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To become Africa's pre-eminent Law School that promotes social justice, rule of law and development



To impart transformative quality legal knowledge and skills within an inter-disciplinary framework through: Teaching & learning, research, mentorship, outreach and strategic partnerships



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Message from the Principal

I am pleased to present the Makerere University School of Law (SoL) Annual Report for 2022 which highlights some of our major activities and challenges. The report documents steps the School has taken to realise our vision and mission in light of Makerere University's strategy of strengthening graduate training and becoming a research-led University. The School actively participated in the Makerere@100 celebrations, hosting conferences and seminars. The SoL has registered several developments, among which is the award of the first doctoral degree to a female, Dr. Caroline Adoch at the 72nd Graduation of Makerere University.

We have developed two new specialized demand-driven Master of Laws degree Programmes, i.e. Master of Laws in Human Rights Law and Practice and Master of Laws in Corporate and Commercial Law. The two programmes were approved by the University Senate and now await approval by the Directorate of Quality Assurance before submission to National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) for accreditation. Developing new demand-driven graduate programmes is important more especially now when Makerere is shifting focus to graduate training and becoming a research-led institution of higher learning.

The School continues to cultivate new partnerships to support our work. S&L Advocates (*formerly Sebalu & Lule Advocates*) donated a full set of All England Law Reports (1936-2020) to the School of Law (SoL), Makerere University. The law reports will greatly support teaching and learning. Afya na Haki (AHAKI) handed over Thirty-Nine (39) Million Uganda Shillings to support production of a Special Issue of the East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights (EAJPHR); the special issue scheduled for release in October 2022 covers Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR).

SoL takes pride in providing different opportunities for our learners, including participation in Moot Competitions at national, regional and international levels. The School of Law excelled at various moot competitions in 2022; The Makerere University School of Law (SoL) team (Ms. Kevin Nakimbugwe and Mr. Edwin Sabiti) are reigning champions of the *All Africa Human Rights Moot Competition* held in July 2022 in Cairo, Egypt. SoL students also excelled at the Inaugural Arbitration Moot competition held in Nairobi, Kenya, November 2022; organised by Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Kenya Chapter. Our students also won the Inaugural Tech Law Moot Court Competition held in October 2022 at Cavendish University, Kampala-Uganda. We also won the Constitutional Law Moot organised by the Centre for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) held in November, 2022.

I would like to thank the Government of Uganda, University Administration and development partners for their support of our activities during 2022. I also extend thanks to administration at the SoL, staff and students for participating in the activities of the School.



Ronald Naluwairo, PhD

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR & AG. PRINCIPAL



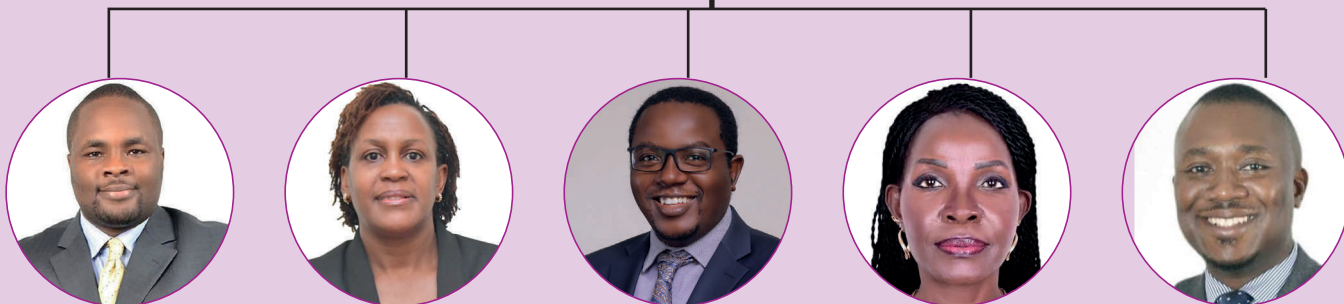
College Leadership



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Principal



Dr. Zahara Nampewo
Deputy Principal



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Director-HURIPEC

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Head-Department of
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Dr. Dan Ngabirano
Head-Environmental Law
Centre

Dr. Maria Nassali
Head-Department of
Public & Comparative
Law

Dr. Daniel Ruhweza
Head-Department of Law
and Jurisprudence

Heads of Administrative Units



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College Bursar



Mr. Vincent Abigaba
College Registrar



Ms. Janet Nabukeera
College Human Resource Officer



Ms. Zaam Ssali
College Communication Officer

Student Leadership



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Chairperson SoL, College Guild Council



Prillah Nuwagaba
Vice Chairperson



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List of Acronyms

BLC	– Business Law Clinic
CLET	– Centre for Law and Emerging Technologies
HRW	– Human Rights Watch
HURIPEC	– Human Rights and Peace Centre
IDPs	– Internally Displaced Persons
LL.B	– Bachelor of Laws
LL.D	– Doctor of Laws
LL.M	– Master of Laws
MLS	– Makerere Law Society
MUASA	– Makerere University Academic Staff Association
NCHE	– National Council for Higher Education
PhD	– Doctor of Philosophy
PILAC	– The Public Interest Law Clinic
RLP	– Refugee Law Project
SoL	– School of Law
ULS	– Uganda Law Society

