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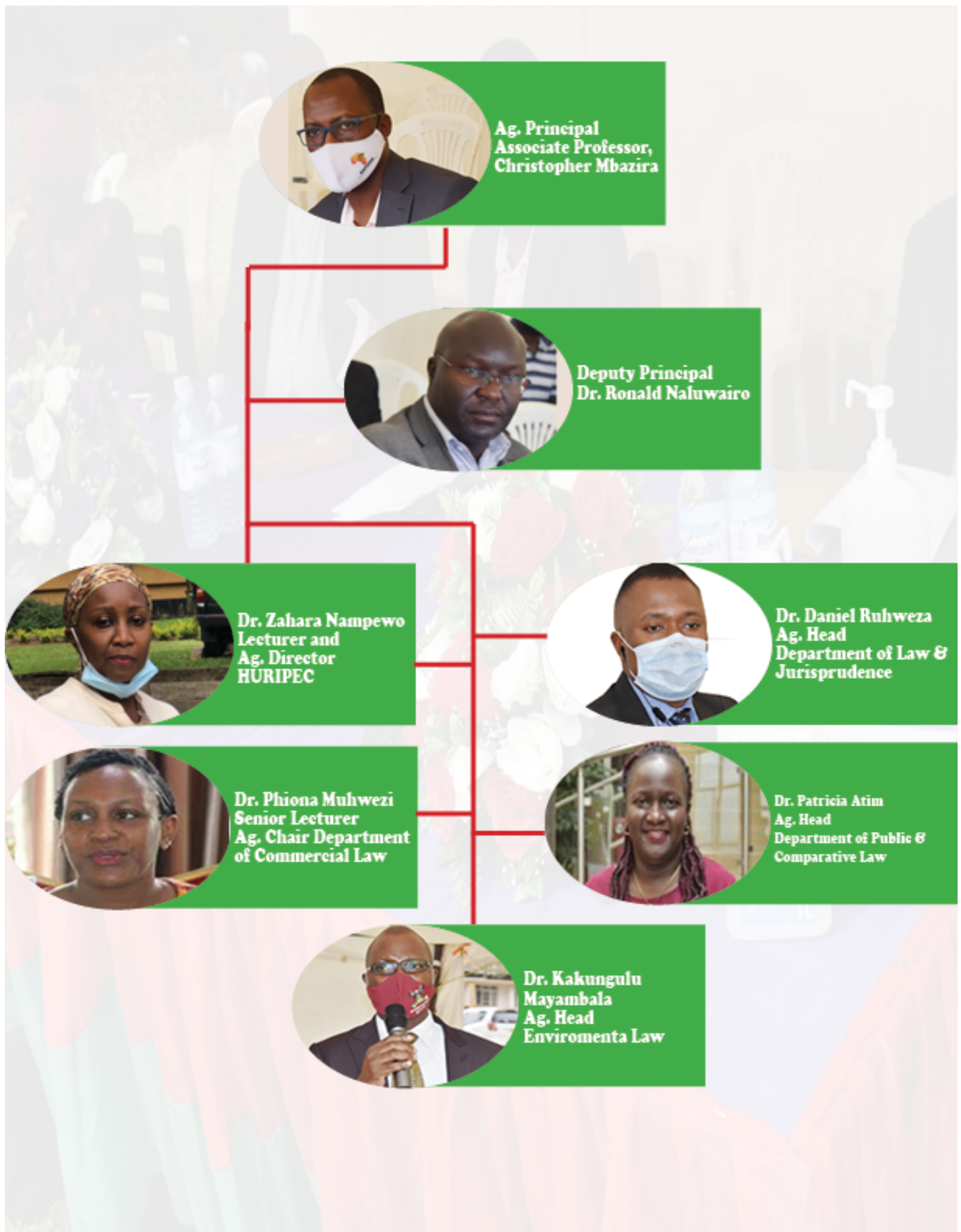
INTRODUCTION

Introduction

The School of Law (SoL), Makerere University was founded in 1967, initially as a department in the Faculty of Social Science, which later got independence as a faculty in 1971 and with the establishment of Makerere University collegiate system, it became a school. SoL is a trail-blazer in the arena of legal teaching scholarship and practice, providing personnel for traditional law practice, non-governmental service, international diplomacy and academia. The school has well experienced teaching staff who impart quality legal knowledge and skills within an interdisciplinary framework inspired by legal scholarship, outreach and a commitment to Justice for all, and produce graduates well equipped to deal with new and emerging legal problems, who will serve their clients and the community with integrity and excellence. The School also has enhanced services that enable students to apply concepts acquired in class by interfacing with a practical dimension through clinical legal Education, and internship programs as well as the Community Law Programme and Mobile Law Clinic. Sol has five (5) departments including: Human Rights And Peace Centre (HURIPEC), Commercial Law, Public and Comparative Law, Law and Jurisprudence and Environmental Law Centre. The school offers programmes at both undergraduate (Bachelor of Laws) and graduate (Master of Laws and PhD in Law). The school has well established centres for Research, Teaching and Learning including: Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC), Human Rights and Peace Center (HURIPEC) and Center for Law and Emerging Technologies (CLET), the details of these are presented in the following sections



Leadership Structure



TEACHING AND LEARNING

Teaching and Learning are the core mandates of the school. The school is set “To promote excellence in the teaching of law professionals well equipped to address new and emerging legal problems at national and international levels”

Students Enrollment 2020/2021

The School of Law has a total enrollment of 416 students, with 252 students at undergraduate level and 64 students at graduate level as presented in the table 1 below.

Table 1: Admissions

Programme	Gender		Total
	Female	Male	
Bachelor of Laws (LL. B)	102	150	252
Master of Laws (LL. M)	26	31	57
PhD (LL. D)			7
Grand Total	128	181	416

71st Graduation Ceremony

The School presented a total of 311 graduands during the 71st graduation ceremony held from 17th-21st May 2021 at Makerere University, Freedom Square. Over 286 students were awarded bachelor of laws degree and 25 were awarded master of laws degree of Makerere University as presented in table 2 below.

