young Women Leadership Institute (YWLI) on Basic Human Rights and Women’s Rights during their annual forum held in Mombasa, Kenya.

**26 March 2011**

A presentation to the Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development [CCGD] on achieving optimum participation and representation of women under Kenya's new Constitution: Comparative studies on best practices.

**17 July 2010**

A presentation to the Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development [CCGD] of a road map for realization of the gains envisaged for women under the proposed constitution of Kenya.

**I. PUBLICATIONS**

- Chinese investments in Africa: Legal 'mis-engineering' and unequal return on investments." LLM Thesis, University of the Western Cape, South Africa (2009).
- A Legal Perspective of Carbon Rights and Benefit Sharing under REDD+: A Conceptual Framework and Examples from Cambodia and Kenya. *Carbon and Climate Law Review*, Volume 9 (2015), Issue 2, Pages 143-155.
- The Elements of Benefit-sharing for REDD+ in Kenya: A Legal Perspective. *Carbon and Climate Law Review*, Volume 9 (2015), Issue 4, Pages 283-297.
- Implementation of the Constitution of Kenya by County Governments: The Significance of Public Participation in PLO Lumumba, Morris K Mbondenyi and Tom Kabau (eds), *Devolution in Kenya: A Commentary* ( LawAfrica, Nairobi, 2016) 207-230.
- "Enhancing mobility in the EAC: Free movement of workers" Paper presented at the Conference on Comparative Perspectives between the European Union and the East African Community held at Kenyatta University School of Law in February 2016.
- A Textbook on Equity and Trust Law in Kenya – Upcoming joint publication for undergraduate students.
- Free movement of Workers under the EAC; Freedom of Establishment and to provide services under the EAC (upcoming book chapter).