By the Numbers

05 Departments

06 Outreach, Research & Advocacy Initiatives

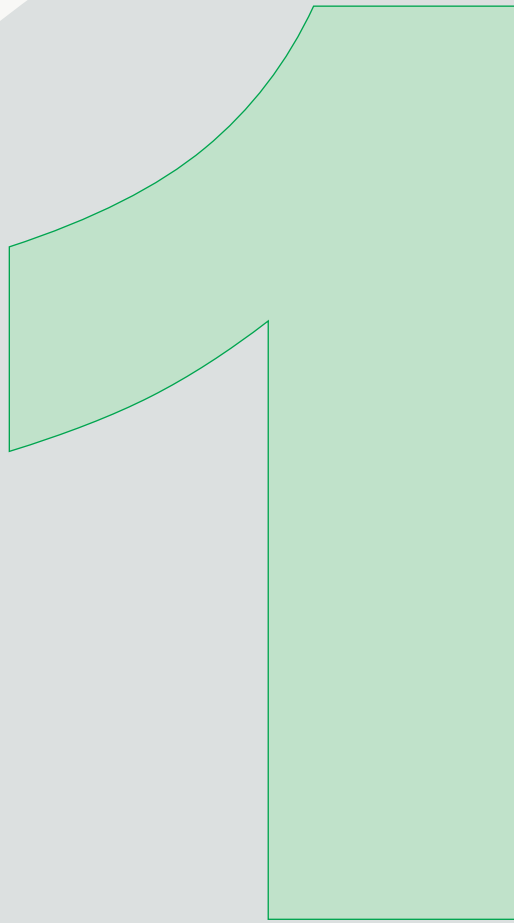
38 Academic Staff

1194 Students

207 2022 Graduates

19 Administrative Staff

13 Support Staff

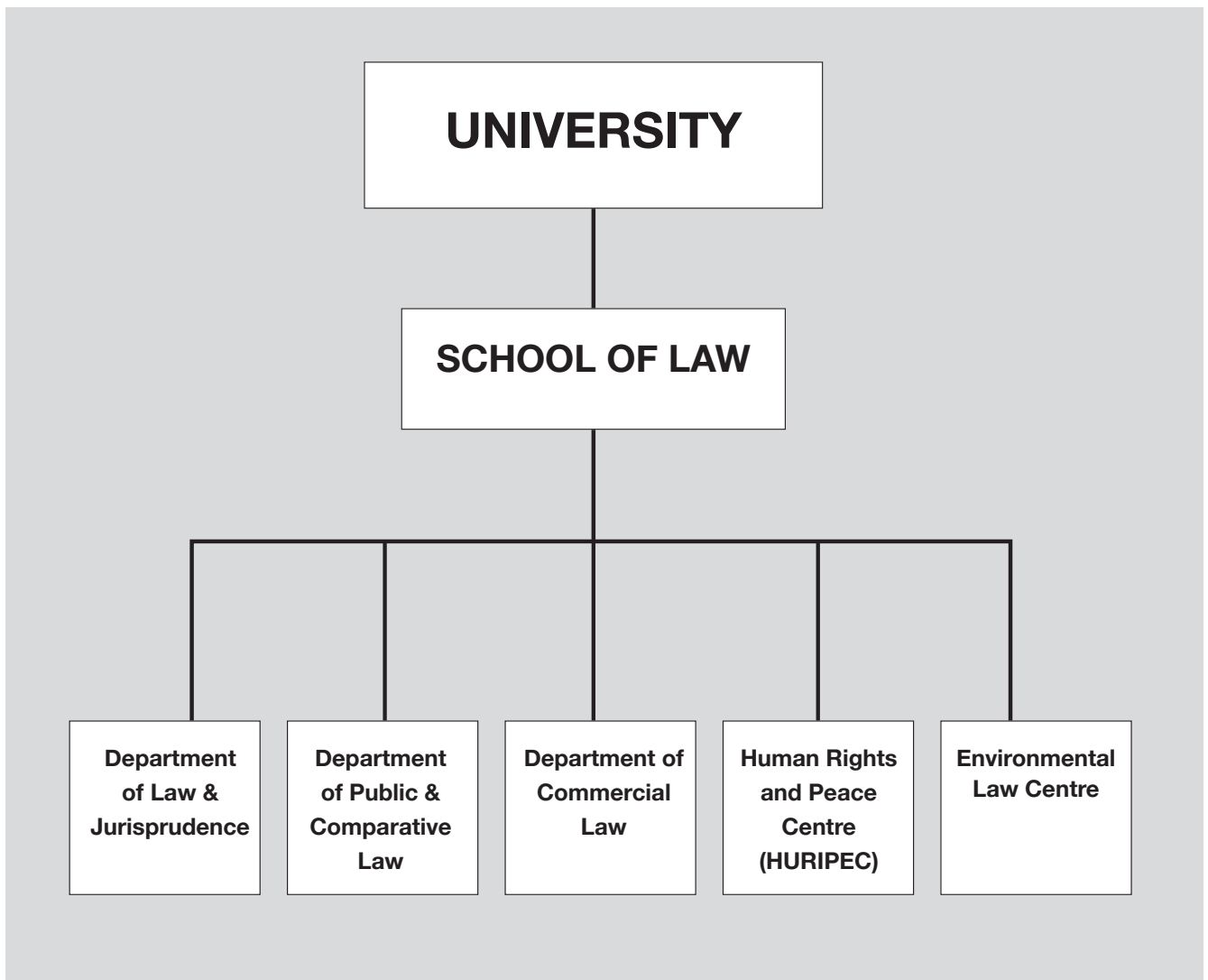


Introduction

This report is a presentation of status and work of the Makerere University School of Law (SoL) for the year 2022. SoL is a trail-blazer in the arena of legal education and training. It has well trained and experienced academics who impart quality legal knowledge and skills within an inter-disciplinary framework.

Structure of the School of Law

The School of Law is run under a three-tier collegiate system i.e., the University, School of Law, and the constituent departments. The School has five departments i.e., the Department of Law & Jurisprudence, Public & Comparative Law Department, Commercial Law Department, HURIPEC and the Environmental Law Centre (ELC).



Outreach, Research and Advocacy Centres/Initiatives

SoL has six Outreach, Research and Advocacy Centres/Initiatives through which we conduct outreach, research and advocacy.

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 conscientized, 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 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 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.

The Business Law Clinic (BLC)

The Business Law Clinic (BLC) established in 2019, started out as a three year Pilot project of the Department of Commercial Law with funding through the Makerere University Research and Innovations Fund (RIF I) under the name 'Transactional Law Clinic' Pilot Project. The overall objective of the Clinic is to enhance the relevance of legal education and practice in addressing the legal needs of indigent persons, low-income earners, and not-for-profit business ventures. The Clinic is founded on the notion that enhancing access to transactional legal services empowers communities and facilitates inclusive and sustainable development for Uganda. The BLC is also designed as an innovation to expand the use of clinical methods in legal education. Through experiential learning law students tackle issues of economic rights and economic development for community organisations, especially those which cannot afford transactional legal services. In 2019-2020, the Clinic enrolled 12 students. In 2021, the Clinical Curriculum was improved and disseminated. It is

hoped that after dissemination, it will be adopted as a means of improving the teaching of commercial law subjects in the different Universities teaching law in the country. In 2022, the BLC was awarded funding under RIF III for the period January-June 2022. The BLC has enrolled a second cohort of 14 students.

Disability Law and Rights Centre

The overall objective of Disability Law and Rights Centre (DLRC) is to contribute to changing the legal profession in Uganda from one less committed to and aware of the needs of persons with disabilities (PWDs) to one which is skilled and prepared to address the legal and human rights needs of PWDs. This will be achieved by influencing reforms in legal education which is expected to result into law graduates and eventually a judicial system which is committed and skilled to promote and protect the legal rights and needs of PWDs.

This is to be achieved through review, development and change of curriculum to integrate disability issues into the different modules; enhance the skills of staff at the School of Law, as well as for the rest of Makerere University to engage disability lens in the teaching and conduct of their work; raising awareness of disability rights across the university and encourage and support disability-friendly interventions for learners with disabilities; conducting research on topical issues concerning disability rights, law and policy; developing teaching materials in the area; collaborating and networking with Disabled People's Organisations (DPOs), government 53 ministries, departments and agencies as well as other stakeholders to promote the protection and realisation of the rights of persons with disabilities.



Teaching and Learning

Teaching law and producing legal professionals well equipped to address new and emerging legal challenges at the national, regional and international levels is the core mandate of the School of the Law.

The School runs three mainstream programmes: The Bachelor of Laws degree programme, the Master of Laws degree programme and the Doctor of Laws degree programme. In addition to these three programmes, the School runs several short-courses including its flagship Administrative Law Short-Course for mainly public servants.

The School has developed two new specialized demand-driven Master of Laws degree Programmes. These are the Master of Laws in Human Rights Law and Practice and Master of Laws in Corporate and Commercial Law. The two programmes were approved by the University Senate and now await approval by the Directorate of Quality Assurance before submission to National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) for accreditation. Developing new demand-driven graduate programmes is important more especially now when Makerere is shifting focus to graduate training and becoming a research-led institution of higher learning.

Staffing and Students Enrollment 2022/2023

The School has the highest concentration of internationally recognised legal academics in the country. The total number of Academic staff of the School for 2022 are presented in the tables 1 and 2 below:

Table 1: Academic Staff aggregated by Rank

Rank	Number
Professors	5
Associate Professors	3
Senior Lecturers	5
Lecturers	11
Assistant Lecturers	14
Total	38

Table 2: Academic Staff aggregated by Gender and Academic Qualifications

Qualification	Female	Male	Total
Doctorate	10	14	24
Masters	6	8	14
TOTAL	16	22	38

In the year 2022, the School of Law registered a total enrollment of 1194 students, with 1051 students at undergraduate level and 143 students at graduate level as presented in the Table 4 below.

Table 3: Student Numbers at SoL

YEAR OF STUDY	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS			
4 TH YEAR	68	129	197
3 RD YEAR	122	188	310
2 ND YEAR	117	183	300
1 ST YEAR	57	187	244
SUB-TOTAL	364	687	1051
LLM STUDENTS			
2 ND YEAR	24	44	68
1 ST YEAR	17	46	63
SUB-TOTAL	41	90	131
LLD STUDENTS			
	2	10	12
GRAND TOTAL	407	787	1194

Makerere University' 72nd Graduation

The School of Law presented graduands on the first day of Makerere University's 72nd Graduation Ceremony held on the 23rd May 2022 at the Freedom Square, Makerere University. A total of 207 graduands were presented by the School including (1) Doctor of Laws, (18) Master of Laws and (188) Bachelor of Laws.

A Doctor of Laws degree (LL. D) was awarded to Caroline Adoch making her the first female to get an LL. D of Makerere University. Dr. Adoch's LL.D thesis is titled: Access to Gender Justice in Uganda: A Feminist Analysis of the Experiences of Rape Victims in the Reporting and Prosecution Processes. She was supervised by Professor Sylvia Tamale and Professor Christopher Mbazira.

Master of Laws degrees were awarded to 9 females and 9 males while the Bachelor of Laws degree awardees were 70 females and 118 males.



Dr. Caroline Adoch



Dr. Ezra Suruma, Chancellor – Makerere University conferring Dr. Adoch a doctorate at the 72nd Graduation Ceremony of Makerere University

Table 4: Graduates presented

PROGRAMME	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Bachelor of Laws	70	118	188
Master of Laws	9	9	18
Doctor of Laws	1	0	1
TOTAL	80	127	207

Top Students at the Graduation: At the 72nd graduation ceremony, Mr. Ndobyia Gerald emerged the best law student with a CGPA of 4.18. 19 Bachelor of Laws graduands attained Second Class Upper division.

LLM / MPhil in Human Rights and Democratization Program 2022

In 2022, The School of Law (SoL), Makerere University hosted two students namely; Ms. Christine Zanele Fengu from South Africa and Ms. Florence Otieno Achieng from Kenya under its LLM/ MPhil Human Rights and Democratization program (HRDA) partnership.



Ms. Christine Zanele Fengu and Ms. Florence Otieno Achieng

The SoL has for the last 22 years been partnering with a number of Universities across Africa on the LLM/ MPhil Human Rights and Democratization program (HRDA). Every year the program offers up to 30 scholarships to top students from across Africa interested in doing the LLM/ MPhil Human Rights and Democratization program (HRDA). Students admitted on the program are expected to undertake the first 8 months of the program at the University of Pretoria, and four months at one of the selected partner Universities. While at the partner University, the students are expected to finalize their research dissertations and also carry out a four months' internship with a reputable Human Rights organization.

Ms. Fengu' research was titled '*Effectiveness of Refugee Laws on Child Statelessness (A Comparative Analysis of South Africa and Uganda)*'. She was attached to the Refugee Law Project and supervised by Dr. Maria Nassali, SoL / Prof. Magnus Killander, University of Pretoria.

Ms. Achieng' research was titled '*For Public Interest: Strategic Litigation as a tool to realize the right to Education in East Africa: A Case Study of Uganda*'. She was attached to the Initiative for Social Economic Rights (ISER) and was supervised by Prof. Christopher Mbazira, SoL and Dr. Faranaaz Veriava, University of Pretoria



Highlights of Events and Activities for 2022

The College undertook various activities and hosted events throughout the year, we share highlights.