Table 2: Graduands

Programme	No. Of Graduands
Bachelor of Laws	286
Master of Laws	25
Total	311

Ruth Muhawe, Best Overall Student at School of Law: The School of Law presented the best overall Law student in the 71st graduation ceremony with a Bachelor of Laws degree. In her experience at the school, Ms. Ruth Muhawe shared her story while at the School of Law, more so her journey through the Clinical Legal Education class. Clinical Legal Education is an innovative, practical, hands on experiential learning methodology that is firmly taking root in the School of Law, thereby producing the best products in the field. Ruth graduated at the top of her class with a CGPA of 4.38, Second Class Honors - Upper Division. She joined the Law Development Centre for her post-graduate diploma in law. and attended Entebbe Christian School for her primary education and Kings' College, Budo for both her O' and A' level . While at the School of Law, Ruth participated in a number of other academic activities beyond the lecture room. She was an active member of the Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC) throughout

her undergraduate studies and she is a proud alumnus of the CLE Class of 2019. As a selected member from the class, she attended the Summer School on Business and Human Rights hosted by the University of Zurich in July 2019.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING CENTERS

The Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC)

The Makerere University School of Law Public Interest Law Clinic was established in January 2012, becoming the first Clinic established at a University in Uganda. PILAC seeks to promote hands-on experiential learning as well as exposing students to 'live' cases of individuals who have been confronted by the law in its varied manifestations. PILAC has established a Clinical Legal Education (CLE) programme, which is hands-on learning programme, intended to equip law students with public interest lawyering skills. The Public Interest Law Clinic seeks to promote a culture of social justice lawyering in Uganda by developing a consciousness amongst law students of the important role public interest lawyering plays in protecting the rights of ordinary Ugandans. To this end, the clinic trains students in strategic use of the law, including the use of national and regional mechanisms, to protect human rights, the public interest and promote social justice, while at the same time providing law students with the requisite legal skills, training and practical experience to become effective legal professionals. The CLE programme aims to train law students to fulfill their civic duties to the public on a long-term basis and contribute to cultivating a new generation of advocates fully equipped and committed to promoting the public interest and social justice as part of their civic duties

The Human Rights and Peace Center (HURIPEC)

HURIPEC is a semi-autonomous department under the School of Law established by Makerere University in 1993, as the first human rights center of its kind in Sub-Saharan Africa. Although several human rights-related subjects were already being taught at the Faculty of Law, HURIPEC was established solely to foster on teaching, research and activism on human rights and peace issues at the University. Since that time, not only has the number of subjects in the area expanded considerably, also the range of activities being pursued. The centre pursues a vision of contributing to the establishment of a human rights conceintised, educated, activist, academic society in Uganda and countries yonder. It seeks and has consistently engaged in events geared at promoting the understanding and respect for human rights, democratic governance and sustainable peace in the East Africa sub-region specifically and Africa generally through teaching, research, policy and advocacy.

The Center for Law and Emerging Technologies (CLET)

CLET was established in 2019 as an initiative for the Department of Law and Jurisprudence. It was set up to provide legal and policy solutions for the responsible adoption of the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR) technologies. The new and emerging technologies and various scientific advancements are constantly giving rise to new issues in law, governance, and ethics. These issues need to be researched and debated upon in a constructive and informed manner if solutions are to be found that promote the public interest, accountability, legitimacy, social equity, and inclusion. CLET seeks to provide a platform for such research and debate. Since emerging technologies present unique opportunities for Uganda; for example, ensuring transparency, accountability, legitimacy, and social control, which are key for efficient service delivery in the country, there is a need to assess and realign the legal and policy framework to ensure that there are sufficient protections to harness the benefits of these technologies, while

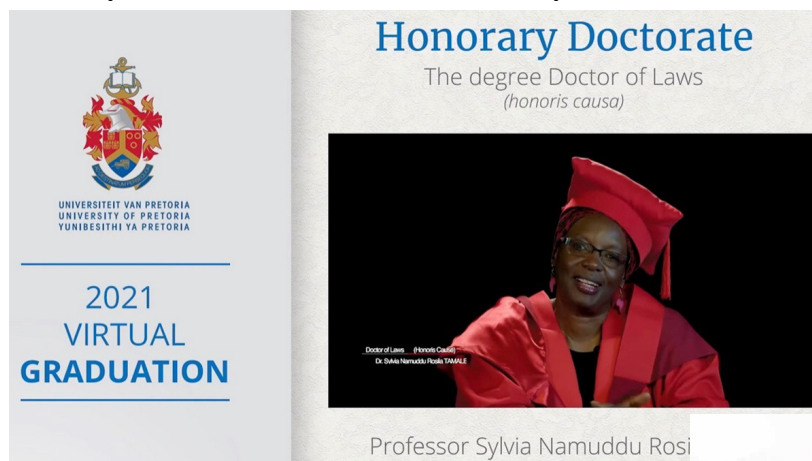
mitigating the attendant risks. With funding from the Government of Uganda under the Research and Innovation Fund, CLET is undertaking research about how emerging technologies can enhance public service efficiency and accountability to transform public service delivery. The project seeks to promote high-quality interdisciplinary research, teaching, and engagements to discover approaches through which the law can facilitate the responsible use of emerging technologies to ensure efficient service delivery to the public. The project involved field work through Interviews are being conducted with different stakeholders such as Government agencies, ministries, registration services, financial institutions and private entities working in the area of emerging technologies to establish knowledge, gaps, challenges and opportunities for improvement. This will culminate into the production of a report. The Center is also set to conduct capacity building trainings for academics and public servants on the opportunities that emerging technologies present. In addition to this, it is undertaking career mentor facilitation for law students interested in emerging technologies and has supervised students on different research topics around 4IR technologies for their 4th year research papers.

