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OUR VISION:

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

OUR MISSION:

To impart transformative quality legal knowledge and skills within an interdisciplinary framework through: teaching & learning, research, mentorship, outreach and strategic partnerships

CORE VALUES:

- Excellence & Integrity, Academic and Intellectual Freedom,
- Transparency & Accountability
- Equality, non-discrimination and diversity Social Responsibility & Responsibility to Learners, Respect & Collegiality



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Message from the Principal

I am delighted to present to you the School of Law bi-annual report for the first half of 2023. The report provides a highlight of the major activities undertaken and outputs registered during the reporting period. There has been good progress registered towards achieving the School's mission and strategic objectives. With respect to teaching and learning, the School conducted the end of Semester I exams AY 2022/23 and successfully conducted Semester II teaching and examinations. A number of guest lectures were held. Our students also participated and excelled in a number of moot court competitions. At the 73rd Graduation Ceremony held in February 2023, the School presented a total of 249 graduands who were awarded their Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees.



Concerning research and innovations, our academic staff have continued to do well. Professor Emmanuel Kasimbazi published two books on Environmental Law and Energy Law in Uganda. The Human Rights and Peace Centre (HURIPEC) completed work on an edited book volume on Peace, Development and Militarization in Uganda. The work has been submitted for publication. HURIPEC also launched its research report on “Institutional Oversight in Crisis and Management of Uganda’s Covid19 Funds”. The report analyses transparency and accountability concerns over the management and oversight of Covid19 funds in Uganda. The Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC), also launched a research report titled: Transforming Legal Education by Promoting Experiential Learning and Enhancing Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups: A Pilot Project Research Report. During this period, the different departments at the School took a decision and started work on establishing a new smultidisciplinary legal journal called Makerere Law Review. The Journal will provide additional platform for both academic staff, graduate students at the Makerere University as well as practitioners and policy makers to publish their groundbreaking work to inform contemporary global and national issues.

A number of community outreach initiatives were also carried out. Key among them were: a training of university staff on refugee rights and dynamics involved in access to higher education for refugees held on 21-22 February 2023 at the Golf Course Hotel in Kampala; a legal aid and medical camp for Makerere University students and staff and general public held on 3rd March 2023 at Freedom Square, Makerere University; and a training of police officers on promoting disability rights through the Police, held 10th March 2023. On 22nd March 2023, the School organized a public dialogue and debate on the Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023. The dialogue provided opportunity to the panelists and participants to interrogate this law along the theme “protecting the public or oppressing the minority?”.

The School also supported our students to undertake a number of activities that promote their academic, professional and social development. On 4th March 2023, they successfully held the Makerere Law Society Annual Sports gala. Teams competed in sports activities like football, netball, racing among others. On 17th March 2023, they successfully organized the Makerere Law Society Career Day held under the theme “Becoming a multi-disciplinary lawyer; strategies & success stories”. On 29th April 2023, they successfully organized the Makerere Law Society Annual Dinner at the Sheraton Hotel, Kampala.

I thank the University Management, University Council, Government of Uganda, our partners, stakeholders and well-wishers for the continued support they give us towards implementing our strategic plan. ***As We Build for the Future***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald Naluwairo', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Ronald Naluwairo, PhD
Associate Professor and Principal (Ag)

List of Acronyms

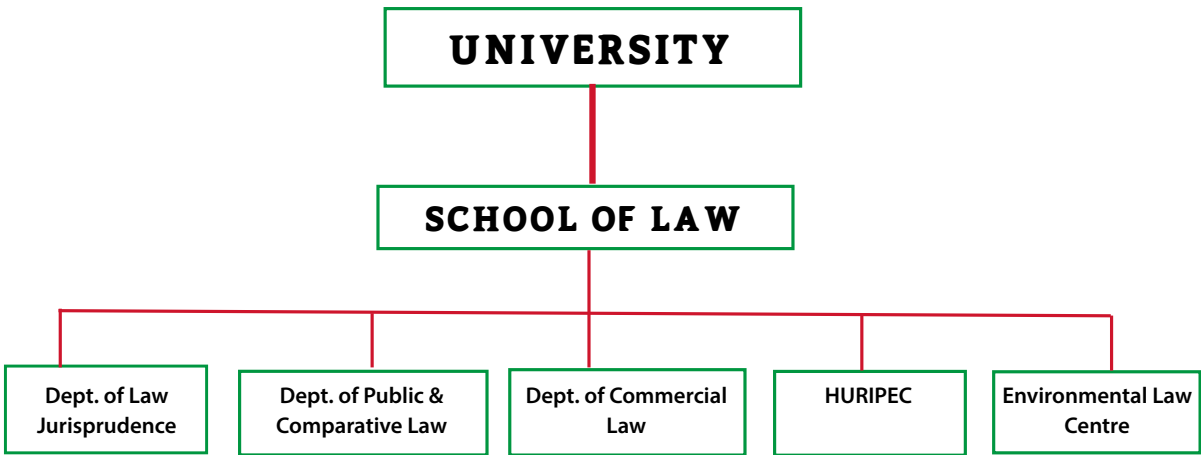
BLC	–	Business Law Clinic
CLET	–	Centre for Law and Emerging Technologies
DEPT	–	Department
EAJHR	–	East African Journal for Human Rights
HURIPEC	–	Human Rights and Peace Centre
LLB	–	Bachelor of Laws
LLD	–	Doctor of Laws
LLM	–	Master of Laws
MLS	–	Makerere Law Society
NCHE	–	National Council for Higher Education
PhD	–	Doctor of Philosophy
PILAC	–	The Public Interest Law Clinic
RLP	–	Refugee Law Project
SoL	–	School of Law
SJD	–	Doctor of Juridical Science

01 Introduction

This report is a presentation of the work and achievements of the Makerere University School of Law (SoL) for the months January to June 2023.

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, Human Rights & Peace Centre (HURIPEC) and the Environmental Law Centre (ELC).



02 Teaching and Learning

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 short-courses including its flagship Administrative Law Short-Course for mainly public servants.

2.1 Students Enrollment 2022/2023

The SoL registered a total enrollment of 1126 students, with 994 students at undergraduate level and 132 students at graduate level as presented in the table below.

Table 1: Student Numbers at SoL

YEAR OF STUDY	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
4 TH YEAR	107	162	269
3 RD YEAR	91	146	237
2 ND YEAR	114	157	271
1 ST YEAR	67	150	217
SUB-TOTAL	379	615	994
LLM STUDENTS			
2 ND YEAR	24	44	68
1 ST YEAR	17	35	52
SUB-TOTAL	41	79	120
LLD STUDENTS			
	2	10	12
GRAND TOTAL	422	704	1194

End of Semester I Exams AY2022/2023 held successfully: The end of semester I exams were conducted successfully for all programmes (undergraduate and graduate) from the 16th January May to 3rd February 2023.

2.2 SoL Best Performing Students - Semester1 AY2022/2023

The School of Law (SoL), Makerere University finalized consideration of examination results for Semester-I, Academic Year-2022/2023. The Principal, Associate Professor Ronald Naluwairo congratulated the best performing students on the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Programme (Years 1-4). The best performers on the list below includes those on the Vice Chancellor's List with CGPA of 4.40 to 5.00 while those on the Principal's List have a CGPA of 4.0 to 4.39.