High Level Delegation from East African Court of Justice visit Mak School of Law

On 30th November 2022, a delegation of Honourable Justices of the East African Court of Justice (EACJ) visited Makerere University School of Law to engage academia and students in promoting Justice in the East African Community Integration Agenda.

The visiting delegation was led by Hon. Justice Nestor Kayobera – Judge President of the EACJ together with Hon. Justice Kathurima M’Inoti - Judge EACJ Appellate Division, Hon. Justice Cheborion Barishaki - Judge EACJ Appellate Division; Hon. Justice Yohane Masara - Principal Judge EACJ, Hon. Justice Dr. Charles Nyawello -Deputy Principal Judge EACJ, Hon Justice Richard Wabwire Wejuli - Judge EACJ First Instance Division and Her Worship Christine Mutimura Wekesa - Deputy Registrar EACJ.



Joyous School of Law Leadership welcoming the EACJ Delegation to the Sol

The EACJ delegation was accompanied by members from the Judiciary of Uganda i.e., Hon. Lady Justice Anne Mugenyi - Deputy Head of Commercial Division High Court Uganda, Her Worship Juliet Hatanga - Deputy Registrar Commercial Division High Court Uganda, and Her Worship Juliet Nakitende - Assistant Registrar Commercial Division High Court Uganda.

The EACJ delegation were received by the Leadership of the School of Law led by the Principal - Assoc. Professor Ronald Naluwairo and Deputy Principal, Dr. Zahara Nampewo. – They were led on a tour of an exhibition of material produced by research centres at the School of Law. The delegation proceeded to the School Auditorium to engage students.

New Leadership at School of Law: Handover Ceremony

Professor Christopher Mbazira handed over office to Dr. Ronald Naluwairo (Assoc. Professor), the incoming Ag. Principal, School of Law, Makerere University at a ceremony held on Monday, 20th November 2022 at the School of Law premises. Professor Mbazira had served as Ag. Principal of the School of Law since June, 2016 until 14th November, 2022 when Dr. Naluwairo was appointed. Dr. Naluwairo also handed over office to the new Ag. Deputy Principal, Dr. Zahara Nampewo.



Professor Christopher Mbazira (right) handing over office to Dr. Ronald Naluwairo

Presenting his handover report, Professor Mbazira highlighted the achievements of the School of Law during his term of office:

- The LLB Curriculum has been reviewed by the School and awaits submission for accreditation by the University Management to the National Council for Higher Education. Specialised LLM programmes i.e., Human Rights and Commercial Law programmes have been adopted by the School and await approval by Senate.
- Entrenchment of the Clinical Legal Education (CLE) methodology for all courses at the School of Law
- Giving School visibility and relevance in the community
- Celebrating 50th Anniversary of the School of Law in 2018
- Lobbying for a new administrative block for the School which is under construction and expected to be opened in early 2023
- Improving the relationship between faculty and administrative staff.
- Building partnership with key stakeholders, including the Judiciary and Alumni.
- Conducting the LLB Pre-entry examinations with credibility.

A number of challenges were also highlighted: Inadequate funding with progressively declining budget; Staff deficiencies, arising from inadequate number of staff; Over reliance on development partners for project activities; Dilapidated infrastructure; Lack of automation of administrative functions; Transport gaps, the School van is old and replacement required; and the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown.

The new Principal, Dr. Naluwairo thanked Professor Mbazira for the service to SoL and commended him for the consultative leadership. He promised to build on the achievements realised by the outgoing Principal to take the School to greater heights.

Achievements highlighted while Dr. Naluwairo served as Deputy Principal included:

- Improving the graduation rates of LL.M students from an average of 6 to 20 per year in the last 6 years;
- Leadership on the review of the LLB curriculum;
- Overseeing and providing leadership in the development of two new specialized LLM Programmes;
- Chairperson of the team that successfully developed the School of Law Strategic Plan 2020/21 -2029/30



Dr. Ronald Naluwairo (right) handing over office to Dr. Zahara Nampewo

PILAC Celebrated 10 Years

On the 17th November 2022, the Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC), School of Law, Makerere University concluded their 10 years' celebration of existence with a conference. The celebration and conference were themed '*Consolidating our gains through Transforming Legal Education, Promoting Public Interest Litigation, Enhancing Access to Justice and Leveraging on Strategic Partnerships*'.



Professor Christopher Mbazira (4th from right), PILAC Director with team at the PILAC@10 Celebrations

Established in 2012 as the first legal Clinic at a University in Uganda, PILAC has been instrumental in transforming the teaching of legal education and legal practice through its experiential learning, strategic litigation strategies through exposure of students to 'live' cases of individuals who have been confronted by the law in its varied manifestations. PILAC's interventions have benefited about 600 students, over 1000 vulnerable clients and over 200 legal practitioners.

The conference was officially opened by Associate Professor Umar Kakumba, Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic Affairs, Makerere University. Associate Professor Kakumba challenged PILAC that he hopes, 'when we return to celebrate 20 years of PILAC in 2032, there will be stories of transformative education in the graduate programmes at the School of Law; the big consideration for you is how the CLE model can be infused into the LLM programme'.



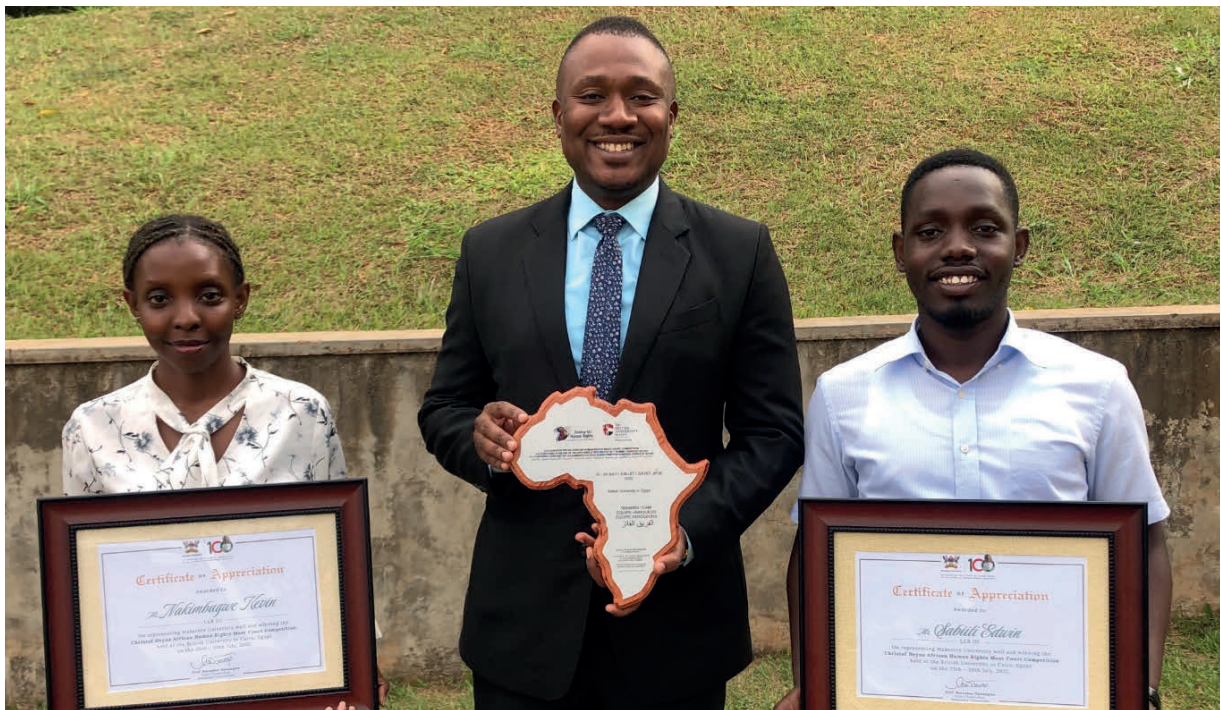
Assoc. Professor Umar Kakumba, Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic Affairs giving remarks at the PILAC@10 Conference

In his keynote address, Professor Christopher Mbazira, Coordinator PILAC explained that the idea of Clinical Legal Education (CLE) was borrowed from medical schools. This allowed exposing lawyers to social and psychological setting of cases handled; historically CLE was first embraced in the US Law Schools with reservations.

Professor Mbazira highlighted that PILAC has impacted the LLB programme through revision of the curriculum, the teaching methodology and interface with the community. He noted that the impact has also benefited Law Schools in Uganda and the region, rather than compete, the schools resolved to work together; an association bringing together clinics at Law Schools has been formed i.e., East African Network of University Law Clinics (EANULAC).

The Makerere University School of Law team won the 2022 Christof Heyns African Human Rights Moot Court Competition

The SoL team (Ms. Kevin Nakimbugwe and Mr. Edwin Sabiti) won the 2022 edition of the Christof Heyns African Human Rights Moot Court Competition. The Moot Competition held from the 25th – 30th July in Cairo, Egypt was hosted by The British University in Egypt. The All Africa Moot Competition is named after Professor Christof Heyns (1959-2021) who was a Professor of Human Rights Law, Director of the Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa at the University of Pretoria and a member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee. The 2022 edition attracted a total of 50 Law Schools, 38 of these were English speakers.