The Refugee Law Project

The Refugee Law Project is a community outreach project of the School of Law, Makerere University. The project empowers asylum seekers, refugees, deportees, IDPs and hosts communities to enjoy their human rights and lead dignified lives. The project is mandated to 1) Promote the protection, well-being and dignity of forced migrants and their hosts; 2) Empower forced migrants, communities and all associated actors to challenge and combat injustices in policy, law and practice; 3) Influence national and international debate on matters of forced migration, justice and peace and 4) Serve as a resource for forced migrants and relevant actors.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Prof. Sylvia Tamale awarded Honorary Doctor of Laws: Professor Sylvia Tamale was



awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws by the University of Pretoria, South Africa at their 2021 Virtual Graduation Ceremony held on the 10th December 2021. The award is in recognition of her contribution to shifting boundaries for African women, the rights of sexual minorities, trail-

blazing role as an African woman with her principles and provocative scholarship on sexual and reproductive rights and advancing African feminism. Professor Sylvia Tamale holds a PhD from the University of Minnesota, U.S.A; Master of Laws from the Harvard Law School, U.S.A and Bachelor of Laws from Makerere University. She was the first female Dean of the Faculty of Law (2004 – 2008) at Makerere University; and the first female Professor



to give a Professorial Inaugural Lecture (2016) at the Makerere University. Professor Tamale is an internationally recognized leading scholar and has received several awards including African Studies Association of International Visitors and the Fulbright McArthur Scholarship. She is a unique voice around African culture, sexuality, the law and human rights. She has served on numerous editorial boards and is widely respected for her leadership roles including Commissioner of the Global Commission on HIV/Aids and the Law; Board Member of the Open Society Initiative for East Africa and Board of Trustees of the Equal Rights Trust. **Presenting Prof. Tamale for the honorary doctorate, Professor Elsabe Schoeman, Dean – Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria** said thus *‘as a scholar, Sylvia has been a distinct African voice on women sexuality, an area under-explored in Africa and by Africans. Hers is a unique voice in African Scholarship around culture, human rights, women sexuality and the law’*. Accepting the award, Prof. Tamale said *‘for this esteemed and wonderful honour and recognition, I say thank you to the University of Pretoria’*.

Prof. Christopher Mbazira received the ULS Distinguished Service Award: Prof. Christopher Mbazira, the Ag. Principal of the School of Law, Makerere University received the 2021 award from Uganda Law Society (ULS) for his distinguished service in the Promotion of Legal Education. Professor Mbazira, who is also coordinator of the Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC) was recognized for entrenching the use of Clinical Legal Education methodology in the training of Law students. In a statement shared by the ULS, it was stated that Prof. Christopher Mbazira has also spearheaded the mainstreaming of Social Justice and Human Rights across the School curricular. ‘He was one of the 9 academic staff who approached the Supreme Court of Uganda and were admitted as amici in the 2016 Presidential Elections case. A number of persons and organizations applauded the ‘well deserved’ award by ULS. In the year 2012, Prof. Christopher Mbazira started Public Interest Law Clinic and with the 12 pioneer students, the School of Law started a journey of training a new cadre of social justice lawyers. The Mission of PILAC is ‘to promote social Justice through legal education, legal research, legal aid, public interest litigation and building strategic partnerships’.



MLS President Recognized for his Leadership Skills: Mr. Grace Waiswa, President - Makerere Law Society was elected Secretary General of the Federation of African Law Students (FALAS), an umbrella body for undergraduate Law students in Africa. This was during the African Law Students Association Annual International Conference held in Accra Ghana. Grace Waiswa also received a Leadership Icon Award for his outstanding leadership qualities as well as the impact it had on the rest of law students in Africa. Grace extended his



appreciation to the School Administration, and DLA Piper who made it possible for him to represent Makerere University School of Law at the Federation of African Law Students Association Annual International Conference

Grace together with his team spearheaded the launch of the #MLSat50 Anniversary Celebrations during which he is credited for inviting dignitaries and student leaders from all across Africa and engaging Law Student Union Presidents from The University of the Gambia Law School, the Strathmore Law School and other African Countries on the Role of Students in a Contemporary Democracy.

Makerere University Law Students Wins The LUMS Moot Court



Makerere University School of Law third year law students Ms. Gertrude Nabuduwa and Mr. Mayanja Benson won the Lahore University of Management Science Moot. The Moot which was about International Humanitarian Law (IHL) was organized by the School of Law, Lahore University of Management Science, Pakistan. The preliminary rounds included writing memorials and submitting video of the team making presentations, which enabled the winning team to advance to the finals on Saturday 3rd April 2020.

The finals were held on Sunday 4th April, argued against a Pakistan University and won the case. Mr. Mayanja Benson was the best oralist. Students moot courts are one of the ways through which Law students learn and are tested in research skills, legal writing as well as the art of case-preparation.

Mak School of Law Won the 2021 Moot Court Competitions

Makerere University Law School won the Annual Inter-University Public Interest Litigation Moot Court Competition 2021. In his congratulatory message, the 50th President of the Makerere Law Society Mr. Nsaawa Grace Waiswa congratulated the winning team on Friday 21st May 2021, at the School of Law, Makerere University upon winning the Annual Inter-University Public Interest Litigation Moot Court Competition 2021.



Figure 2: 50th President of the Makerere Law Society-Nsaawa Grace Waiswa (L) with the winning team on Friday 21st May 2021, School of Law, Makerere University. Photo credit: Twitter/@MakLawPresident

Makerere University School of Law Won the Preliminary Rounds of the Nuremberg Moot Competition

The Makerere University School of Law Nuremberg Moot Team won their crucial preliminary prosecution round. The team earned an extra 3 points for the Win to qualify to the last 16. The Prosecution team was represented by Mr. Mumbere Amos and Mr. Ainemigisha Ivon while the Defense team was represented by Ms. Cindy Alicia Ogwang and Mr. Nsaawa Grace Waiswa.



Academic Female Lawyer of the Year Awards

A team of five (5) nominees including Dr. Winfred Tarinyebwa, Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Dr. Damalie Nagitta Musoke, Ms. Patricia Atim O'dong and Ms. Diana Ahumuza Ateenyi, all of whom are staff of Makerere University, School of Law were nominated for the Academic Female Lawyer of the Year Awards under the Women In Law Awards organized by the Uganda Law Society.



Dr. Ann Maria Nassali, Nominee Outstanding Lifetime Achievement, Female Lawyer
Academic, Uganda Law Society

RESEARCH OUTPUT AND PUBLICATIONS

Table 3: Research Projects

Principal Investigator	Project	Grant Value	Status
Dr. Zahara Nampewo	Livelihoods through Land Rights (GLLR)	305 millions	Ongoing
	Securing Peace and Development Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts, University of Copenhagen	900 millions	Ongoing

Publication

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Conferences & Workshops

Prof. David J. Bakibinga

Traffic Air Pollution Control in Kampala. Virtual Workshop organized by Uganda National Academy of Sciences, 5 March, 2021.