VICE CHANCELLOR'S LIST

	Name	Registration Number
1.	Ainomugisha Julius	22/U/22136/PSA
2.	Nuwamanya Raymond Jerry	21/U/19258/PS

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

	Name	Registration Number
1.	Iya Israel	19/U/29648/EXE
2.	Tumwesigye Robert	19/U/22396/PS
3.	Alado Lawrence	20/U/17594
4.	Kahiigi Calvin	20/U/17580
5.	Nakalema Stella Maris	20/U/15634
6.	Ahimbisibwe Innocent	22/U/20531
7.	Chemiat Ian Weyaula	22/U/21101/PSA
8.	Sanya James	22/U/21923/PSA
9.	Bazirake Aggrey	22/U/5878
10.	Nakawuka Claire	22/U/3544/PS
11.	Mbabazi Leah Uwase	22/U/5111/PS
12.	Katsigazi Nobert	22/U/5086/PS
13.	Kirunda Ramadhan	22/U/6159
14.	Owiny David Clinton	22/U/21117/PS
15.	Okuku Phillip Gordon	22/U/6801
16.	Mukisa Elly	22/U/6368
17.	Mukundane Conrad	22/U/6373
18.	Katungye Edmond	22/U/21108/PS
19.	Kakaire Japhes	22/U/21898/PS
20.	Hunghuna Edmond	22/U/5981
21.	Hamega Miria	

2.3 Presentation of Graduates at Makerere University' 73rd Graduation Ceremony

Makerere University School of Law (SoL) presented graduands on the first day of Makerere University's 73rd Graduation Ceremony held on the 13th February 2023 at the Freedom Square, Makerere University. A total of 249 graduands were presented by the School including (23) Master of Laws and (226) Bachelor of Laws. Master of Laws were awarded to 12 females and 11 males while the Bachelor of Laws awardees were 94 females and 132 males.



Assoc. Professor Ronald Naluwairo, Principal – SoL presenting graduands at the 73rd Graduation Ceremony of Makerere University

Table 2: Graduates presented

Programme	Female	Male	Total Graduands
Bachelor of Laws	94	132	226
Master of Laws	12	11	23
Total	106	143	249



SoL graduands in a group photo with Assoc. Professor Ronald Naluwairo, Principal - SoL at the School of Law

End of Semester II Exams AY2022/2023 held successfully: The end of semester II exams were conducted successfully for all programmes (undergraduate and graduate) from the 29th May to 16th June 2023.



Students in an end of semester exam

Graduate Admission Test (GAT): The GAT is a requirement for students that apply to study from LLM at SoL. The test was held on the 17th June 2023. A total of 189 applications for LLM in AY2023/2024 were received and sat for the test. A total of 91 candidates passed the GAT and have been admitted to the LLM programme.

2.4 Moot Court Competitions

Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Our Students participated in the Phillip C. Jessup International Moot court competitions national rounds held on 3rd and 4th March 2023. Victor Taremwa was recognised as the best orator at the moot. The SoL team won and was selected to represent Uganda at the final in Washington D.C. in the United States of America in June 2023. However, the team failed to secure travel visas on time, so they missed the finals. Our students are participating in a number of other moot court competitions and excelling. We are challenged by the very limited financial resources available to support participation of our students in these competitions. These moot court competitions are not only important as learning events, but they also provide exposure for our students and give profile to our School and University.



SoL team L to R: Kevin Nakimbugwe, Victor Taremwa and Edwin Sabiti



Victor Taremwa, won Best Orator Award at the Jessup Moot Competition national rounds

PILAC partners with Unwanted Witness for the 2nd edition of Privacy Moot Court Competition

On the 2nd March 2023, Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC), School of Law (SoL), Makerere University together with Unwanted Witness launched the 2nd edition of the Privacy Moot Court Competition. The competition themed, ***‘Balancing Privacy Rights and National Security: Navigating the Impact of Surveillance Laws on Individual Freedoms’*** will take place on the 21st to 22nd September, 2023 at SoL. The competition that is between University Law Schools provides law students and young law professionals with an opportunity to showcase their skills and knowledge in privacy law and technology.



Dr. Diana Ahumuza, Lecturer at SoL and Coordinator-Clinical Legal Education (CLE) speaking at the launch

In her remarks, Ms. Dorothy Mukasa, Executive Director – Unwanted Witness explained that ‘for this year’s competition, participants will explore the tension between the need for national security and protection of individual privacy rights, particularly in the context of surveillance laws’. Competing teams will be expected to answer questions such as: How government and vendors of surveillance technologies can meet their duties and obligations under UN guiding principles on business and human rights?; How can individuals and organisations protect their privacy in an age of increasing digital surveillance?



Ms. Dorothy Mukasa, Executive Director – Unwanted Witness speaking at the launch

Dr. Diana Ahumuza, a Lecturer at SoL and Coordinator-Clinical Legal Education (CLE), PILAC said, ‘this is a strategic partnership for SoL with Unwanted Witness which also helps cement relationships with other law schools in the country’. She stressed that the moot competitions help build capacity for the law schools and the students learn by doing.

9th CLE Moot held at High Court of Uganda

The 9th Clinical Legal Education (CLE) Moot Court Competition was held on the 20th April 2023 at the High Court Buildings, Kampala-Uganda. The Court was presided over by Justice Geoffrey Kiryabwire, Justice Florence Nakachwa Dollo and Justice Dr. Douglas Singiza. A total of 35 students divided into Plaintiffs, Respondents and Amicus teams participated in the competition themed: **Fiscal Policy, Economic Justice and Human Rights**.

Dr. Diana Ahumuza Ateenyi, Coordinator CLE explained that participants are 3rd year law students offering CLE, and some from the Business Law Centre. ‘We use the moot to enhance the capacity of judges on contemporary legal issues. The Judges over the years have expressed their appreciation of these engagements’, Dr. Ahumuza further said.

The respondents team (Angela Apica Area, Muhumuza Mellissa Ankunda and Ainerugaba Joseph Bill, Ade Prudence Lodou, Alado Lawrence, Okoth Kenneth, Namutamba Gift Teresah, Ayebare John Vianny, Nuwe Marvin Ahereza, Kato Joram, Tubirinde Julius, Namakoye Joyce) were declared winners at the end of the competition.



The Respondents Team during presentation. Mwesigwa Harry on the applicant team was declared the best oralist.

Justice Florence Nakachwa Dollo encouraged all students to enroll and pass the bar course at the Law Development Centre (LDC) whether they intend to join private practice or not. 'You never know when you need that qualification. She added, 'May be your interests could change, may be one day it could be a requirement for most of the jobs.' She commended the students' humility and discipline and underscored the importance of these in their training and in the legal profession.



The Judges presiding over the 9th CLE Moot Court Competition L-R: Justice Florence Nakachwa Dollo, Justice Geoffrey Kiryabwire, and Justice Dr. Douglas Singiza

In his remarks, Justice Kiryabwire who is also the Patron of the Makerere Law Society (MLS) advised law students to use their free time to visit courts, sit in and observe proceedings for better learning.