Ms. Kevin Nakimbugwe, Dr. Dan Ruhweza and Mr. Edwin Sabiti

The Vice Chancellor hosted the winning team in his Office on Thursday, 4th August, 2022 and presented Certificates of Recognition to Kevin and Edwin for making Makerere University proud. Dr. Daniel Ruhweza, Lecturer at SoL and Patron of the Makerere University Moot Society and Mr. David Kasibante, alumni – SoL and team coach also attended the presentation.



Professor Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice Chancellor – Makerere University (centre) with the SoL team

SoL teams also won the 2018 competition held in Accra Ghana; were 2nd in 2019 edition held in Gaborone, Botswana and emerged finalists in the 2020 edition held online and the 2021 edition held in Stellenbosch, South Africa.

The Makerere University School of Law Team won the Inaugural Tech Law Moot Court Competition

The Tech Law Moot held on 26th and 27th October 2022 at Cavendish University, Kampala, Uganda featured discussion of issues pertaining to Technology and the Law. The SoL team comprised Dalton Kasule, Tracy Nakiyaga and Sarah Nakirya.



From left: SoL Team - Dalton Kasule, Tracy Nakiyaga and Sarah Nakirya



Edwin Sabiiti (2nd left) – Chairperson, Makerere University Moot Society receiving the trophy won by School of Law Team at the TechLaw Inaugural Moot

Makerere School of Law Students Excelled at Inaugural Arbitration Moot

Makerere University School of Law (SoL) Students excelled at the Inaugural Moot Competition held on the 17th and 18th November, 2022 at Strathmore University, Nairobi Kenya. The students emerged 3rd out of the 12 universities that participated.

The competition which was by invitation of regional universities was organised by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Kenya Chapter. The SoL Team comprised of 4 members i.e., Ms. Keisha Galabuzi - LLB Year II, Ms. Esther Kisakye Mwebaze – LLB Year II, Mr. Benjamin Emor LLB Year III, and Mr. Calvin Obita LLB Year II. Congratulations! Ms. Esther Kisakye Mwebaze won the prize of 2nd best overall orator of the Moot Competition.



The SoL Team Left to Right: Mr. Calvin Obita, Ms. Esther Kisakye Mwebaze, Ms. Keisha Galabuzi, and Benjamin Emor



Ms. Esther Kisakye receiving trophy as best orator



The trophy won at the Inaugural Arbitration Moot

Academic Year 2022/2023 Freshers' Orientation

A total of 244 students were admitted to the Bachelor of Laws programme for Academic Year 2022/2023, the Orientation Meeting for the freshers was held on the 20th October 2022; Ms. Sarah Langa Siu, Chief Registrar – Courts of Judicature was the Guest of Honour. Ms. Langa welcomed the freshers to the prestigious and honourable profession.

In his remarks, Dr. Ronald Naluwairo (Associate Professor), Deputy Principal –SoL welcomed the students to Makerere University and the School of Law. He also conveyed a warm welcome from the Principal, Professor Christopher Mbazira who was away on official leave.

Dr. Naluwairo congratulated the students on joining a top law school in the country and region, he advised that the best teachers and resources are available and there is no reason for them to fail. The Deputy Principal reminded the students that SoL and Makerere University have a zero tolerance policy to sexual harassment as well as examination malpractice and irregularities. 'We wish you the best as you embark on this journey' he said.

Ms. Langa advised the students to make the right choices and work hard for the best grades during their time at University. Staff welcomed the students to the SoL and gave them tips on how to use their time while at University.



**Ms. Sarah Langa Siu,
Chief Registrar – Courts of Judicature**



**Dr. Ronald Naluwairo (Associate Professor), Deputy
Principal – SoL**



Freshers attending the AY2022/2023 Orientation

End of Year Staff Retreat and recognition of outgoing Principal

The SoL organised an end of year staff retreat and training workshop held on the 15th December 2022 at Skyz Hotel, Naguru, Kampala – Uganda. The training workshop was intended for capacity building towards a student-centred approach which was facilitated by Professor Sylvia Tamale. Professor Tamale advised staff to avoid making themselves the centre of attention while handling the students but rather make it student-centred learning; she encouraged faculty to remember that when students join SoL they have personal experiences which they should be allowed to share.



Staff training workshop in session

Professor Umar Kakumba, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs was the Guest of Honour at the event. Professor Kakumba applauded SoL for innovative programmes like HURIPEC and PILAC that have re-energised the work of the School through partnerships community engagement and taking the University to the people.



Left to Right: Dr. Busingye Kabumba – Director HURIPEC; Dr, Zahara Nampewo – Deputy Principal, SoL; Professor Sylvia Tamale – Guest Speaker; Professor Umaru Kakumba – Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; and Professor Ronald Naluwairo – Principal, SoL

Following the workshop, a staff dinner was held at which Professor Mbazira was celebrated for his service as Principal of SoL for 6years. The Guest of Honour commended Professor Mbazira for his service to SoL and Makerere University during his term as Principal. Professor Kakumba noted that Professor Mbazira had lobbied for the new SoL Building which is nearing completion and entrenching the use of the Clinical Legal Education (CLE) in teaching at the School. Gifts were handed over to Professor Mbazira who had been accompanied by his family to the function.



Professor Christopher Mbazira



Professor Mbazira and Mrs. Mbazira holding a portrait given to him by SoL with former Deans and current leadership of SoL

SoL bid farewell to retiring Staff

The School of Law (SoL) organized a farewell party to celebrate four long-serving staff on the 18th June 2022. The four members were Professor Sylvia Tamale, Mr. Nyanja Musoke, Hon. Yusuf Nsibambi and Ms. Deborah Mpiima Kisolo had worked in different positions at the School for many years and were awarded with plaques for their commitment and service to the School. In his remarks, Professor Christopher Mbazira, Principal, School of Law, appreciated the four for their commitment.



From left: Professor Sylvia Tamale, Mr. Nyanja Musoke, Hon. Yusuf Nsibambi, and Ms. Deborah Kisolo Mpiima

Inaugural Makerere Law Journal Symposium held

The Inaugural Makerere Law Journal (MLJ) Symposium was held on the 17th June 2022 under the theme, '*Charting the Course and Diversifying Scholarly Content*'. The symposium was held to give opportunity to authors of outstanding papers in recent issues of the MLJ to present their work to the general membership of the Makerere Law Society (MLS) and the public. The symposium was supported by the Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC), SoL. The MLJ is a student-edited law journal published by the SoL under the auspices of the law students' union, MLS. The journal founded in 1971 considers submissions from legal writers, students, and scholars within Uganda and beyond.

The submissions for MLJ may be for education purposes; aimed at causing law reform in the jurisprudence of Uganda or other African jurisdictions on matters of legal doctrine and philosophy; human rights; public policy; governance; economics among others. Previously, the MLJ was printed annually, however, it is now a free-access online publication that considers, reviews and publishes submissions on a rolling year basis throughout the year. Access issues of the MLJ here: <https://makererelawjournal.org/>



Participants at the MLJ Symposium

HURIPEC hosted a symposium in partnership Human Rights Watch

HURIPEC jointly organised a symposium with Human Rights Watch (HRW) held on the 30th June 2022 at Makerere University. The Symposium titled '*Rule of Law and Barriers to Accountability for Unlawful Detentions: Challenges and Opportunities*' was attended by Diplomatic Corps, Civil Society representatives, Politicians, Government Officers, Academia, Researchers, Students and the general public.



From left: Dr. Busingye Kabumba, Dr. Ronald Naluwairo, Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Professor Christopher Mbazira, Professor Oloka-Onyango, Mr. Kenneth Roth – Executive Director, HRW and Hon. Winfred Kiiza

HURIPEC engaged MPs on budgeting Crisis Funds

The Human Rights and Peace Centre (HURIPEC) at the School of Law (SoL) engaged Members of Parliament (MPs) on budgeting crisis funds at Budget Review Platform Meetings. The meetings are under their research initiative Transparency and Accountability of Covid-19 Resources in Uganda (TARCO). The Budget Review Platform themed, “Budget Crisis Funds: Covid19 Funding and Expenditures” was launched on the 1st June 2022 at the Parliament Buildings. The aim of the platform is to enhance capacity of MPs and relevant stakeholders to undertake meaningful reviews, analysis and audits of Covid19 related budgets at all levels of governance. This engagement is part of an on-going partnership between HURIPEC and Parliament on contributing to strengthening the Institution of Parliament to effectively perform its oversight functions.



TARCO engagement session in progress

GAMSU Sensitized Staff at School of Law on Mak Grants Administration 2020 Policy

The Makerere University Grants Administration and Management Support Unit (GAMSU) team led by Prof. Grace Bantebya Kyomuhendo held a meeting with Makerere University School of Law (SoL) staff on Wednesday, 8th June 2022 to sensitize them on the Grants Administration and Management Policy approved by Makerere University Council in 2020. The GAMSU team also highlighted the functions and roles of the Unit as well as the support available to staff in-order to ensure improved research and grants administration for Makerere University.



L-R: The Head GAMSU, Prof. Grace Bantebya Kyomuhendo, Mr. Laban Lwasa and Mr. Yunusu Musisi at the sensitization on 8th June 2022, School of Law, Makerere University.