Property Taxation and Land Value Capture in Africa Webinar organized by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, South Africa, 5-7 May, 2021. Paper Delivered : “Property Tax Reform in Kampala Capital City Authority”

Webinar on *Effective Governance and Partnerships Systems* Third Committee Meeting 25 May, 2021, organized by UNAS.

Webinar on Launch of Nigerian Academy of Sciences Consensus Study Report, *Evolving Science Advisory Landscape in Africa* organized by NAS and UNAS, 7th July, 2021.

Webinar on *Copyright Clinic* Organised by KTA Advocates, 8-9 July, 2021.

ULS CLE Webinar, *Ani-Human Trafficking* 28th July, 2021.

Webinar on Launch of Consensus Study Report, *Root Causes of Low Vaccination Coverage and Under Immunisation in Sub-Saharan Africa* Organised by ASSAF & UNAS, 29th July, 2021.

Webinar, *The Role of Uganda National IP Policy in Nurturing Innovation for Social Economic Development* organized by URSB, 30 July, 2021.

Webinar on *The Future of Work* organized by UNAS, 10th August, 2021.

Fourth Annual Conference of the Uganda Law Society, Mestil Hotel and Virtual, 25-26th August, 2021.

Sixth International Conference on Taxpayer Rights, Virtual, Organised by the Centre for Taxpayer Rights, Washington and the African Tax Institute, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 5-8 October, 2021

Prof. Sylvia Tamale

The 3rd Kwame Nkurumah Festival, Virtual Paper Presentation: “Nothing’s Wrong with African Time,” September 2021

Prof. Ben Kiromba Twinomugisha

Many conferences and workshops on health and human rights, sexual and reproductive health, attended or facilitated in Kampala, Entebbe and Jinja

Presented a paper on remedies for advancing the right to health in Uganda. Uganda Law Society, Golden Turip Hotel, Kampala

Dr. Zahara Nampewo

Symposium on Children’s Social-Economic Rights in Africa, 4th-5th November 2021, Pretoria, South Africa.

Advanced Human Rights Short Course on Women’s Rights in Africa, 18th-22nd October 2021

Conference on Law and Justice, Muslim Centre for Justice and Law, Kampala, November 2021

Dr. Kabumba Busingye

Judicial Institute Training (JIT) on the Indigenous Persons of Uganda, 25th October 2021

Winfred Tarinyebwa Kiryabwire

Women at the Forefront of International Involency Symposium, March 8th 2021

Future of the Corporation-February 2021 Purpose Summit (1st-4th February 2021)

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND PARTNERSHIPS

The school of Law engaged in a number of outreach activities as well as transfer and partnership programmes, aimed at enhancing legal education within and outside Makerere University as presented below.

Huripec Convened Stakeholders to Discuss Militarization, Sustainable Growth and Peace in Uganda: The School of Law represented by HURIPEC hosted a Multi Stakeholder engagement on militarisation, sustainable growth and peace in Uganda. The event was held on Wednesday, 17th November 2021 to discuss the question, 'Is the growing militarization of Uganda's civilian institutions necessary for development and compatible with human rights and democracy' This was hosted under the auspices of HURIPEC's collaborative research project – Security, Peace and Development in partnership with the Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts (CRIC) at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Established in 1993, HURIPEC is a semi-autonomous centre and department under the School of Law (SoL), Makerere University. HURIPEC is an academic teaching unit that oversees the teaching of human rights and human rights related courses. The centre is also a research and activist engine, aiming to generate human rights conscious law graduates sensitive about relevant human rights, peace and governance issues in Uganda. The multi-stakeholder engagement was an opportunity to explore the role of the Uganda People's Defence Forces (UPDF) In the country's development agenda. Panelists presenting at the event included academia, civil society and the UPDF to discuss the nature, extent and rationale of the UPDF' involvement in development. There has been an increasing role and appointment of UPDF to lead institutions in agriculture, fisheries, health, roads and construction, police among others.



The Makerere Law Society At 50 Moot Court Trial: The Makerere Law Society (MLS) held a Moot Court Trail on the 6th November 2021 to commemorate 50years of existence. The moot was held at the Law Development Centre Court in Kampala. The Makerere Law Society (MLS),

established in 1971, is the law students' union at Makerere University. The principal objective of the MLS is to promote the traditions and aspirations of the legal profession among law students and foster social interaction at all levels with an aim to produce holistic lawyers in a responsible society. The judges at the moot were Justice Jesse Mugero, Justice Evelyn Najjuko and Justice Christebella Judith Aceng. The best orators were Ankunda Melissa (female) who garnered 78.3points and Victor Taremwa Andrew (male) with 72points. The teams performed thus: Amicus – 43.9points; Prosecution – 50.7points; and Defense – 67.7points.



Table 4: Ankunda Melissa (center) receiving her award as the best Oralist from Justice Evelyn Najjuko (right) and Dr. Daniel Ruhweza (left), a representative of the Principal, School of Law, Makerere University, witnessing the award During the Makerere Law Society Moot Trial

NETPIL CALLS FOR EFFECTIVE ACCESS TO JUSTICE: The School Represented by the Network of Public Interest Lawyers (NETPIL) organized a media breakfast meeting held on Wednesday, 17th November, 2021 at Piatto Restaurant in Kampala. NETPIL called on various state actors (police, security agencies, courts of law) to ensure effective access to justice as well as effective remedies to the people of Uganda. The meeting was intended to equip media personnel with knowledge and skills to report on abuses as well as seek a remedy for victims. The Report titled '*The 2021 General Elections in Uganda: Human Rights Violations & the Spectacle of Violence*' produced by NETPIL was also shared. NETPIL brings together individual lawyers, CSOs/NGOs and law firms committed to public interest litigation and advocacy; NETPIL is hosted by the Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC) established at the School of law, Makerere University in 2012. PILAC seeks to promote hands-on experiential learning as well as exposing students to 'live' cases of individuals who have been confronted by the law in its varied manifestations.



