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Message from the Dean



It gives me great pleasure to welcome our readers to the third issue of the Makerere University School of Law Newsletter for 2026, covering the period July to September. This edition captures a particularly vibrant period in the life of our School and reflects our continuing commitment to academic excellence, practical legal education, research, public engagement and the holistic development of our students.

We began the academic year by welcoming a new cohort of Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws students into the Makerere University Law School family. At their orientation, beyond equipping them with knowledge to successfully transition into University life, we reminded them that the privilege of studying law carries corresponding responsibilities: to pursue excellence, uphold integrity, think critically and ultimately use their legal education in the service of justice and society. I am grateful to our Chief Guest, retired Justice of the Court of Appeal Steven Martin Egonda-Ntende, and my fellow leaders at the School for setting this important tone for our new students.

One of the outstanding highlights of the quarter was the remarkable performance of our students in moot court competitions. At the 35th Christof Heyns All Africa Human Rights Moot Court Competition in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, Makerere finished as First Runners-Up after competing against more than 86 universities from across Africa. Our team was also named Best Team in the Preliminary Rounds and won the Best Memorial Award, while our students were ranked among the competition's leading oralists. Closer to home, the School hosted and won the inaugural Inter-University Moot Court Competition on Digital Health, Privacy and Data Protection. The School also won the Inaugural Land Law Moot Court Competition that was hosted by Nkumba University in partnership with the Uganda Law Students Association. These achievements demonstrate the value of combining sound academic instruction with practical training in research, legal writing, critical thinking and oral advocacy.

This newsletter also demonstrates that our mission extends well beyond the classroom and moot court. During the quarter, the School continued to strengthen teaching and learning, staff development, research and scholarly publication, intellectual engagement and partnerships. The activities featured in this edition—including curriculum mapping for competence-based education, engagement on transitional justice, academic and professional lectures, international student exchanges, scholarly publications and recognition of academic excellence—reflect a School that continues to grow while remaining responsive to contemporary legal and societal challenges.

I particularly congratulate Professor Christopher Mbazira on his new book "Judicial Power, Politics and Constitutional Transformation in Uganda: Walking in and Outside the Constitution"; students whose articles were recently published in the Makerere Law Journal 2026; and all our learners whose academic and co-curricular achievements are recognised in this edition. I equally congratulate colleagues who have earned promotions and warmly welcome the new members of staff joining the School. Our collective strength lies in the quality, commitment and diversity of our students, academic staff, administrative staff, alumni and partners.

As we celebrate these accomplishments, we must regard them not merely as achievements in themselves, but as an invitation to aim even higher. Makerere University School of Law has a distinguished history and carries an important responsibility in Uganda, Africa and beyond. We must continue producing graduates who are intellectually rigorous, professionally competent, ethically grounded and committed to justice, human rights, constitutionalism and the rule of law.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the University Management, our staff and students, alumni, development partners and friends of the School for their continued support. I also thank everyone whose dedication made the activities documented in this newsletter possible.

As We Continue Building for the Future

Ronald Naluwairo, PhD
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR & DEAN

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SoL Orientation 2026: Freshers encouraged to Pursue Excellence and Purpose



LLB I students with Staff and Chief Guest after Orientation meeting

First-year Bachelor of Laws (LLB) students at Makerere University School of Law (SoL) were challenged to embrace discipline, integrity, critical thinking and a commitment to justice as they begin their legal education.

The call was made during the School's Freshers' Orientation opening ceremony on 6 August 2026, where School leaders, faculty and student representatives welcomed the new students and outlined the expectations and opportunities ahead.

Dean of the School of Law, Professor Ronald Naluwairo, congratulated the students and urged them to approach their studies with commitment, resilience and hard work. He encouraged wide reading, active participation in class and involvement in practical activities such as moot courts, legal aid and community engagement.



SoL Dean, Professor Ronald Naluwairo addressing the freshers

"Your role as future lawyers is to become custodians of justice and defenders of the rule of law," he said, emphasizing that law is ultimately about people, justice, rights and service to society. He also stressed the importance of integrity and warned against academic dishonesty and unethical conduct.

The Chief Guest, retired Court of Appeal Justice Martin Steven Egonda-Ntende, urged the students to pursue their university education with purpose, determination and excellence. Reflecting on his own experience as a first-year law student at Makerere 51 years ago, he encouraged the freshers to discover their purpose and give their best in whatever they do.