The Grants Administration and Management Policy, 2020 outlines the functions of GAMSU as thus: Ensuring that Makerere University is registered with various funding agencies where necessary; Supporting Faculty and other staff of the University in the preparation of grants applications including; eligibility checks for grant opportunities, proofing adherence to applications; Support award winners in the grant negotiations and coordinate with relevant University authorities for project account set up wherever necessary; Following up with Principal Investigators to ensure timely compliance with grant contract conditions and University Policies; Maintaining a database of all grants in the University; Ensuring that all projects comply with the laws and policies of the university; Undertake monitoring, evaluation and quality assurance in the execution of grants at the University; Follow-up with Principal Investigators to ensure timely compliance with grant contract conditions and University policies; Ensuring that concluded projects are appropriately closed out in accordance with University policies and guidelines; and Maintaining a database of all grants in the University.

Afya Na Haki support for production of a Special Issue of the EAJPHR

Afya na Haki (AHAKI) handed over Thirty-Nine (39) Million Uganda Shillings to support production of a Special Issue of the East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights (EAJPHR); the special issue scheduled for release in October 2022 covers Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR). Mr. Moses Mulumba, Executive Director – AHAKI handed over the cheque to Professor Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice Chancellor – Makerere University at a ceremony held on the 13th July 2022 in the Human and Rights Peace Centre (HURIPEC) Boardroom, Makerere University School of Law (Sol).



Professor Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice Chancellor – Makerere University receiving cheque from Mr. Moses Mulumba, Executive Director - AHAKI

AHAKI is a leading African Institute that generates knowledge and builds advocacy capacities in Health, Human Rights and Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). The institute uses Afrocentric approaches within a national, regional, Pan-African and global context to achieve its aims.

The EAJPHR is an international bi-annual production of HURIPEC, a semi-autonomous department established in 1993 under the Makerere University School of Law, the first human rights center of its kind in sub-Saharan Africa. The EAJPHR publishes original contributions in the form of articles, comments, case notes, book reviews and reporting on important developments on a wide range of issues relating to law, human rights, and peace and conflict other aspects of International Human Rights Law, especially in Uganda and East Africa.

Hon. Janet Kataaha Museveni laid the Foundation Stone for the New School of Law Building

On July 5th 2022, Uganda's First Lady and Education Minister, Hon. Janet Kataaha Museveni visited Makerere University where she officially opened new central teaching facilities and laid two foundation stones for the reconstruction and restoration of the iconic Main Building and another, for the construction of the School of Law new building



From right: Mr. Yusuf Kiranda – University Secretary, Makerere University; Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe – Vice Chancellor, Makerere University; Mrs. Lorna Magara – Chairperson Council, Makerere University; Prof. Christopher Mbazira – former Principal, School of Law; Dr. Maria Nassali – Head, Department of Public and Comparative Law, School of Law; Assoc. Prof. Ronald Naluwairo, Principal, School of Law

Staff contribution to Makerere@100 Celebrations

Staff at the School of Law collected Ushs7,200,000 as contribution to #MakerereAt100 Celebrations. On behalf of staff, Assoc. Prof. Naluwairo, Dr. Nassali, and Dr. Ruhweza handed over the contribution to the Vice Chancellor.



From left: Dr. Maria Nassali (Head, Department of Public & Comparative Law), Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe (Vice Chancellor, Makerere University), Assoc. Prof. Ronald Naluwairo (Principal, School of Law), Dr. Dan Ruhweza (Head, Department of Law & Jurisprudence)

Customer Service Training for Staff

Administrative Staff of the School of Law attended a customer service training workshop held on the 20th July 2022 in the SoL HURIPEC Boardroom. The workshop was also attended by the Student Leadership of the School. The workshop was facilitated by Ikhlās Training Centre was intended to review service by staff to clients. During the workshop, participants shared experience of working at SoL and discussed ways on how to improve the service to clients including students. At the end of the training staff committed better interface with all that we serve and agreed to communicate better with colleagues.



Professor Christopher Mbazira (former Principal – SoL), 1st left with SoL administrative staff after the Customer Service Training Workshop

Commemoration of Legal Aid Awareness Day, 2022

The Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC) and Disability Law Rights Centre (DLRC) collaborated to commemorate the Legal Aid Awareness Day on the 15th November 2022. The theme of the day was ‘Promoting Disability Rights, Awareness, Inclusion, and Access to Justice’. The event was one of the those organised to celebrate 10years of PILAC’ existence since its establishment in 2012. PILAC and DLRC are some of the innovative units established at the Makerere University School of Law (SoL) to support research and advocacy.



School of Law Students join procession to commemorate the Legal Aid Awareness Day

SoL 2022 Career Day


The 2022 SoL Career Day was held on the 22nd July 2022. Distinguished lawyers were invited to share with students the opportunities in the legal field.








Participants at SoL 2022 Careers Day

The Makerere Law Society Presents

The Career Day



 <p>Hon. Justice Geoffrey Kiyabwire Justice of the Court of Appeal, Patron Makerere Law Society.</p>	 <p>Isaac Walukagga Partner, MMAKS Advocates</p>	 <p>Denis Kusaasira Managing Partner, Abmak Associate-Advocates and Legal Consultants</p>	 <p>Loyola Rwabose Karobwa Mining Lawyer, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development</p>
 <p>Mercy Kainobwiso Registrar General, Uganda Registration Services Bureau</p>	 <p>Peter Muliisa Chief Legal and Corporate Affairs Officer/Company Secretary, Uganda National Oil Company Ltd.</p>	 <p>Kasibante David National representative United Nations Space Generation Advisory</p>	 <p>Arthur Mpeirwe Senior Partner Hills Advocates and Solicitors</p>

 Friday 22nd July 2022  9:00 am to 2:00 pm  Makerere Law Society

All England Law Reports (1936 – 2020) Donation to School of Law by S&L Advocates

S&L Advocates (formerly Sebalu & Lule Advocates) donated a full set of All England Law Reports (1936-2020) to the School of Law (SoL), Makerere University. The reports were handed over at a colourful ceremony held on Friday, 18th March 2022 to celebrate 40years since S&L Advocates was established. Mr. Barnabas Tumusingize (Managing Partner, S&L Advocates) handed over the donation to Prof. Christopher Mbazira (Principal, School of Law) who was accompanied by a delegation of students led by Mr. Percy Mpindi (President, Makerere Law Society).



SoL delegation receiving the Law Reports donation from S&L Advocates

Receiving the donation, Prof. Christopher Mbazira thanked S&L for the donation which will greatly support teaching and learning. He commended Mr. Tumusingize and S&L for the support to SoL and proposals on how to improve given to the School. 'As an institution Makerere University has been eager to seek out alumni, know what they are doing and see how to collaborate going forward', he said. He explained that it is symbolic that Makerere University is celebrating 100years this year, SoL celebrated 50years in 2019 and S&L Advocates is celebrating 40years. The S&L leadership expressed hope that the visit and celebration would serve as an inspiration to the students who were given a tour of the S&L Chambers as well as an interactive session with the Managing Partner and staff. S&L was happy to give back to Makerere University, SoL where many of the advocates had studied.

2022 Phillip Jessup International Moot Competition National Rounds hosted by SoL

The Makerere University School of Law (SoL) successfully hosted the 2022 Phillip Jessup International Moot Competition National Rounds for Uganda. The event was held at Makerere University Campus on the 11th March 2022. Four (4) teams participated in the national rounds including Makerere University (Team J561), Uganda Christian University, Mukono (Team J184), Justice Defenders Uganda (Team J294) and Kampala International University (Team J636).

The Uganda Christian University (Team J185) emerged winners and Makerere University (Team J561) were first runners-up after a long day of face-off among the four (4) teams represented at the competition. The two teams will represent Uganda at the next level of competition i.e. White and Case International Rounds.

Benson Mayanja of Makerere University was awarded the Best Oralist Award. The ILSA-Jessup Community of Uganda commended the participating teams for the stellar performance throughout the competition and special recognition was made toward the Justice Defenders Team who made their submissions from Luzira Prison. The event was supported by the International Law Students Association (ILSA) and Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC), Makerere University.



The SoL team at the 2022 Jessup Moot



Human Resources

The SoL registered changes including new appointments, retirements, promotions and transfers. Staff and students were recognised and awarded for excellence in their work.

During 2022, The SoL registered changes including new appointments, retirements, promotions and transfers as presented in the Table 5 below.