Table 5: Participants during the NEPTIL Breakfast Meeting held at Piato Restaurant in Kampala

Externships by School of Law Students: “We are supposed to be moving from the league of asking ourselves what is our ranking in the country, on the continent, in the world to asking ourselves, what is that impact in society which is clearly attributed to Makerere” These were words of Mr. Yusuf Kiranda, University Secretary – Makerere University during a stakeholder engagement event on the 25th November 2021, one of the events that the university will host to mark 100 years of Makerere’ journey. Relating to the call by the University Secretary, the Makerere University, School of Law (SoL) is providing services responsive to societal needs through Externships. Externships introduced in 2013 by the SoL through the Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC) are legal aid clinics, in which students are grouped and placed in various learning environments including partner offices or communities to provide legal support, community literacy. The students also get the opportunity to appreciate real life cases and provide legal advice under the supervision of a Lecturer/Advocate. By so doing students see the relevance or even inadequacy of the law alone on solving of client problems. Third (3rd) year students offering Clinical Legal Education (CLE) elective were placed in four (4) groups in slum communities: Katanga, Kivulu, Kikubamutwe and Kimombasa. These are all communities adjacent to the university and with various legal needs. The externship in Katanga was held on the 16th December, 2021 where the students were accompanied by Ms. Diana Ahumuza Ateenyi, Lecturer at the SoL.



Table 6: Ms. Diana Ahumuza talking to Katanga residents during the Katanga Externership

Training of Students on Refugee Rights and Protection Successfully Held: The School of Law (SoL) Clinical Legal Education (CLE) Class of 2021 was hosted by the Refugee Law Project (RLP) for a training on refugee law and rights on the 15th December 2021. The training held at JFrigh Hotel covered topics like sexual violence, legal framework on refugees, trafficking of persons, rights and obligations, transformative justice among others. The sessions were interactive and students kept engaged through the training. The training was well facilitated and as noted by one student Ms. Kemigisha Lizzan, “We were given breakfast, lunch and evening tea which helped us to keep focused since hunger was not an issue. We surely look forward to another training soon.”, she said .

2-day Training Workshop on Public Interest Litigation As An Advocacy Tool hosted by NETPIL and UCLF: The School of Law represented by The Network of Public Interest Lawyers (NETPIL) in conjunction with the Uganda Christian Lawyers Fraternity (UCLF) hosted a 2-day training workshop on Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in the enforcement of Economic Social and Cultural Rights (ESCRs) meant to equip lawyers with the capacity and skill set required to enable them engage in PIL as an advocacy strategy in the enforcement of ESCRs as part of their continuing legal education. The training workshop was also meant to offer an opportunity to lawyers to understand the emerging trends and best practices in the field of PIL in order to offer edge and advantage in this field of legal practice. The workshop was guided by three main objectives: i) To provide a platform for interface among legal practitioners on matters pertaining to litigation in the public interest and the roles that different actors can play in advancing socioeconomic and cultural rights observance in Uganda; ii) To enhance the knowledge and exposure of advocates and judges in the subject of public interest litigation and its importance in the push for the social and economic advancement of society; iii) To devise practical mechanisms, identify strategies and recommend initiatives for creative collaboration among legal practitioners in the effort to establish public interest litigation at the fore of the fight for economic, social and cultural rights in Uganda.



Table 7: Hon. Justice James Ogoola giving his remarks during a workshop on Public Interest Litigation as an Advocacy Tool hosted by NETPIL and UCLF

Commissioning of the New School of Law Building: On the 6th of July 2021 the foundation stone for the new School of Law Building was laid. The three-storied structure will house Lecture, tutorial and seminar rooms, a library, a moot court, a cafeteria and offices. The project funded by the Government of Uganda is expected to cost Ushs7.3 Billion, Symbion are the consultants and MS. CK Associates as the contractor. While presiding over the ground-breaking ceremony, the Chairperson of Makerere University



Table 8: L-R Prof. Josephine Nabukenya, Prof. Christopher Mbazira, Principal SoL, Mrs. Lorna Magara, Chairperson Council and Prof. Umaru Kakumba, DVC Academics, Makerere University, laying the Foundation Stone for the New SoL Building

Council Mrs. Lorna Magara affirmed the University's commitment in ensuring that the structure is completed in the set time. She noted that the need for a new building for the School of Law was glaring and commended Government of Uganda for responding to the call made by Council and Management in availing resources for the project. She noted that the approved designs provided for the needed infrastructure required by the School of Law to deliver on its mandate of teaching, research and knowledge transfer in the legal field. Mrs. Magara urged the Law faculty and students to support the University in the delivery on its mandate as provided for in the Universities and other Tertiary Institutions Act and the National Development Plan 3 goal of Human development. She called for provision of guidance in policy making processes and administrative decisions that have legal implications.



Table 9: The Commissioned School of Law Building

Launch of the MLS Golden Jubilee Celebrations

** The Makerere Law Society (MLS) launched their Jubilee celebrations with the rollout of the #MLS@50 logo under the theme; **"Diversifying professional knowledge and career opportunities for Law Students"**. A series of events were held throughout the year to celebrate the jubilee. A virtual public lecture to kick-off the MLS Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Society was held on 10th August 2021 under the theme, ***'The Role of the Student in Contemporary Democracy'***. The guest of honour was Prof. PLO Lumumba, Lawyer and Teacher from Kenya. Prof. Lumumba urged the Law students to become revolutionaries by conquering themselves, identify problems and participate in the struggle to change their society and humanity without expecting anything in return. He further urged the students to make good use of their time as students to become the much-needed agents of change and warriors of democracy by utilizing the intellectual fire power while their time at University still holds. The Patron of MLS Justice Geoffrey Kiryabwire while giving a background to MLS noted that to a larger extent, the association had retained the original intentions envisioned at the start in 1971. He said the MLS had its main activities as the production of the Makerere Law Society Law Journal, the Moots, the Annual Law dinner, Sports Gala, lectures and symposia. The MLS was established in 1971 as the law students' union at Makerere University. The principal objective of the MLS is to promote the traditions and aspirations of the legal profession among law students and foster social interaction at all levels with an aim to produce holistic lawyers in a responsible society



MOSS/Fletcher Distinguished Lecture On The Cape Town Convention And Implications For Secured Transactions Law Reform In Africa: The School of Law, Makerere University in Collaboration with



South Square and International Insolvency Institutes organized the Moss/Fletcher distinguished lecture on the Cape Town Convention and Implications for Secured Transactions Law Reform in Africa. The lecture was held on Wednesday 10th November 2021. The 2001 UNIDROIT Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment (the Cape Town Convention) and its equipment specific Protocols, is considered one of the most important private commercial law c

onventions. The protocols cover security interests in aircraft objects, railway rolling stock and space assets. 2019 saw the adoption of the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment (the MAC Protocol). Implementing the Cape Town Convention framework may directly impact the economies of developing countries. Another consequence flowing from the introduction of the Cape Town Convention framework is to provide for a broader outlook towards secured transactions law reform. The Moss/ Fletcher distinguished lecture was established to honour the memory of two eminent insolvency law scholars: Gabriel Moss QC and Ian Fletcher.