Rt. Justice of the Court of Appeal Steven Martin Egonda-Ntende, Chief Guest at SoL Orientation 2026

Congratulating the new students on their admission, he noted that they had been selected from thousands of applicants, demonstrating their academic potential and ability to succeed. Drawing inspiration from the words of Martin Luther King Jr., Justice

Egonda-Ntende challenged the students to discover their purpose and pursue it with dedication, regardless of the profession or role they eventually assume.

He emphasized that excellence is not determined by status or position but by the commitment to perform every responsibility with passion, integrity and dedication. "Strive to be the best of whatever you are," he advised the students, adding that a meaningful life is built by giving one's best in every endeavour.

Deputy Dean Dr. Zahara Nampewo reminded students that legal education requires discipline, critical thinking and lifelong learning. She noted that coursework examinations would begin seven weeks into the semester and account for 40 percent of the final grade, urging students to prepare from the start.



Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Deputy Dean - SoL

President of the Makerere Law Society (MLS), Rogers Sembajjwe, welcomed the freshers and urged them to attend lectures consistently, meet academic deadlines and seek guidance when faced with challenges.



Mr. Rogers Sembajjwe, MLS President

Heads of departments and other members of staff encouraged students to take advantage of academic, professional and extracurricular opportunities, including moot courts, student organisations, legal writing and community engagement. They also emphasized responsible use of artificial intelligence, academic integrity, personal well-being and effective time management.

Dr. Engoru Ivan, Head of the Department of Commercial Law urged students to remain focused on academic excellence, actively participate in lectures and make the most of learning opportunities throughout their four-year programme. He cautioned against examination malpractice and encouraged students to prioritize their physical and emotional well-being. Head of the Human Rights and Peace Centre, Dr. Busingye Kabumba, reminded students that legal education carries a responsibility to uphold justice, constitutionalism and human rights. He encouraged them to prepare for classes by reading foundational constitutional documents and landmark cases and to use their legal knowledge to challenge injustice and abuses of power.

Head of the Department of Law and Jurisprudence, Dr. Daniel Ruhweza, encouraged students to view their four years at the School as a transformative journey, combining academic excellence with practical skills, leadership and personal growth. Other faculty members, including Dr. Hilda Thopacu, Ms. Ruth Muhawe and Mr. Ernest Wiltshire Kalibbala, emphasized preparation, consistency, discipline, responsible use of artificial intelligence, effective time management and responsible independence. During an interactive session, students engaged faculty on academic expectations, case reading, human rights, volunteering and ethical use of AI, reinforcing the School's commitment to supporting them as they begin their journey towards becoming future legal professionals.

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The orientation programme was concluded on 7 August 2026 with the master of laws class oriatation meeting.

Presentations from key university offices, including the Academic Registrar's Office, Information Technology, Counselling and Guidance, Gender Mainstreaming, the Bursar's Office, the Library and Student Leadership equipped students with information on university services and resources to support a successful transition into academic life.



SoL Leadership and Staff with Rt. Justice Steven Martin Egonda-Ntende

MakSoL shines at 35th Christof Heyns All Africa Human Rights Moot Competition

Makerere University School of Law (SoL) recorded an outstanding performance at the 35th Christof Heyns All Africa Human Rights Moot Court Competition, finishing as 1st Runners-Up and recognised among the top oralists in the week-long competition held at the Institut Universitaire d'Abidjan in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, from 26 July to 2 August 2026.

Hosted by the University of Pretoria Centre for Human Rights, the competition brought together more than 86 universities from across Africa, making it one of the continent's largest and most prestigious human rights moot court competitions.

Makerere University was represented by Owen Mayanja, LLB III student, and Conrad Akesigaruhanga, LLB I student. The team delivered an exceptional performance throughout the competition, advancing through a highly competitive field and ultimately reaching the final. Dr. Daniel Ruhweza, Head - Law and Jurisprudence who also serves as Coordinator Mooting at SoL travelled with the team to Abidjan.



L-R: Conrad Akesigaruhanga, Owen Mayanja with Dr. Daniel Ruhweza

The team's performance was recognised with several major awards. Makerere was named Best Team in the Preliminary Rounds and received the Best Memorial award for the quality of its written submissions. In the individual oral advocacy rankings, Owen and Conrad were ranked 5th and 7th Best Oralist respectively in the competition.