The Applicants Team (*Sheldon Aine Bosco, Nayiga Tracy Hilda, Apuun Deborah Nangiyo, Birungi Primah Elizabeth, Musinguzi Reagan Siima, Akankwatsa Viera, Kabigumira Arnold, Mulwanyi Nagenda Edwin Calvin, Omona Mark, Lorna Nagawa, Mwesigwa*)

The Amicus Team (*Dalton Kisuule, Amumpiire Mercy Mulumba, Nakalema Stella Maris, Kaijamaha Walter Hillary, Mamata Nicter Kaweesi, Kaguta Susanne, Ssembatya Razak Ali, Jamada Kalinda Musa, Busula Julius, Nuwagaba Prilla, Martina Najjumba Luyinda*)

3rd Edition of the Sir Dawda International Human Rights Moot Competition

SoL Students: Mpindi Percy Christopher and Apica Angella Area won the 3rd edition of the Sir Dawda Kairaba (SDK) Jawara International Human Rights Moot Competition. The competition held on the 5th to 10th December 2022 was organized by the University of Gambia. Mpindi Percy Christopher was awarded as the overall best oralist in the moot competition.

The SDK Moot is a flagship program of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Gambia that targets undergraduate law students to argue human rights issues before a regional human rights court using African human rights mechanisms and norms. The 2022 competition involved 12 African Universities competing in the preliminary rounds of the Moot and 8 went to the Gambia for the quarter, semifinal and final rounds. The trophies and other awards were given out in March 2023.



Apica Angella Area and Mpindi Percy Christopher



Percy Christopher Mpindi presenting trophy to Dr. Ronald Naluwairo, Principal - SoL

2.5 Makerere Law Society Careers Day 2023

Makerere Law Society Career Day 2023 was held on the 17th March 2023 under the Theme: Becoming a multi-disciplinary lawyer; strategies & success stories Professionals in the legal arena talked to students about varied subjects in succeeding in the profession. Students were advised to learn things outside the skills and capabilities picked from Law School. They were encouraged to “Always invest in what is unique and unknown. Be cautious of your language, invest in soft skills, learn how to speak and communicate effectively, develop your emotional intelligence, and be disciplined.”

MAKERERE LAW SOCIETY CAREER DAY 2023

SPEAKERS



PETER MULIISA
Chief Legal Officer
and Corporate
Affairs, Uganda
National Oil
Company



PHEONA WALL
NABASSA
ULS President,
Emeritus



BERNARD MUKASA
Partner, Ortus
Advocates



IAN MUTIBWA
Managing Partner,
Signum Advocates



SARAH BIREETE
Executive Director
Center for
Constitutional
Governance



ASMAHANEY
SAAD
Managing Partner,
KTA Advocates



CLAIRE RUKUNDO
Managing Partner,
C,R Amanyia
Advocates



AUGUSTINE OBILIL
IDOOT
Partner, KAA



TONY OTOA
Chief Executive-
Stanbic Business
Incubator Ltd



FESTUS AKUNOBERA
Partner, ABMAK
Associates



JOHN KENNEDY
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Project and Partner
Relations Manager,
Barefootlaw.

THEME

"BECOMING A MULTI-
DISCIPLINARY
LAWYER: STRATEGIES
AND SUCCESS STORIES"

17TH
MARCH
2023

LOWER
AUDITORIUM
9:00AM - 4:00PM



The legal professionals that presented at the Careers Day

2.6 Guest Lectures

Owek. Apollo N. Makubuya: Protection, Patronage or Plunder?

The students through their union, Makerere Law Society hosted a guest lecture on PROTECTION, PATRONAGE OR PLUNDER? presented by Owek. Apollo N. Makubuya on the 18th March, 2023 at SoL. Owek. Makubuya, an alumnus of SoL and partner at MMAKS Advocates, a leading law firm in Uganda also donated copies of his book, 'Protection, Patronage or Plunder' to the SoL Library.



Owek. Apollo N. Makubuya (R) handing over books donated to Mark Omona, student leader at SoL

His Lordship Justice Lawrence Gidudu

His Lordship Justice Lawrence Gidudu, Head of the Anti-Corruption Court was at the SoL to deliver a guest lecture on Criminal Procedure to the LLB Year III students. The lecture was an opportunity to receive tips of what happens in the courts from a Senior Judge of the Courts of Judicature of Uganda. After the lecture the students were given opportunity to ask questions to which Justice Gidudu gave answers and he encouraged them to work hard. Mr. Ivan Engoru, faculty at SoL organised and coordinated the visit.



His Lordship Lawrence Gidudu, Head of the Anti-Corruption Court



LLB Year III students listen attentively to Hon. Mr. Justice Gidudu Lawrence

2.7 Enhancing Research and Graduate Training

Leadership of Directorate of Research & Graduate Training (DRGT) of Makerere University i.e. Professor Edward Bbaale, Director and Assoc. Professor Julius Kikooma, Deputy Director (Administration) visited SoL on the 10th May 2023. The Committee of Research and Graduate Training and leadership of SoL attended the meeting which was aimed at discussing how colleges can centre research and graduate training in alignment with Makerere University' strategy of becoming a research-led institution. Some of the issues discussed in the meeting included:

- i) Shift to increase graduate enrolment which supports quality knowledge generation
- ii) Packaging and marketing our research products/output and its impact on communities and population
- iii) Clinical legal education at SoL was commended in preparing students
- iv) Intensify research as seen at other universities on the continent with whom we compete
- v) Review of research and graduate training policies, some of them were reviewed 5 years ago



Professor Edward Bbaale, Director – DRGT giving remarks at the meeting



Group photo: SoL and DRGT staff

2.8 Student Voices and Experiences – Clinical Legal Education (CLE)

Joining the CLE class is a dream for Bachelor of Law (LLB) students at the Makerere University School of Law (SoL). As soon as students join Year III of the LLB programme, they are on the lookout for the call for applications and prepare for selection for those that are eventually lucky to join the CLE class. The selection process is very competitive and members who join look back on the experience with fond memories, having learned so much from the opportunities they access. As part of the experiential learning offered at Makerere University School of Law (SoL), our students are sent out on externships in legal settings including courts of law, police, prisons, remand homes among others where they get to see what happens in the real world of legal professional work. Selected voices from CLE Class of 2023 presented below:



Apica Angela Area (second right) with team members

Apica Angela Area, a student of CLE class 2023 said ‘I am honoured to have been part of the team going to Mengo Chief Magistrates Court. The experience has been enlightening for me, especially in the area of criminal justice. During the first weeks of the externship, we were able to attend several court sessions and this exposed me to a lot of irregularities in practice in our court systems. Having freshly studied Criminal Procedure I was able to relate the theories learnt in class, that is, what is supposed to be taking place, visa vie what the practice is, that is what is actually done in court. In line with this, we were able to realise that very many accused persons are ignorant of the simpler remedies that even they can employ to the end of achieving justice for themselves. These include self-representation and knowledge of the bail application. It is on this note that my team has undertaken to help raise awareness on bail applications for our project. I also learned to use the Electronic Court Case Management Information System (ECMIS), which is the electronic way of filing cases and management of court information being used in the Ugandan court system now. This is an upgrade of the manual system and it is surely a great improvement in the judicial arena of this country. All in all, the externship has been a great experience for my team and I, and we look forward to executing our project, with the hope that it will impact many lives in this country.’