Reclaiming Public Services For Inclusive And Sustainable Socio-Economic Recovery After Covid 19: The School of Law represented by Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC) in



conjunction with the Initiative for Social Economic Rights (ISER) Uganda Consortium on Corporate Accountability (UCCA) and Uganda Human Rights Commission (UHRC), organized the 8th National

Economic Social and Cultural Rights Conference. The conference was successfully conducted with a call on the duty bearers to support the realization of social economic rights which had been affected further by the COVID 19 pandemic. The Conference held on 15th and 16th September 2021 at Serena Hotel.

All Africa Moot Court: The School also organized Internal Moot competitions in which two students: Martha Kabasinguzi and Lucia Ndanga Ruvarashe emerged the best. These were set to represent the school in the Makerere University School of Law in the All Africa Moot Court to be held in Stellenbosch University South Africa from the 20th to 25th September 2021. Representatives from other universities included the following; Africa Nazarene University- Kenya, Kenyatta University- Kenya, Kabarak University – Kenya, University of Ghana- Ghana, University of Johannesburg- South Africa, University Of Western Cape- South Africa and Stellenbosch University- South Africa.



The School Got a New College Bursar: The School of Law got a new College Bursar Mr. Serunjogi Abdulmajid on 30th July 2021, bid farewell to the outgoing College Bursar Mrs Vianney Baguma and formerly welcomed the incoming Finance Head Mr. Serunjogi Abdul Majid. While witnessing the hand over, Prof. Christopher Mbazira introduced the incoming officer to the various units, the structure and programs at the School. He extended his appreciation to Mrs Baguma, the outgoing Bursar for the job well done during her tenure at the School, which he said, had given the office of the Principal a lot of relief in as far as handling the financial management pressures was concerned. He said for the first time, School of Law had ended a financial year with satisfactory performance in the unit, which he attributed to the innovativeness, timeliness and tireless effort exhibited by Mrs. Baguma. In her hand over remarks, Mrs Baguma specially commended the Principal of the School of Law, Prof. Christopher Mbazira for the good relations he enjoys with staff that are a motivation in the execution of various assignments. She urged the incoming College Bursar to remain open in handling the financial resources of the Unit and specifically make the budget as open as possible to enable smooth operationalization of the financial management task ahead of him.



Table 10: The Principal SoL, Prof. Christopher Mbazira (L) handing over a gift to Mrs. Baguma as a token of appreciation (C), Mr. Serunjogi Abdul Majid(R), the new school Bursar during the handover Ceremony

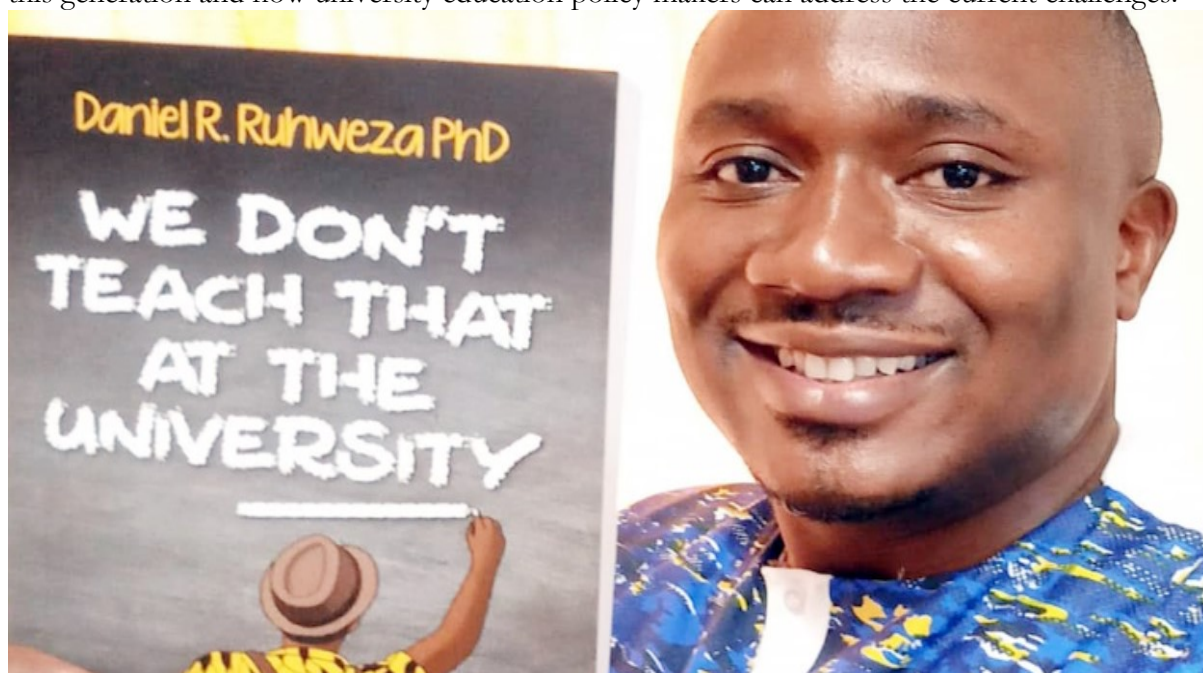
SoL Opinion Polls On Its Naming, “School” Or “College”: The School of Law held consultative meetings with National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) to finalise the process of becoming a fully-fledged Constituent College of Makerere University under the *Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Management of Constituent Colleges of Makerere University) Statute, 2012*. One of the issues discussed was whether the unit goes by the name “College of Law” or “School of Law”. It was deemed fit, and after conferring with NCHE, to consult with alumni and stakeholders in the profession with respect to the way to go, either by name “College” or “School”. This is in addition to whether or not the School should become a College. This Poll was therefore intended to seek views on the way to go.