Human Resource Changes at SoL during 2022

Name	Position
Promotions	
1 Dr. Ronald Naluwairo	Associate Professor
2 Dr. Zahara Nampewo	Senior Lecturer
3 Dr. Busingye Kabumba	Senior Lecturer
Retirement	
4 Professor Sylvia Tamale	Professor
5 Mr. Nyanja Musoke	Part-time Lecturer
6 Ms. Deborah Kisolo Mpiima	Assistant Registrar (Examination Officer)
New Appointments	
10 Dr. Sylvie Namwase	Lecturer
11 Ms. Cynthia Nona Tamale	Assistant Lecturer
12 Ms. Caroline Kwesiga Kirumira	Assistant Registrar (Examination Officer)
13 Ms. Hope Nahwera	Chief Custodian
14 Ms. Maureen Orikiriza	Administrative Assistant
15 Mr. John Masiko	Cleaner/Messenger
Transfer	
16 Ms. Hellen Mirembe	Assistant Registrar

New Staff



Dr. Sylvie Namwase joined SoL as a Lecturer in the Dept. of Law and Jurisprudence



Ms. Cynthia Nona Tamale joined SoL as an Assistant Lecturer in the Dept. of Public and Comparative Law Jurisprudence



Ms. Maureen Arikiriza joined SoL as an Administrative Assistant in College Registrar's Office



Ms. Caroline Kwesiga Kirumira is the new Assistant Registrar/Examination Officer for the School of Law



Ms. Hope Nahwera joined SoL as Chief Custodian

Meet the New Principal and Deputy Principal of SoL



Dr. Ronald Naluwairo, Principal (Ag.), SoL

Dr. Ronald Naluwairo was appointed Ag. Principal, School of Law, Makerere University effective 14th November 2022. He replaced Professor Christopher Mbazira who had served in that position since 2016. Prior to his appointment, Dr. Naluwairo was serving as the Deputy Principal. Dr. Naluwairo is an Associate Professor at the Human Rights & Peace Centre, School of Law, Makerere University. He has a PhD from the University of London, LL.M from the University of Cambridge, LL.B from Makerere University and a Diploma in Legal Practice from Law Development Centre. He is an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and all courts subordinate thereto.



Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Deputy Principal (Ag.), SoL

Dr. Zahara Nampewo was appointed Ag. Deputy Principal, School of Law, Makerere University effective 14th November, 2022. She replaced Dr. Ronald Naluwairo. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Nampewo was Ag. Director – Human Rights and Peace Centre, School of Law. Dr. Nampewo is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Law. Dr. Nampewo received her PhD from Emory University in the United States, a Master of Laws degree (International Human Rights) from the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Laws degree from Makerere University and Diploma in Legal Practice from the Law Development Centre, Uganda. She also holds an advanced Diploma in Human Rights Protection from Abo Akademi University, Turku, Finland. Dr. Nampewo is an Advocate of the Courts of Judicature in Uganda.

Awards and Recognition



Dr. Josephine Ndagire

Dr. Josephine Ndagire, Lecturer in the Human Rights and Peace Centre (HURIPEC), School of Law (SoL), Makerere University was appointed an expert member by the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) to its Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa at its 73rd Ordinary Session held in Banjul, Gambia from the 21st October – 10th November, 2022.



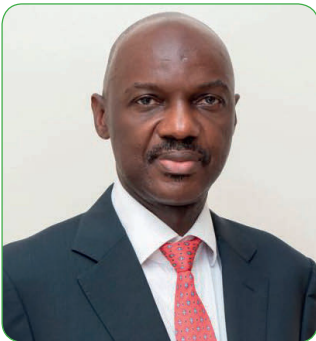
Associate Professor Naluwairo

Associate Professor Ronald Naluwairo was awarded a two-year fellowship in January 2022 by the National Institute of Military Justice in recognition of his “excellence and contribution to the field of military law”.



Dr. Diana Ateenyi Ahumuza

Dr. Diana Ateenyi Ahumuza was awarded a Doctor of Laws degree by the University of Pretoria, South Africa. Her doctoral thesis is titled, ‘Tax Incentives and the Realization of Economic and Social Rights: The Right to Basic Education in Uganda’. Dr. Ahumuza was also elected as female representative of MUASA to Makerere University Governing Council



Dr. Faisal Mukasa

Dr. Faisal Mukasa completed his PhD at the University of Exeter, United Kingdom and was awarded the Fox Family Award for being the doctoral student with the best written thesis and superb Viva performance. He is the first African PhD student to pass his Viva without corrections at Exeter.



**Dr. Ronald Kakungulu-Mayambala,
Associate Professor**

Dr. Kakungulu-Mayambala was appointed the new Director of the Makerere University Jinja Campus.



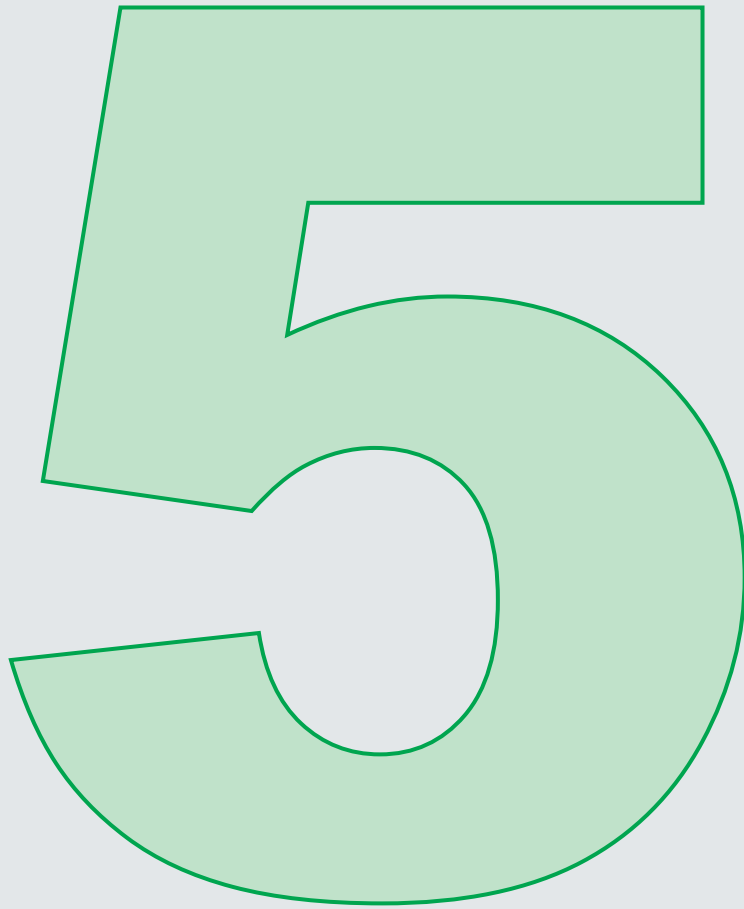
Ms. Rachel Esther Nakalema Jemba

Ms. Rachel Esther Nakalema Jemba, 4th Year Bachelor of Law student at SoL, won award of Best Legal debater at the Inaugural Commonwealth Legal Debate held in Kigali, Rwanda at the 2022 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM).



Mr. Percy Mpindi

Mr. Percy Mpindi, 4th Year Bachelor of Law student at SoL, Chairperson – Makerere Law Society and Chairperson – Law Students Association of Uganda was named among the top 20 Exceptional African Law Students of the year by a Nigerian based magazine (LawVerse Magazine).



Research, Advocacy and Collaboration

Research and Advocacy are key components of SoL work. Staff and students engage policy makers, communities and work with partners for knowledge generation.

Research and Publications

1. **Bakibinga DJ** (2022). Uganda Property and Trust Law, Revised Edition, Kluwer Law International BV, The Netherlands.
2. **Bakibinga DJ** and **Kakungulu, RM** (2022). Intellectual Property Law in East Africa, 2nd edition, August Law Publishers.
3. **Bakibinga DJ** (2022). Company Law in East Africa, Notion Press & Media Ltd, India.
4. **Bakibinga DJ** (2022). Administrator and Scholar: *The Autobiography of David Justin Bakibinga*, Professional Books Publishers, Kampala, Uganda & Notion Press, 4. India.
5. **East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights** Vol. 28 No. 1, 2022
6. Report on Uganda's Big Debate "*The Role of the Military in Development*".
7. Report of the symposium "*Barriers to Accountability for Unlawful Detentions: Challenges and Opportunities*" held by HURIPED and Human Rights Watch at the School of Law on Thursday, 30 June 2022.
8. **East African Journal of Peace & Human Rights**, Vol.28, No. 3, December, 2022.

The following articles are comprised in the issue:

- i) **Christopher Mbazira**, Makerere@100 Special Edition: A Multi-Disciplinary Review of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (in Uganda)
- ii) **Caroline Adoch**, Adding Insult to Injury: Rape Sentencing in Uganda
- iii) **Maria Nassali**, Tasting Justice through the Victim-Centred Approach: Relevance, Successes and Impending dilemmas in addressing Gender-based Violence
- iv) **Josephine Ndagire**, A critique of recovery and reconstruction programmes: Situating Women's experiences at the centre of Post-Conflict Northern Uganda
- v) **Ben Kiromba Twinomugisha**, Africentrism, Culture and Women's Human Rights in Uganda
- vi) **Seggane Musisi**, Africentrism in Healthcare: Decolonising the Legacy of Colonial Medicine in Uganda
- vii) **D. Kibira, D. Nsibirwa, I. Kyalisima, C. Baguma, R. Hasunira & M. Mulumba**, Challenges of Local Pharmaceutical Manufacturing in Africa: A Case Study of a Start-up in Uganda
- viii) **Patricia Atim P'Odong & Barbara Can Lamara**, Examining access to Family Planning Services for women and girls with Psychosocial disabilities in Uganda
- i). **Daniel R. Ruhweza**, An Appraisal of the Capacity of Traditional Justice Mechanisms to Respond to A Sustainable Post Conflict Settlement
- ii) **Kasaija Phillip Apuuli**, An Analysis of Uganda's Prevention of Genocide Commission Bill, 2015
- iii) **Emmanuel Olugbenga Akingbehin**, Due Process Rights in Capital Offence Trials: Assessing Nigeria Through the Lens of International Safeguards
- iv) **Rosemary Kanoel**, Inheritance Rights of Widows in Uganda: An Analysis of the Law & Practice
- v) **John Bosco Thembo & Fredrick Derek Sekindi**, 72 Legal Regulation of the Use of Teargas in Law Enforcement in Uganda and Under International Human Rights Law
- vi) **Rose Nakayi**, Expropriation, Institutional Failure and The Right to Property: Assessing The Return of Asians' Properties in Uganda
- viii) **Julianne Mwebaze**, HIV/Aids and Retrogression of Law in Uganda: A Review of the Case of *Uganda V. Olel Alias Otto*