Susanne Kaguta

***Susanne Kaguta:** My name is Susanne Kaguta, and my place of externship has been the Luzira Group of Prisons. This is a description of my experience in my own words. During my time at Luzira, I was given an opportunity to give legal advice on issues of bail, plea bargain, and self-representation. By doing this, I experienced a bit of what it is like to have clients and how to put all I’ve learned during my three years of study into the practical area. I got to understand the different prisons within the group of prisons, which include Kampala Remand, Murchison Bay Prison, Upper Maximum Facility, and Luzira Women’s Prison. I also learned the different dynamics in each of these prisons, especially when it came to differentiating the Upper Maximum Facility from the rest of the prisons. There, we were not even allowed to speak to any of the

inmates. We drew questions from our observations, and the officers tried to answer all the questions. One of the most important things I picked from my time there was how much the system of public defenders is overwhelmed. The inmates on remand are very many in comparison to the number of public defenders available, and this ratio has caused a big lag in the trial of every accused person. I appreciated the legal aid clinics within the prisons that have assisted the inmates with issues of bail applications, file tracing, educating inmates on conduct during trial, among other things. I worked with an amazing team of 9 people who brought their best from day one. I am also grateful for the supervisors who made this experience an amazing one through the guidance we received and to PILAC for the opportunity. Since we were not allowed to take any photos around the Prisons premises, below is one taken during transportation from the Prisons.



Basuula Julius



L-R: Basuula Julius, Nuwamanya Prillah, Jamada Kalinda Musa and Kabigumira Arnold

Julius says, ‘I recently participated in the 9th CLE Moot Competition where Dalton Kisuule, Jamada Kalinda Musa, Stella Nakalema & my team presented an Amicus Curiae application before Hon. Justice Geoffrey Kiryabwire, Hon. Justice Florence Nakaawa & Justice Dr. Singiza Douglas.

The application presented on 20th April via the High Court of Uganda dealt with Fiscal Policy, Economic Justice and Human Rights. It was a great opportunity to understand & apply the legal principles concerning tax justice. It highlighted the intersection of law and socio-economic rights, and the importance of upholding human rights in matters related to taxation. This experience has taught me the importance of research, collaboration, and legal advocacy. I’m grateful for this opportunity and look forward to continuing buttressing my knowledge in promoting fairness and equality in fiscal policies’.

2.9 Review of LLM Programme Stakeholders Consultative Meeting

A Stakeholders Meeting to review the curriculum of the LLM programme was held

on the 27th June 2023. In her remarks, the Deputy Principal, Dr. Zahara Nampewo delivered welcome remarks to the stakeholder fraternity and staff members of the School of Law and acknowledged the presence of the Director Quality Assurance Directorate of Makerere University and the Senior Higher Education Officer from National Council for Higher Education (NCHE). She Highlighted the purpose of the review of the curriculum of LLM Programme and stakeholder consultation to fulfill the directive of the University and meet the requirement of NCHE. Dr. Nampewo also shared the purpose of this consultative engagement to present undergraduate and postgraduate programs developed and those that have been reviewed to get feedback for final refinement ahead of approval the same. She stressed that the periodical review of the undergraduate and graduate programmes have been on-going and several processes and requirements have been so far met. She also clarified that the review of existing academic programmes and consultative engagements on developed ones are one of the requirements and part of the University regulations across programmes. The feedback from this engagement would make our programmes relevant and focus on the market needs.

The Principal recognized the stakeholders in their various capacities and reiterated that the review processes for LLB and LLM programmes have been on for quite some time; meeting the process requirements and inclusion of the feedback received from such review engagements. The reviews for existing programmes have been moving hand in hand with stakeholder engagements for the new developed programmes including Doctor of Laws (LLD). Cited several stakeholder engagements for new courses that were developed and reviews for existing programmes (LLB and LLM) at Jinja, Entebbe some of which are dated 5 years.

2.10 Graduate Supervision Training Workshop

On the 27th June 2023, a Graduate Supervision Training Workshop was held at SoL. The training was officially opened by the Deputy Principal, Dr. Zahara Nampewo who welcomed the staff and facilitators. She provided an overview of the training and explained that the number of graduate students supervisors at School of Law had grown, as evidenced through the most recent applications for the LLM programme at 204 candidates. She also noted with pleasure that the number of staff eligible to teach at the graduate level had grown from 8 to 25 staff members. It was therefore opportune timing to organise this workshop as part of building capacity of the School and also in furtherance of the university's goal to be research led. Noted that the number of graduate students has equally been increasing from 30 – 80 LLM students. Participants of the training workshop were given tips on the Pedagogy of Supervision and the need to allow for independent thinking by students. Highlights from the training included:

- a) The aspect of pressure for graduate training and supporting students to complete in time including publication.
- b) Practice of handling graduate students the same way with undergraduate which affects graduate supervision.
- c) Pursuance of research-led agenda of Makerere University requires a shift from experience-based supervision to knowledge-based supervision as teaching and research.
- d) Staff were encouraged to schedule their graduate supervision (with drawn schedule for engagement with students, documenting every engagement, time spent be noted and shared with the with concerned authority).

- e) Encourage the students to engage with materials of the institutions where they carry out research for authenticity and quality assurance purposes. Make students appreciate the value of that material to their thesis.
- f) The need to set up a platform where supervisors share concerns and support each in relation to graduate supervision.
- g) Proposal that doctoral candidates be engaged as teaching assistants to give them more exposure, stimulate them to complete in time and keep them in academic circles.

2.11 Onlinisation of our Programmes at SoL

On 10th March 2023, we had an onboard meeting/training about onlinization of our programmes. It was a successful training. Timelines for developing the initial courses were agreed to.



SoL Staff attending the Onlinisation Training

03 Research, Innovations and Publications

Research, innovations and publication is a core mandate of the SoL, the School takes pride in the work and output by faculty and students; this directly supports Makerere University' strategy to become research-led. Research and its outputs undertaken during the reporting period is presented here.

3.1 Research and Outreach Centres/Initiatives

The SoL has ongoing research initiatives in the different departments and Centres through which staff and student realise research output, engage communities and convene stakeholders to discuss important developments. The Human Rights and Peace Center (HURIPEC) is a semi-autonomous department under the SoL as the first human rights center of its kind in Sub-Saharan Africa. The centre will celebrate 30years later this year since establish. HURIPEC produces a journal titled East African Journal of Human Rights (EAJHR) with two issues each year, in June and November. The Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC) established in 2012 celebrated 10years in 2022; as 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 through the Clinical Legal Education (CLE) programme, which is hands-on learning programme, intended to equip law students with public interest lawyering skills. Another initiative is the Center for Law and Emerging Technologies (CLET) established in 2019 as an initiative for the Department of Law and Jurisprudence. CLET provides legal and policy solutions for the responsible adoption of the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR) technologies. The Business Law Clinic (BLC) established in 2019 works 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 Disability Law and Rights Centre (DLRC) contributes to 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.

3.2 HURIPEC launched report on Institutional Oversight in Crisis and Management of Uganda's Covid19 Funds

The Human Rights and Peace Centre (HURIPEC), School of Law (SoL), Makerere University launched its report analysing transparency and accountability concerns over the management and oversight of Covid19 funds in Uganda; the report is a result of a one-year research initiative by the centre. Rt. Hon. Thomas Tayebwa, Deputy Speaker of Parliament of Uganda was the Chief Guest at the event held on the 26th April, 2023 at Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala-Uganda.