Human Rights and Peace Centre (HURIPEC) Held a Round Table Discussion with UPDF: The School of Law through its Human Rights and Peace Centre (HURIPEC) on Tuesday 15th June, 2021 hosted a round table discussion with senior officials of the Uganda People’s Defence Forces (UPDF) under the theme: “Security in Development: Exploring Uganda’s Sectors of Economic Growth”. The round table comprised of; HURIPEC team namely; Prof. Christopher Mbazira (Principal School of Law), Dr. Ronald Naluwairo (Deputy Principal School of Law), Dr. Zahara Nampewo (Director, HURIPEC), Dr. Namwase Sylvie (Post-Doc Researcher) and Jackson Odong (Associate Researcher). The UPDF officials comprised of; Major General Henry Masiko, (Chief Political Commissar and the UPDF representative to Parliament), Brig Gen Godard Busingye (Chief of Legal Services at the Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs and UPDF) and Brig Gen. Felix Kulayigye, (Outgoing Member of Parliament representing UPDF and newly deployed to Operation Wealth Creation).



Table 11: Dr. Zahara Nampewo (C) with UPDF Officers during the HURIPEC Round Table Discussions at SoL

Dr Ruhweza Provided the Missing Link In Our University Education: The School of Law represented by Dr DANIEL RUHWEZA featured in the media on the Theme: ‘Missing Link in our University Education’. Dr. Ruhweza is best known as a political pundit and law don, beyond that, he is also an author and in his latest book titled: ‘We Don’t Teach That At The University’, he suggests answers to questions about what is taught and missed in our university education. He present answers to various questions on survival skills, reasons why parnts search for their graduate children jobs despite spending a lot of money, why employers find it hard to employ this generation and how university education policy makers can address the current challenges.



Radio Talk Shows: The School Law represented by Dr. Ronald Naluwairo and Mr. Nkuubi James organized a Radio talk show that discussed the question of the trial of civilians by military courts in light of the principles of the rule of law and various Constitutional guarantees on the administration of justice and the right to a fair trial by an independent, impartial and competent tribunal/Court. These were held on 21st May 2021 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm resulted into Recordings of discussion on the radio one (spectrum).

Judicial Independence & Impartiality: Which Way For Uganda: The school of Law represented by Dr. Daniel Ruhweza, a lecturer at the school, organised a workshop on Judicial Independence & Impartiality. Judicial and legal practice in Uganda have in the recent past been engaged in the question of judicial independence and judicial impartiality, with varying schools of thought advanced by the different players.

Uganda has registered a number of incidents that have provoke debate on the level of judicial independence and impartiality. The 1st March 2007, infamous ‘Black Mamba’ incident at the High Court in Kampala, is one of such incidents when, after suspected rebels of the Peoples’ Redemption Army (PRA) had been granted bail, a band of armed men, dressed in black cordoned off the Court and stopped the release of the suspects in spite the Court order. Then, on 10th August 2016, a group of vigilantes was mobilized and it stormed Makindye Chief Magistrates Court to frustrate attempts to initiate a private prosecution of the then Inspector General of Police, General Kale Kayihura and other seven police officers for alleged acts of torture. Court sieges is one, but of many. Also on record are pronouncements from the Executive and Legislature that have gone to the root of questioning the authority of the judiciary on some matters and disregard of decisions coming out of the courts.

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KEYNOTE
Dr. Daniel Ruhweza
Lecturer, School of Law Makerere University

PANEL

- Moderator:** Tendo Ann, Secretary NETPIL Advisory Committee
- Panelists:**
 - A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE JUDICIARY (TBD)
 - ASSOCIATE JUSTICE PATE ADVOCATES
 - 4TH YEAR LLB STUDENT
 - LECTURER SCHOOL OF LAW MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

VENUE: LOWER AUDITORIUM SCHOOL OF LAW MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

**Wed 28th April 2021
2-5.00 pm**

NETPIL Petitioned Parliament: The Network of Public Interest Lawyers (NETPIL) and the Health Rights & Disability Rights thematic working group petitioned the Parliament of the Republic of Uganda on 14th April 2021, through the LoP on the matter of a delayed *Appointment of a Commencement Date for the Mental Health Act*, by the Minister of Health. The Vice Chair of the Advisory Committee – Ms. Barbara Lamara led the petitioners to Parliament. Hon. Betty Aol Ochan promised to support and push for this cause before the 10th Parliament closes its business.



The Art Exhibition and the Launch of A Civil Society Coalition on Sexual Violence at School of Law: The School of Law organized a five days' art exhibition. The innovation was aimed at showcasing ongoing work in a project entitled 'Infusing Law and policy with the voices of displaced survivors of sexual violence in conflict'. The project is under implementation spearheaded by Dr. Josephine Ndagire, Lecturer School of Law Makerere University and Professor Jill Marshal from Royal Holloway University in London with support from the Global Challenges Research fund. During the event, the School launched the Civil Society coalition on Sexual Violence, a network that will bring together organizations working with survivors of conflict related sexual violence.