Advocacy

Transparency and Accountability (TACOR) project

HURIPEC carried out several activities under its Transparency and Accountability (TACOR) project. This project aims to contribute towards enforcement of transparency and accountability mechanisms of COVID resources by strengthening Parliament as an engine for democratic transformation and accountability. We have engaged various partners including parliamentarians, civil society, district leadership and the media, inter alia. The project is focussed on the regions of Uganda – northern, eastern, western and central. The following are highlights of activities under this project:

- i) Information Session and Launch of Transparency and Accountability (TACOR) Project with Members of Parliament of Uganda was held on 13th May 2022 at Parliament.
- i) Round table meeting on Transparency and Accountability of COVID-19 funds with the Media at the School of Law on Thursday, 5th May 2022.
- ii) Regional meeting and radio talk shows in Masaka City, on 14th June 2022 on Transparency and Accountability of COVID-19 funds.
- iii) Regional Meeting and radio talk show in Gulu District on 29th July 2022 on Transparency and Accountability of COVID-19 funds
- iv) Regional meeting and Radio talk show in Soroti District on 3rd August 2022 on Transparency and Accountability of COVID-19 funds.
- v) Regional Meeting and Radio talk show in Mbarara District on 23rd August 2022 on Transparency and Accountability of COVID-19 funds.
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Mrs. Teopista Ssenkungu the Resident District Commissioner (RDC), Masaka District giving remarks at regional TACOR meeting



Participants at a Regional Platform Meeting on Tuesday 14th June 2022 in Masaka district under the theme: "Battling COVID-19 at District Level: Experiences from Masaka"



Radio talk show on Kyoga Veritas on 3rd August 2022 discussing issues of transparency and accountability of COVID-19 funds.




TACOR Budget Review meetings with Members of Parliament at the School of Law on Wednesday, 8th June 2022. Theme: Budgeting Crisis Funds: COVID Funding and Expenditures



TACOR Informational engagement in session at Parliament Buildings

Security Peace and Development: Research and Advocacy

In line with its mandate on advocacy and awareness raising, HURIPEC published an article in the New Vision Newspaper for the International Peace Day, on 21st September 2022. The article emphasized the need to recognise the life and inherent dignity of all Ugandans as necessary for durable peace.



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Recognising the life and inherent dignity of all Ugandans is necessary for pathways to durable peace.

To day is Peace Day, Ugandans have faced insurmountable levels of violence tracing back to the precolonial to colonial and post-colonial times. An increasing number of studies in epigenetics and sociology support the idea that generational trauma can be passed down through epochs of time and even affect entire communities or nations, including holding them bonded to low self-worth and indignity. As Ugandans our healing from violent pasts will involve learning about these pasts in more honest, objective, deeper and intimate ways than we have been taught in school, understanding the many ways in which these experiences affected our predecessors and tracing how they show up in our present reality. This holistic approach can lead us to more compassion for each other and to new ways of seeing and acknowledging each other's dignity regardless of where we come from. It would lead us to a more collective consciousness that these pasts should not be repeated or sustained and that we all owe each other a duty to heal as a nation. This is a powerful safeguard against violent conflict as it transcends many of the limitations we put on our humanity as Ugandans.

To this end, it is necessary that Ugandans continue to reject any and all ideologies that seek to instill and entrench feelings of worthlessness or indignity including suggestions that victims of violence including police violence or security forces' excessive force, torture, inhumane and degrading treatment, disappearances, among other such violations deserve what they get, or that violence is the "only language they understand" or suggestions that fifty or one hundred victims of such violence is no cause for concern. These are perspectives starkly commensurate with the colonial times where Ugandans were regarded by a foreign colonising force as subhuman, and are a reflection of the collective trauma from state violence passed down through that turbulent history into the present day. We can and must extricate ourselves from this past. To remain silent would be to acquiesce to dictations of our worthlessness and indignity. Many scholars of the subject agree that inaction including on the part of victims of violence—be it state violence, intimate partner violence, or structured violence—is a critical part of the process of normalising it. Thus protest against violence however minimal is necessary to reaffirm to oneself and assert to one's violator, one's sense humanity, self-worth and dignity. To this end, calls should continue for the investigation and prosecution of unlawful killings perpetrated through the use of excessive force by Ugandan security forces during the November riots, the walk to work protests, the 2016 violence in Kasese, the Apaa land conflict and violent disarmament in Karamoja, among other such recorded excesses.

The necessary work of our healing would also require a varied array of actors including academia, media, civil society, security forces, and religious leaders, among others. A multidisciplinary approach from academia would especially be insightful with historians, lawyers, anthropologists, philosophers, sociologists, psychologists among other disciplines informing robust dialogue and debate with emotional intelligence, publications and dissemination on the question of violence in Uganda and pathways to dignity and durable peace. Lawyers have some very foundational work to do relating to reform and clarification of the law particularly as it relates to the use of force by state security forces as one of the main legacies of violence at a macro level. Here is it important to reassert that the law on the use of force by security actors in Uganda is grounded in the preservation of the right to life which is accorded an especially high threshold of protection under the 1995 Constitution. Moreover colonial standards that have purported to indemnify the police for deaths or harm arising from excessive use of force have been struck down by the Constitutional Court in *Moses Mwandha versus Attorney General* Constitutional Petition No. 5 of 2007. Lawyers should explore ways in which these adjudicated decisions and principles can be implemented through law reform and how similar old colonial laws which bear the blue print for our collective maltreatment and indignity are expunged from the standards which govern human life in Uganda. With such expunging, we can inscribe new standards on how the state can apply force to implement the mandate given to it to maintain law and order without abusing its power and while protecting human life and dignity, which is inherent in all Ugandans.

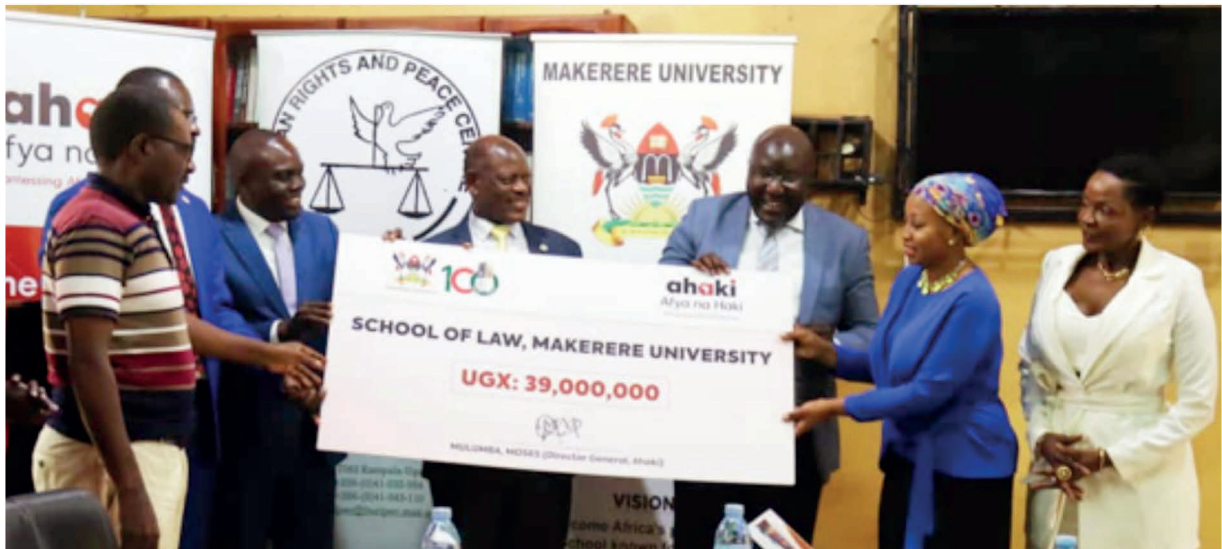
Finally, for our reflection on this Peace: As part of a global black collective which continues to experience some of the most extreme forms of violence across the world, how can we continue to demand for dignity when we cannot accord it to ourselves within our own local domains of power and control?

Compiled by Sylvie Namwase
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Collaboration

Special Issue of the East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights (EAJPHR)

In collaboration with AHAKI, a leading African institute that generates knowledge and builds advocacy capacities in health, human rights and sexual reproductive health and rights using Africentric approaches, HURIPEC initiated a process for a special issue of the East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights. This issue was part of the Mak@100 celebrations with focus on issues of sexual and gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive health rights from an Afri-centricism lens. These issues have been particularly key during this Covid19 period and yet have hitherto been eclipsed from overt academic attention. The journal will flag these critical issues through an academic engagement. The event took place on **13 July 2022** at the School of Law Board room at which AHAKI presented a cheque of Ushs. 39 million to facilitate this process. The cheque was received by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe on behalf of the HURIPEC and Makerere University.