Rt. Hon. Deputy Speaker Thomas Tayebwa unveiling the report, looking on L-R Dr. Busingye Kabumba, Director-HURIPREC; Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Deputy Principal-SoL, Professor Henry Alinaitwe, Deputy Vice Chancellor – F&A, Makerere University; and Dr. Ronald Naluwairo, Principal-SoL



Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Deputy Principal – SoL and project PI presenting report findings

Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Deputy Principal-SoL who was the Principal Investigator (PI) of the research presented highlights of the report. She explained that the academic-led research initiative was intended to enhance citizen engagement in promoting transparency and accountability in public expenditure. The initiative was also aimed at stimulating Parliament to oversee the use of public resources in times of crisis. She thanked Open Society, East Africa who funded the research. Some of the report findings include:

- 1) While Uganda has elaborate statutory instruments for oversight, the national response framework for Covid19 dealt with multiple challenges like lack of

- transparency, ambiguities in procurement to accountability deficits.
- 2) The rising need for transparency and accountability initiatives for Covid19 funds reflects limitations of institutional mechanisms to make government accountable for use and management of resources for health emergencies.
 - 3) Uganda government's response to Covid19 has been overshadowed by instances of waste, mismanagement, and blatant corruption.
 - 4) Issues like delayed disbursements, unlawful procurement, political use of monetary and other reliefs, diversion of funds, and information deficits have led many districts to deal of pandemics in their own ways in spite of the many guidelines.
 - 5) Dr. Nampewo added that lessons from the Covid19 pandemic should be viewed as an opportunity to learn and adopt concrete measures for dealing with health and other related emergencies. Some recommendations from the report include:
 - 6) Establish a Comprehensive Crisis Response Framework by government that helps to identify, assess, control risks and review crisis response mechanisms.
 - 7) Development of simplified set of procurement guidelines for use during crisis.
 - 8) Operationalisation of a Contingencies Fund by government to support a faster and swift response in times of crisis.



Rt. Hon Thomas Tayebwa giving remarks at the Covid19 report launch

Hon. Tayebwa further said, 'Parliament is ready to work with CSOs, researchers and academicians in understanding national issues better. This is because as observers they are in position to offer critical and objective analysis than executive or legislature who are implementers'. He noted that absence of transparency and accountability by government institutions affects Uganda's strategy to reach middle income status. Rt. Hon. Thomas Tayebwa commended HURIPEC and School of Law for the work that they do in protecting human rights of the people. Hon. Tayebwa who is an alumnus of SoL expressed his happiness to be back and excited to receive the recommendations of the report. The Deputy Speaker applauded the groundbreaking work and noted that this particular report is important because it is a useful contribution when Parliament reviews the Auditor General's forensic audit of Covid19 expenditure.

3.3 New Initiative: The Makerere Law Review (MLR)

During the reporting period, all the departments at SoL resolved to start the Makerere Law Review (MLR) to support the wider visibility of Makerere University and its relevance to society. It will be a multi-disciplinary legal journal aimed at providing an avenue for both academic staff, post-graduate students at Makerere University as well as practitioners and policy makers to publish their groundbreaking work to inform contemporary global and national issues. The MLR will incorporate both empirical and theoretical research. The following is the leadership of MLR Editorial Board.

- i. Dr. Benson Tusasirwe: Chairperson
- ii. Dr. Daniel Ruhweza: Member: Representative Law and Jurisprudence
- iii. Associate Prof Winnie Tiranyeba Member: Representative, Commercial Law
- iv. Prof Christopher Mbazira Member: Representative HURIPEC
- v. Prof Emmanuel Kasimbazi: Environmental Law
- vi. Dr. Josephine Ndagire Member: Representative Public and Comparative Law
- vii. Dr. Maria Nassali: Managing Editor
- viii. Ms. Nona Tamale: Secretary

3.4 Edited Book Volume on Militarisation, Peace and Development

HURIPEC is in the final stages of publishing an edited book volume titled: *Militarising more to develop faster? Uganda's difficult choices on governance, human rights and economy*. The book will have a total of ten chapters including the introduction and conclusion as detailed below. It is expected to be published in November 2023. The chapters explore various questions regarding the nature, extent and impact of the role of Uganda's security actors in key development sectors and institutions of governance. They explore how these roles impact efficiency, productivity, oversight, accountability, institutional capacities and independence, the country's political, gender and ethnic dynamics, and the role and agency of civil society.

Chapter 1: Should we militarize a little more? Questions, definitions and theories for this volume

Chapter 2: The political economy of militarisation: Justifications, risks and failures

Chapter 3: Police Militarization in Uganda

Chapter 4: Guns on the Water: "Small Peoples" Fishing Rights and the Military in Uganda

Chapter 5: Militarisation of wildlife conservation in Uganda

Chapter 6: No Guns and Useless Crops: Interrupting subtle militarisation in Karamoja

Chapter 7: Militarizing agriculture in Uganda: Interrogating stakeholder participation under Operation Wealth Creation

Chapter 8: Parliamentary Oversight in an Age of Militarization: The Case of Legislative Authority under the National Resistance Movement in Uganda

Chapter 9: Between resilience and vulnerability: 'Little peoples' coping mechanisms to state-led militarisation in Uganda

Chapter 10: Beyond Militarization: Concluding Reflections on Uganda's Recurring Conundrum

3.5 New books Published by Professor Emmanuel B. Kasimbazi

Professor Emmanuel B. Kasimbazi, a Professor of Law at Makerere University School has published two books. The books are: Energy Law in Uganda; and Environmental Law in Uganda, 3rd Edition. Energy and environment are hot topics in the national discourse; therefore, one wouldn't want to miss either of the two titles. Both books are a resource to law students, practicing lawyers, policy makers, academicians, researchers and investors.



Professor Emmanuel Kasimbazi

Energy Law in Uganda

Overview: Derived from the renowned multi-volume International Encyclopedia of Laws, this book provides a systematic approach to legislation and legal practice concerning energy resources and production in Uganda. The book describes the administrative organization, regulatory framework, and relevant case law pertaining to the development, application, and use of such forms of energy as electricity, gas, petroleum, and coal, with attention as needed to the pervasive legal effects of competition law, environmental law, and tax law.

Environmental Law in Uganda, 3rd Edition

Overview: Derived from the renowned multi-volume International Encyclopedia of Laws, this book provides ready access to legislation and practice concerning the environment in Uganda. A general introduction covers geographic considerations, political, social and cultural aspects of environmental study, the sources and principals of environmental law, environmental legislation, and the role of public authorities.

3.6 HURIPPEC wins Research Grant with Partners

Dr. Sylvie Namwase, Lecturer - SoL and Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Senior Lecturer and Deputy Principal – SoL have been successful in winning a major grant, which will involve a collaboration with the University of Copenhagen (Denmark) and St. Augustine University, Tanzania. The project is titled: ‘Charcoal conflict in climate change’s decarbonization dilemmas: Knots of livelihood, nutrition, communities, gender, migration and energy in East Africa’. The total grant amount for the entire 5-year project is about 10,399,621 Danish Kroner, estimated USD 1.5m. 3,082,584 Danish Kroner, estimated USD 450,000 is to be expended by activities and work on the Ugandan side of the project over the next 5 years. The grant will support one LLD in Uganda, one PhD in Tanzania, 2 Postdocs from Denmark, 1 Postdoc in Uganda and one Postdoc from Tanzania.