APPENDIX

Support Functions and Administrative Changes

Human Rights and Peace Centre (Huripec)

No.	Name	Qualification	Position	Status
1	Busingye Kabumba	LLD	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
2	Caroline Adoch	LLD	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
3	J. Oloka Onyango	LLD	Professor	Permanent
4	Mbaziira Christopher	LLD	Lecturer	Permanent
5	Nampewo Zaharah	LLD	Lecturer	Permanent
6	Ronald Naluwairo	LLD	Senior Lecturer	Permanent
7	Rose Nakayi	LLD	Senior Lecturer	Permanent
8	Tumushabe Godibber	LLD	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
Support Staff				
9	Musungu Rogers		Project Accountant	Contract
10	Andrew Ndaba		Cleaner/Messenger	Permanent
11	Magaret Akweyo		Cleaner/Messenger	Permanent
12	Maxine Twijukye		Senior Copy Typist	Permanent

Commercial Law Department

No.	Name	Qualification	Position	Status
1	Muhwezi Mpanga Phiona	LLD	Lecturer	Permanent
2	Winnie Tarinyeba	LLD	Assoc. Professor	Permanent
3	Dan Ngabirano	PhD	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
4	Anthony Conrad Kakooza	LLD	Lecturer	Permanent
5	D.J Bakibinga	LLD	Professor	Contract
6	Ivan Engoru	Masters	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
7	Kigozi Rachel Nabaggala	Masters	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
8	Maiga Philda	Masters	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
9	Mpanga Frederick	Masters	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
10	Mugalula Grancia	Masters	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
11	Ahumuza Dianah Ateenyi	Masters	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
Support Staff				
12	Magaret Kyompaire		Senior Copy Typist	Permanent
13	Natuha Rona		Cleaner/Messenger	Permanent

Public and Comparative Law Department

No.	Name	Qualification	Position	Status
1	Bagenda Emmanuel	LLD	Lecturer	Permanent
2	Maria Nassali	LLD	Senior Lecturer	Permanent
3	Ndagire Josphine	LLD	Lecturer	Permanent
4	Tusasirwe Benson	LLD	Lecturer	Permanent
5	Twinomugisha Ben	LLD	Professor	Permanent
6	Emmanuel Kasimbazi	LLD	Professor	Permanent
7	Atim Patricia	Masters	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
Support Staff				
8	Joyce Ndagire	Degree	Senior Copy Typist	Permanent

Law and Jurisprudence

No.	Name	Qualification	Position	Position
1	Bakayana Isaac	LLM	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
2	D. Naggita-Musoke	PhD	Senior Lecturer	Permanent
3	Daniel Ruhweza	PhD	Lecturer	Permanent
4	Hadija Namyalo	LLM	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
5	Joseph Kyazze	LLM	Lecturer	Permanent
6	Kalibbala Ernest	LLM	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
7	Kavuma Kabenge	LLM	Lecturer	Permanent
8	Sylvia Tamale	LL.D/PhD	Professor	Permanent
9	Ngabirano Dan	SJD	Lecturer	Permanent
10	Robert Kirunda	LLM	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
11	Faisail Mukasa	PhD	Lecturer	Permanent
Support Staff				
12	Teddy Kyambadde	Masters	Administrative Secretary ii	Permanent
13	Niyonzima Elias		Cleaner/Messenger	Permanent
14	Ayiru Grace		Cleaner/Messenger	Permanent

Environmental Law Centre

No.	Name	Qualification	Position	Status
1	Ronald Mayambala	PhD	Lecturer	Permanent
2	Dianah Ahumuza	Masters	Assistant Lecturer	Permanent
3	Dan Ngabirano	PhD	Lecturer	Permanent
4	Damalie Naggita -Musoke	PhD	Senior Lecturer	Permanent

Staff Principal's Office

No.	NAME	Position	Status
1	Abigaba Vicent	Registrar	Permanent
2	Serujongi Abdul-Majidi	Accountant	Permanent
3	Kisolo Deborah Mpiima	Senior Administrative Ass	Permanent
4	Zaam Namuli Ssali	Communications Officer	Permanent
5	Mariam Kasemiire	Web Administrator	Permanent
6	Mavis Kansiime	Human Resource Officer	Permanent
7	Roland Mpiriirwe	Assistant Accountant	Permanent
8	Sara Adero	Administrative Secretary i	Permanent
9	Atwine Shivona	Procurement Officer	Permanent
10	Janat Nankinga	Administrative Secretary ii	Permanent
11	Lawrence Ssenyonga	Cleaner/Messenger	Permanent
12	Elvis Sserwadda	Driver	Permanent
13	Betty Kyamuhangire	Records Assistant	Permanent
14	Annet Nuwamanya Kibajjo	Library Assistant	Permanent
15	Joseph Ssebasore	Sanitary Cleaner	Permanent
16	Bahinyu Valance	Cleaner/Messenger	Permanent
17	Milly Mayanja	Sanitary Cleaner	Permanent
17	Sebudirima Geoffrey	Security Guard	Permanent
19	Bizimana Everest	Security Guard	Permanent
20	Yekosani Nandala Moses	Custodian	Permanent
21	Rukundo Esther	Administrative Assistant	Contract

22	Betty Nabimwadde	Cleaner/Messenger	Permanent
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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS

No.	Name	Position	Department	Status
1	Prof. David J. Bakibinga	Professor	Commercial law	Contract Renewed
2	Dr. Ndagire	Lecturer	Public and Comparative law	Confirmed
3	Dr. Kakooza C.K.	lecturer	Commercial law	Confirmed
4		Assistant Lecturer	Commercial law	Confirmed
5	Ms. Ms. Atim Patricia P'Odong	Assistant Lecturer	Public and Comparative Law	Confirmed
6	Ms. Grancia Mugalu	Assistant Lecturer	Commercial law	Confirmed
7	Mr. Robert Kirunda	Assistant Lecturer Jurisprudence		Confirmed
8	Ms. Twikukye Maxine	Senior copy typist	Human Rights and Peace Centre	Confirmed
9	Ms. Kyamuhangire Betty	Records Assistant	Principal's Office	Confirmed
10	Mr. Ssenyonga Lawrence	Cleaner/Messenger	Deputy Principal	Confirmed
11	Ms. Natuha Lanah	Cleaner	Commercial Law	Confirmed
12	Mr. Sebasore Joseph	Sanitary Cleaner	Deputy Principal	Confirmed
13	Ms. Milly Mayanja	Sanitary Cleaner	Office of the Principal	Confirmed
14	Ms. Akweyo Margaret	Cleaner	Messenger Human Rights and Peace Centre	Confirmed
15	Ms. Ssekamatte Alice	Cleaner	Public and comparative law	Confirmed
16	Mr. Bahinyu Valence	Cleaner/messenger	Principal's office	Confirmed
17	Ms. Harriet Musinguzi	Senior Communications Officer	Principal's Office	Transferred
18	Mr. Isemaghendera Alex	Web Administrator	Principal's Office	Transferred
19	Yekosani Nandala Moses	Custodian	Principal's Office	Retired
20	Sekamate Alice	Cleaner/Messenger		Retired