AHAKI handing over a cheque to support Special Issue of the EAJHR

Militarisation, Sustainable Growth and Peace in Uganda Project

This is a collaborative research project between The Human Rights and Peace Center (HURIPEC) of the School of Law, Makerere University in Uganda and The Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts (CRIC) at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

The project team includes Associate Professor Ronald Naluwairo, Professor Christopher Mbazira, Professor Joe Oloka-Onyango, Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Dr. Sylvie Namwase, Mr. Jackson Odong, Mr. Derek Scottman, Ms. Mathilde Kaalund, Mr. James Nkuubi and Mr. Ole Waever.



Participants at one of the roundtable discussions on the role of security actors in development.

The overall goal of the project is to contribute to enhancing knowledge and understanding and to capacitate both Ugandan actors and international partners in contributing to overarching Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 16 on Peace, Justice, inclusive growth and Strong Institutions as it relates to the widening role of Uganda's security sector in development. This project therefore seeks to examine the nature and extent of security actors' involvement in Uganda's key sectors and institutions and the ways this process impacts central development agendas, possibilities for oversight, institutional capacities and independence.

The project provides a full scholarship and stipend to two PhD Students, one from Uganda and the other from Denmark, and a fully funded 6 months stay in Denmark for the Ugandan PhD. The Ugandan PhD is in advanced stages of thesis write up and is expected to defend his PhD by the end of June 2023.

The project is in the final stages of an edited book volume under a tentative title: *Militarising more to develop faster? Uganda's difficult choices on governance, human rights and economy*. The book has ten chapters including the introduction and conclusion. A special journal issue and a report on the key project themes are also in final stages of getting published. A series of academic podcasts exploring broader global themes on securitization and militarisation are also planned for 2023.

Collaboration with University of Copenhagen

Dr. Zahara Nampewo and Dr. Sylvie Namwase were hosted by the Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts (CRIC) at the University of Copenhagen (UoC, Department of Political Science between the 11th and 13th October 2022 in Denmark to speak on preliminary findings from a joint project between HURIPEC and CRIC. The two institutions are collaborating on research about the role of Uganda's security sector in national development and peace.

Dr. Nampewo and Dr. Namwase presented their findings before staff of the university including Masters students of Approaches to International Conflicts – From Theory to Methods at the Department and their lecturers Mathilde Kaalund, and Professor Ole Wæver. Professor Ole Wæver presented two guest lectures on "Security Theory and Securitization" and "International Peace and Security at Makerere University on the 14th and 16th November 2022.

While at the UoC, Dr. Zahara was also hosted at the School of Law, where she made a special presentation on the migration patterns into and out of Uganda with specific focus on labour externalization from Uganda to the Middle East.



Dr. Zahara Nampewo (L) and Dr. Sylvie Namwase at the University of Copenhagen



Appendix

Staff list as at 31st December 2022.

Academic Staff

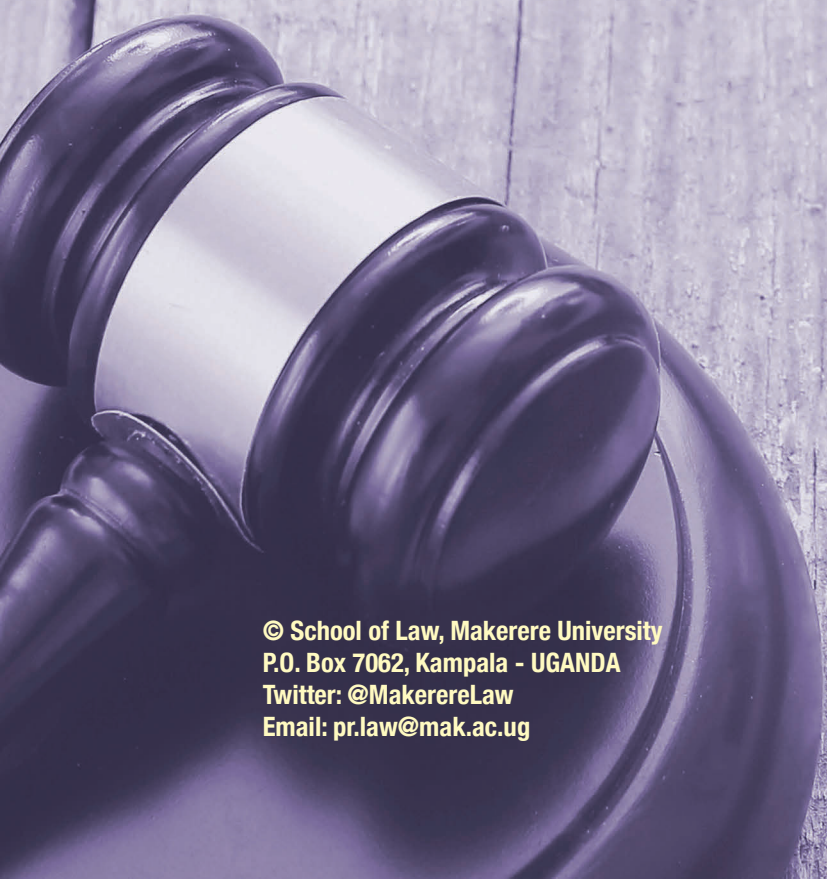
	NAME	HIGHEST QUALIFICATION	RANK
1	Joe Oloka-Onyango	SJD	Professor
2	David Justine Bakibinga	Ph.D	Professor
3	Emmanuel Kasimbazi	Ph.D	Professor
4	Ben Twinomugisha	LL.D	Professor
5	Christopher Mbazira	PhD	Professor
6	Ronald Naluwairo	PhD	Assoc. Professor
7	Winnie Tarinyeba	SJD	Associate Professor
8	Ronald K. Mayambala	SJD	Associate Professor
9	Ann Marie Nassali	LL.D	Senior Lecturer
10	Rose Nakayi	SJD	Senior Lecturer
11	Busingye Kabumba	LL.D	Senior Lecturer
12	Zahara Nampewo	SJD	Senior Lecturer
13	Damalie Naggita-Musoke	PhD	Senior Lecturer
14	Phiona Muhwezi Mpanga	PhD	Lecturer
15	Anthony Conrad Kakooza	SJD	Lecturer
16	Dan Ngabirano	SJD	Lecturer
17	Emmanuel Bagenda	SJD	Lecturer
18	Josephine Ndagire	PhD	Lecturer
19	Benson Tusasirwe	LLD	Lecturer
20	Daniel Ruhweza	PhD	Lecturer
21	Joseph Kyazze	LLM	Lecturer
22	Kavuma Kabenge	LLM	Lecturer
23	Faisal Mukasa	PhD	Lecturer
24	Sylvie Namwase	PhD	Lecturer
25	Godber Tumushabe	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
26	Caroline Adoch	LL.D	Assistant Lecturer
27	Frederick Mpanga	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
28	Ivan Engoru	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
29	Rachel Kigozi Nabaggala	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
30	Philda Maiga	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
31	Mugalula Grancia	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
32	Patricia Atim P'Odong	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
33	Cynthia Nona Tamale	LLM	Assistant Lecturer
34	Hadija Namyalo	LLM	Assistant Lecturer
35	Isaac Bakayana	LLM	Assistant Lecturer
36	Ernest Kalibbala	LLM	Assistant Lecturer
37	Robert Kirunda	LLM	Assistant Lecturer
38	Dianah Ahumuza	LL.D	Assistant Lecturer

Administrative Staff

	NAME	POSITION
1	Abigaba Vincent	College Registrar
2	Serunjogi Abdul-Majidi	College Bursar
3	Zaam Namuli Ssali	College Communication Officer
3	Caroline Kwesiga Kirumira	Examination Officer
4	Jane Nabukeera	Human Resource Officer
5	Mariam Kasemiire	Web Administrator
6	Roland Mpiriirwe	Assistant Accountant
7	Sarah Adero	Administrative Secretary I
8	Atwine Shivona	Procurement Officer
9	Janat Nankinga	Administrative Secretary II
10	Teddy Kyambadde	Administrative Secretary II
11	Joyce Ndagire	Senior Copy Typist
12	Betty Kyamuhangire	Records Assistant
13	Annet Nuwamanya Kibajjo	Senior Library Assistant
14	Rukundo Esther	Administrative Assistant
15	Margaret Kyompaire	Senior Copy Typist
17	Maxine Twijukye	Senior Copy Typist
18	Rogers Musungu	Project Accountant (HURIPEC)
19	Maureen Orikiriza	Administrative Assistant

Support Staff

	NAME	POSITION
1	Hope Nahwera	Chief Custodian
2	Lawrence Ssenyonga	Cleaner/Messenger
3	Elvis Sserwadda	Driver
4	Betty Nabimwadde	Cleaner/Messenger
5	Joseph Ssebasore	Sanitary Cleaner
6	Bahinyu Valance	Cleaner/Messenger
7	Milly Mayanja	Sanitary Cleaner
8	Sebudirima Geoffrey	Security Guard
9	Bizimana Everest	Security Guard
10	Elias Niyonzima	Cleaner/Messenger
11	Grace Ayiru	Cleaner/Messenger
12	Rona Natuha	Cleaner/Messenger
13	John Masiko	Cleaner/Messenger



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