3.7 PILAC Research Report launched

Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC), SoL released a research report titled: Transforming Legal Education by Promoting Experiential Learning and Enhancing Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups: A Pilot Project Research Report. The research project that produced the report was funded by the Government of Uganda through the Makerere University Research and Innovation Fund (MakRIF). Professor Christopher Mbazira was the Principal Investigator with Dr. Patricia Atim and Dr. Diana Ahumuza as Co- investigators. The aim of the Project was to enhance the transformation of legal education by using practical teaching methodologies to promote access to justice for all. The overall objective was to use the experiences of PILAC to determine the impact that selected clinical methods have had on students and the benefits that accrue to persons and communities that are targeted by the clinical activities. To realise the objective, the Project set out to implement the following activities: Establishment of a Legal Call Center, Court Annexed Mentorship, Juvenile Justice Support, Support to the Local Council Courts, and Research on the pilot activities.



Right to left: Professor Christopher Mbazira, Project PI; Co-PIs Dr. Patricia Atim P’Odong and Dr. Diana Ahumuza

3.8 Makerere Law Journal Breakfast Meeting

The SoL organized a breakfast meeting geared towards facilitating students with skills of becoming successful writers. Dr. Busingye Kabumba, Director HURIPEC attended on behalf of the School. During the meeting, students presented their research topics, and were also allocated supervisors to help guide them during their research journey. The Makerere Law Journal was founded on 11 November, 1971 as a publication of the Makerere Law Society, and intended as a medium for discourse on the “immense problems of Law”. The Journal is manned by students of law and is independent of the SoL administration. Submissions are reviewed, edited and published by the student editors who are specifically selected, trained and equipped with the requisite skills. Through an intense editorial process, they work with authors to edit a submissions until they are ready for publication.

04 Community Outreach

SoL endeavours to undertake community outreach as one way to take the university to the population in support of research uptake and knowledge transfer for society transformation. Key activities of community outreach accomplished during the reporting period are presented here.

4.1 RLP Training of University Staff on Refugee rights and dynamics

The Refugee Law Project (RLP), a community outreach programme of the SoL, RLP empowers asylum seekers, refugees, deportees, IDPs and hosts communities to enjoy their human rights and lead dignified lives. From 21-22 February 2023 at the Golf Course Hotel in Kampala, the Refugee Law Project held a Training University Staff on Refugee Rights and Dynamics involved in Access to Higher Education for Refugees. This training focused on identifying the gaps, opportunities and generate collective actions for tackling gaps in access to Higher education for refugees in Ugandan Universities.

4.2 Taking the University to the People: Capacity Building Engagements

On 10th March 2023, the SoL through PILAC conducted a training of police officers on: Promoting Disability Rights through the Police. The training was hosted at the Police Headquarters in Naguru, Kampala. Under our Administrative Officers' Law Short Course, we have continued to train several officers across the country.

4.3 Legal Aid and Medical Camp

On 2nd and 3rd March 2023, Makerere Law Students in partnership with PILAC, the Students' Guild and Makerere University Hospital organized a legal aid and medical camp for not only students and staff of Makerere University but also for the general public.



Participants at the Legal and Medical Camp donating blood

05 Other Events and Activities Undertaken during the Reporting Period

5.1 Makerere Council Visit to School of Law

The Makerere University Council visited the School of Law (SoL), Makerere University on Monday, 27th February 2023. Council members held a meeting with the School leadership including the Principal, Deputy Principal and Chairs of Departments.



Mak SoL Staff Heads of departments during meeting with Mak Council Members

Mrs. Lorna Magara (Chairperson – Council) was accompanied by Hon. Dan Kidega (Vice Chairperson – Council), Mr. Edwin Karugire (Chairperson – Appointments Board), Mr. Edward Sengonzi Damulira (Council Member), Mr. Bruce Kabaasa (Chairperson – Finance, Planning, Administration & Investment Committee), Dr. Sarah Ssali (Chairperson – Quality Assurance, Gender & ICT Committee), and Mr. George Bamugemereire (Chairperson – Legal, Rules, Privileges & Estates Committee).



Mrs. Lorna Magara, Chairperson Makerere University Council

In her remarks, Mrs. Lorna Magara who was recently re-appointed to serve a second term as Chairperson – Council said, ‘it is a delight to be back to the School of Law. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce the new Council members to the College, get to know what the SoL is doing as well as engage staff on how best to work together through this term’.

In his presentation, Associate Professor Ronald Naluwairo, the Ag. Principal SoL welcomed the Council members to the School and expressed optimism about the meeting. He said, ‘we don’t take this visit lightly, it is not every day that Council visits the colleges. The last time Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of Council were here, we got the new School of Law Building which we are slated to move into later this year. He shared the vision, mission and strategic direction that the School is taking towards implementing its strategic plan and the University Strategic Plan. He added that the Strategic Plan of SoL is aligned to the National Development Plan III to support human resource development, community development and mindset change and administration of justice.



Dr. Ronald Naluwairo, Principal SoL during a meeting with Mak Council

5.2 Ndejje Students visited School of Law for Career Guidance

Students from Ndejje Senior Secondary School (S.S.S) visited Makerere University School of Law (SoL) for a familiarization tour and career guidance on Monday 27th February 2023. The group comprising of 77 students were accompanied by Mrs. Florence Namuyomba Sekamanya, Career Guidance Master, Ndejje S.S.S and Ms. Comfort Deborah Nazziwa, Class Teacher Senior 6 Arts, Ndejje S.S.S.

At SoL, the students were received by Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Deputy Principal – SoL; Dr. Kabumba Busingye, Director – Human Rights & Peace Centre (HURIPEC), SoL; Dr. Dan Ngabirano, Head of Environmental Law, SoL; Mr. Ivan Engoru, Lecturer, SoL.

Dr. Nampewo shared with the students a history of SoL. She explained that Makerere University new strategic direction is to become a research-led University; thus, a move towards admitting fewer undergraduate students. ‘When you are admitted to SoL, know you are the cream’, she added. Other staff present also gave the students words of advice. The students were also taken on a tour of the SoL premises.



Students from Ndejje SSS

5.3 Principal's Meeting with SoL Student Leaders

Principal and Deputy Principal SoL met class leaders and members of the SoL College Guild on different occasions to discuss various issues especially those related to teaching and learning and how they can help in monitoring the teaching and learning.



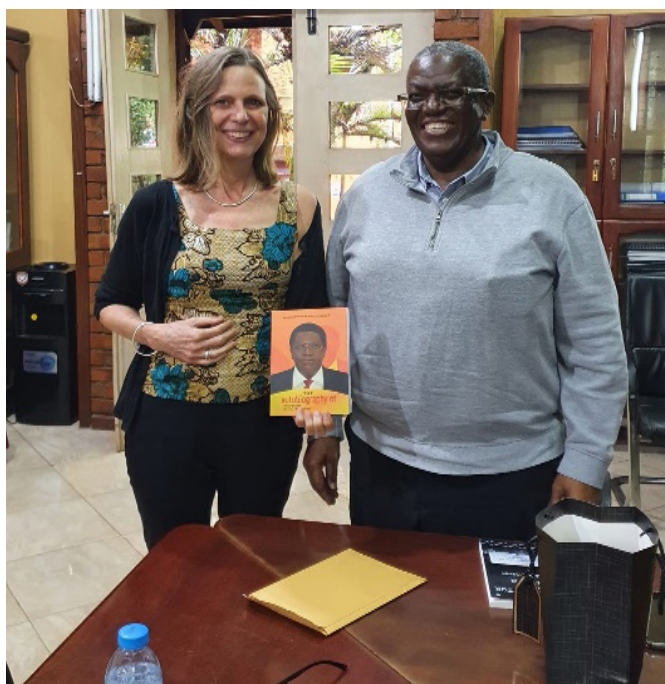
Student Leaders with Assoc. Professor Ronald Naluwairo (5th right), Principal – SoL and Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Deputy Principal – SoL (3rd left)



Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Deputy Principal – SoL addressing Ndejje SSS Students

5.4 Professor Kjaer Visited School of Law

On the 14th March 2023, Professor Anne Mette Kjaer visited the School of Law (SoL), Makerere University. She held a meeting with Professor David Justin Bakibinga with whom she had collaborated on a research programme titled, **‘Political Settlement and Revenue Bargains in Africa’**.



Professor Bakibinga (right) gifted Professor Anne Mette Kjaer a copy of his autobiography

Professor Kjaer is based at Aarhus University, Denmark in the Department of Political Science. She served as Principal Investigator on the research project implemented from 2015 to 2022 by Aarhus University in partnership with SoL, and Research for Poverty Alleviation (REPOA). The research project financed by DANIDA facilitated

Oscar Kamusiime, a doctoral student at SoL to complete his Doctor of Laws (LLD) studies. Kamusiime is slated to defend his thesis later this year (2023).

5.5 School of Law BLC Students at the Jenga Haki Lab Programme 2023

The Makerere University School of Law (SoL) Business Law Clinic (BLC) students were among several innovators who were selected to participate in innovating justice solutions for Uganda through the Jenga Haki Lab Uganda Programme 2023. The Jenga Haki Lab Uganda Programme 2023 is a 4-week ideation program organized by HiiL Innovation Hub - East Africa. The participants presented their ideas, engaged in training sessions on product development and project management, and refined their solutions. The goal of the training was to equip participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to tackle societal issues and create positive change through technology-based innovations.



SoL/BLC Team at Jenga Haki Lab Uganda Programme 2023 (L-R): Walter Hillary Kaijamahe



Mercy Amumpiire Mulumba and Arnold Kabigumira



Arnold Kabigumira and Walter Hillary Kaijamahe with the team poster at Jenga Haki Lab Uganda Programme 2023

The program focuses on justice innovation and using technology to address land justice problems in Uganda. Participants, including the BLC students, came together to develop innovative solutions through workshops and team collaborations. The program started with the Jenga Haki Weekend, a two-day event on Friday 12th May 2023 and Saturday 13th May 2023 at Innovation Village, Ntinda. The BLC team consisted of three third year students, Walter Hillary Kaijamahe, Mercy Amumpiire Mulumba and Arnold Kabigumira, who came first among 12 teams which will proceed to the next level of programme.

5.6 Dialogue: The Anti-Homosexuality Act, 2023: Protecting the Public or Oppressing Minorities?

On March 22, 2023, a dialogue was held at Makerere University's School of Law (SoL) to discuss the recently passed Anti-Homosexuality Act, 2023, and its potential impact on Ugandan society. The aim of this dialogue was to discuss whether the act is protecting the public or oppressing minorities. The dialogue was organized and hosted by Human Rights and Peace Centre (HURIPEC), SoL. The panelists were Hon. Asuman Basalirwa who introduced the Anti-homosexuality Bill, 2023 at Parliament and Dr. Adrian Jjuuko, Executive Director – Human Rights Awareness & Promotion Forum (HRAPF) and a human rights activist against the bill now an Act of Parliament.



Participants at the Anti-Homosexuality Dialogue

The dialogue attracted participants attending physically and virtually ranging from law students, lawyers, religious leaders, civil society, international partners and media among others. Some of the issues arising from the discussion included: respect for human rights, religion and the law and challenges posed by the Act on privacy. At the event, it was agreed that another dialogue will be organised at a later date to continue with discussions around Anti-Homosexuality Act, 2023.

Hon. Basalirwa, the mover of the Anti-Homosexuality Bill, 2023 gave a brief background of the bill, citing the recruitment of children into homosexuality, financing, and public outcry about LGBTQ as some of the reasons behind the bill. When asked about the criminalisation of homosexuality, he said that it is not a new phenomenon and that colonialists introduced anti-sodomy law in Uganda citing section 145 of the Penal Code.



Panelist - Hon. Asuman Basalirwa speaking at the Anti-Homosexuality Dialogue

On the other hand, Dr. Jjuuko, stated that the spirit behind the law is unconstitutional and vague. He cited section 29(1) of the Constitution that provides for freedom of expression and association, noting that the criminalization of homosexuality would limit the freedom of expression of individuals if passed into law. Jjuuko also noted that the Act replicates existing laws that provide for the protection of all people against rape, defilement, and other forms of sexual violence. According to him, there is a need to implement these laws to deal with offenders. He also emphasized the need to respect, uphold and promote the rights and freedoms of individuals and groups enshrined in the Constitution.



Panelist - Dr. Adrian Jjuuko

5.7 MLS Annual Dinner

The Makerere Law Society's annual dinner was held on the 29th April 2023 at the Sheraton Hotel, Kampala. is happening tonight at Sheraton starting at 4:00PM, 29th April 2023. The students said 'it was a night filled with fun, a night to create memories, music, in honour of the 51st Class of Law'. The MLS dinner was more than just fun it was a chance to be inspired. The patron of the Makerere Law Society, Hon Justice Geoffrey Kirywabire and Dr. Dan Ruhweza, Head – Department of Law & Jurisprudence shared their experiences and advice on how to succeed in the legal profession.



Percy Mpindi, former MLS President receiving a certificate from Dr. Dan Ruhweza



Justice Geoffrey Kiryabwire, patron of the MLS giving remarks at the MLS Dinner

5.8 EU Delegation Visit

The SoL hosted a delegation from the CIVIS- Hub European Union Consortium on 11th May 2023 to discuss possible areas of collaboration and partnerships. The CIVIS delegation was accompanied by Professor Edward Bbaale, Director-DRGT, Makerere University. Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Deputy Principal, SoL received the visitors together with staff of the college. The delegation had professors of law who initiated the visit to the school for an engagement with SoL staff.



5.9 The Nguvu Poetry Show

The Makerere Law Society, a union which brings together all SoL students organised the Nguvu Poetry Show which was held on the 7th May 2023. The show included presentations by SoL students celebrating performances by renown and fine poets as well as music performances.



Students at the Nguvu Poetry Show

5.10 Students Sports Gala

On 4th March 2023, our students led by the College Guild Council successfully held their annual sports gala. Teams competed in sports activities like football, netball, racing among others.



06 Human Resources: Status, Appointments, Transfers & Retirement

The School has the highest concentration of internationally recognised legal academics in the country. The table below summarizes the number of academic staff of SoL at different ranks.

Table 3: Academic Staff aggregated by Rank

Rank	Number
Professors	5
Associate Professors	3
Senior Lecturers	5
Lecturers	10
Assistant Lecturers	14
Total	37

Table 4: Academic Staff aggregated by Gender and Academic Qualifications

Qualification	Female	Male	Total
Doctorate	11	13	24
Masters	5	8	13
TOTAL	16	21	37

During the reporting period, The SoL registered changes i.e. appointments and transfer of staff.

Table 5: Human Resource Changes at SoL: January - June 2023

#	Name	Position
Appointments		
1.	Dr. Busingye Kabumba	Ag. Head - HURIPEC
2.	Dr. Dan Ngabirano	Ag. Head – Department of Environmental Law
3.	Dr. Anthony Kakooza	Ag. Head – Department of Commercial Law
4.	Dr. Benson Tusasirwe	Ag. Head – Department of Public & Comparative Law
Retirement		
1.	Mr. Kavuma Kabenge	Lecturer
Transfer to SoL		
1	Ms. Josephine Namubiru	College Registrar
2.	Ms. Edna Kasirye Nsubuga	Administrative Assistant (Examination Officer)
Transfer from SoL		
1.	Mr. Vincent Abigaba	College Registrar
2.	Ms. Caroline Kwesiga Kirumira	Administrative Assistant (Examination Officer)
3.	Ms. Maureen Orikiriza	Administrative Assistant



Mr. Abigaba Vincent, outgoing College Registrar handing over office to Ms. Josephine Namubiru witnessed by the Principal – SoL, Dr. Ronald Naluwairo

6.1 New Coordinator for the Administrative Officers’ Law Short Course

Dr. Patricia Atim P’Odong was appointed New Coordinator of the Administrative Officers Law Short Course (AOLSC) offered at the School of Law (SoL), Makerere University. Ms. Atim P’Odong replaced Dr. Kakungulu-Mayambala who had coordinated the course for 8years.



Dr. Patricia Atim P’Odong

The Administrative Officers Law Short-course started in 2009 as a collaborative initiative between the then Faculty of Law and the Department of Distance Education (DDE). In 2010, the School of Law Board began conducting the course independent of the DDE. In September 2011, SoL: AOLSC was endorsed by the President’s Office through the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Service as a requirement for entry, promotion and confirmation of Administrative Officers. Currently, SoL partners with districts to offer the course to their officers. The course is 2months with a minimum requirement of an A’ Level Certificate or its equivalent.

6.2 New Director at Refugee Law Project

Dr. Ojara De-Saxone Pius was appointed new Director of the Refugee Law Project (RLP) effective 1st April, 2023. Dr. Ojara replaced Dr. Christopher Gerald Dolan who left in 2022. The RLP 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.



Dr. Ojara De-Saxone Pius

Dr. Ojara is an expert in humanitarian and development operations with skills in impactful programming and transformational and leadership in donor and non-governmental sectors. He holds a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Zimbabwe, Master in Philosophy and postgraduate qualifications. He brings a wealth of experience of over 20 years from different national and international organisations in humanitarian service he has worked with.

07 Awards, Honours and Recognition

Staff at SoL received awards during the reporting period including new qualifications, honours and selected to serve on boards and committee in-country and international in recognition of their expertise.



Dr. Patricia Atim-Adong completed her doctoral studies and was awarded a PhD at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. The title of her thesis is: ***Community based mental healthcare: A necessity for realising the right to independent living and community inclusion of persons with mental disabilities in Uganda.***



Dr. Winnie Tarinyeba, Associate Professor at SoL was appointed Independent Non-Executive Director on the MTN Uganda Limited Board of Directors. Dr. Tarinyeba was also appointed as Board Member of the International Insolvency Institute.



Dr. Ronald Naluwairo, Assoc. Professor and Principal, SoL was appointed to the Commonwealth Consultation Group tasked to develop the Commonwealth Military Justice Principles.

Professor Bakibinga recognised for service and leadership to Makerere University

Professor David Justin Bakibinga was recognised by Makerere University Council for his service and leadership to Makerere University. A certificate and plaque were handed to him by Mrs. Lorna Magara - Chairperson Council, Makerere University at a breakfast meeting held on 17th March 2023 at Serena Hotel, Kampala.

At the colourful function hosted by the Chairperson of Council, Mrs. Lorna Magara former top university leaders were honoured for their selfless contribution to the growth and impact of Makerere University. Categories of Top University leaders honoured included: Former Chancellors, Chairpersons of Council, Vice Chairpersons of Council, Vice Chancellors and Deputy Vice Chancellors.



Professor Bakibinga holding a certificate received from Mrs. Lorna Magara – Chairperson Council, Makerere University

Professor Bakibinga awarded Order of Merit by his Alma Mater, Kings College Budo

Professor David Justin Bakibinga was awarded the Order of Merit by his Alma Mater, Kings College, Budo (KCB), at a function held on the 26th March 2023 at the School. Other prominent budonians were recognised at the function. The function was presided over by Right Rev. Wilberforce Kityo Luwalira, Bishop of Namirembe Diocese. Hon. Beti Namisango Kamywa, Inspector General of Government (IGG) was the Chief Guest. Professor Bakibinga spoke on behalf of recipients of awards including, Orders of Merit, Medals of

The Africa Peer Review Mechanism was launched in 2003 as a key component of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) of the African Union to enable voluntary peer review to assess the quality of governance in the participating African Countries. The NGC major role is to provide leadership, guidance and overall policy direction to the Uganda APRM process. It also ensures transparency, inclusiveness and accountability to the citizens of Uganda. The APRM NGC Secretariat is located at the National Planning Authority (NPA).

The Commonwealth Secretariat is engaged in a project to assist and promote the reform of military justice systems. A central activity of the project is the development of Commonwealth Military Justice Principles drawing from the Decaux Principles and the Yale Draft. Dr. Naluwairo was identified as a leader in the field hence the invitation to serve on the consultative group.

Appendix: Staff List as at 30th JUNE 2023

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	LL.D	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	LL.D	Assistant Lecturer
20	Daniel Ruhweza	PhD	Lecturer
21	Joseph Kyazze	LLM	Lecturer
22	Faisal Mukasa	PhD	Lecturer
23	Sylvie Namwase	PhD	Lecturer
24	Godber Tumushabe	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
25	Caroline Adoch	LL.D	Assistant Lecturer
26	Frederick Mpanga	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
27	Ivan Engoru	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
28	Rachel Kigozi Nabaggala	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
29	Philda Maiga	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
30	Mugalula Grancia	LL.M	Assistant Lecturer
31	Patricia Atim P'Odong	LL.D	Assistant Lecturer
32	Cynthia Nona Tamale	LLM	Assistant Lecturer
33	Hadija Namyalo	LLM	Assistant Lecturer
34	Isaac Bakayana	LLM	Assistant Lecturer
35	Ernest Kalibbala	LLM	Assistant Lecturer
36	Robert Kirunda	LLM	Assistant Lecturer
37	Dianah Ahumuza	LL.D	Assistant Lecturer

Administrative Staff

#	Name	Position
1	Josephine Namubiru	College Registrar
2	Serunjogi Abdul-Majidi	College Bursar
3	Zaam Namuli Ssali	Principal Communication Officer
3	Edina Kasirye Nsubuga	Examination Officer
4	Jane Nabukeera	Human Resource Officer
5	Mariam Kasemiire	Web Administrator
6	Roland Mpiriirwe	Assistant Accountant
7	Sara Adero	Administrative Secretary I
8	Atwine Shivon	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)

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