Reaching the finals placed the Makerere team before an eminent bench comprising distinguished African Justices of the African Court and members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, providing the students with invaluable exposure to human rights advocacy and litigation at the continental level. The competition also offered an opportunity to engage with law students, academics, legal practitioners, and members of regional human rights institutions from across Africa.

The achievement is a significant milestone for the SoL and reflects the strength of its students in legal research, writing, oral skills, and critical thinking. It also underscores the School's commitment to equipping students with the skills required to engage confidently with complex legal questions. For the Makerere team, the competition was the culmination of months of intensive preparation involving research, drafting and redrafting written submissions, and rigorous oral advocacy practice.

Owen Mayanja described the Christof Heyns All Africa Human Rights Moot as an opportunity to test himself against some of the continent's strongest law students. Months of research, drafting and oral practice prepared him for the challenge of distilling complex human rights arguments into concise, compelling submissions. Reaching the final before a distinguished bench of African

judges was a defining moment, he said. The experience reinforced the value of perseverance and embracing pressure. Owen thanked his teammate, coaches, the Makerere Mooting Society and SoL community for their support, with special recognition for Calvin David Mukiibi, whom he credited with supporting his mooting journey from the beginning.

For first-year law student Conrad Akesigaruhanga, the Christof Heyns All-Africa Moot offered an opportunity to extend his learning beyond the classroom and engage with human rights issues from a broader African perspective. He said the experience strengthened his oral advocacy and taught him that thorough preparation, teamwork and resilience build confidence under pressure. His highlight was making submissions before Justices of the African Court and members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights. "It reminded me that human rights are not merely abstract legal concepts—they are lived realities," he said.

Describing the team's award as both fulfilling and humbling, Conrad said the experience marked significant growth in his confidence and advocacy. He expressed gratitude to his teammate Owen, coaches, the Mooting Society, Dr. Ruhweza and the SoL Administration for their support. Conrad's advice to fellow students is to begin early, understand rather than memorise the law, and remain open to challenging questions. He said, "Start early, understand the law rather than memorising it, embrace difficult questions, and trust the process. Mooting is not only about winning; it is about becoming a better advocate and learning to believe in your preparation."

The success of the team can be attributed to the support and guidance of the SoL Administration led by the Dean – Professor Ronald Naluwairo, the Mooting Society, the coaches, and the Mooting Coordinator/Patron, Dr. Daniel Ruhweza.



Owen and Conrad with their trophies from the Christof Heynes All Africa Human Rights Moot with Hon. Justice Stephen Egonda Ntende

Dr. Ruhweza, who travelled with the team to Abidjan, commended the students for their achievement, particularly Akesigaruhanga's performance as a first-year student. "I am proud of them. Conrad is just in his first year of study. Beating over 80 other teams in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, is impressive."

The strong showing in Abidjan underscores SoL' place among the leading law schools on the African continent. More importantly, the achievement demonstrates the value of practical legal education in developing students who can conduct rigorous research, construct persuasive legal arguments, advocate effectively, and engage confidently with complex legal issues.

The Dean, staff and students of the SoL congratulate Owen Mayanja and Conrad Akesigaruhanga on their remarkable achievement and commends Dr. Ruhweza, the coaches, the Mooting Society for the support during preparations. They also thank the University Management for contributing to the team's success through provision of finances and an enabling environment.

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MakSoL Hosts and Wins Inaugural Inter-University Moot on Digital Health, Privacy and Data Protection



L-R: SoL team, Rodrick Kakwezi, Olga Asianut Blessing with colleague holding the trophy

SoL hosted the inaugural Digital Health Inter-University Moot Court Competition on 12–13 August 2026, bringing together law students from six Ugandan universities to examine emerging legal and ethical questions arising from the digitisation of healthcare.

Makerere University emerged as the overall winner, with Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU) School of Law, Kampala Campus, taking the runners-up position. The competition recognised outstanding performances, with Blessing Olga Asianut taking home the award for Best Oralist, IUIU was named Best Memorial, while SoL received the award for Best Amicus Memorial.

Held in partnership with the University of Warwick, School of Law and supported by the Wellcome Trust, the competition brought together teams from Makerere University, Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU)–Kampala Campus, Kampala International University, King Caesar University, Gulu University and Metropolitan University. The preliminary rounds were held on 12 August, followed by the finals on 13 August before Hon. Lady Justice Patricia Mutesi and Hon. Justice Anthony Wabwire.

At the centre of the competition was a hypothetical case before the High Court of Ngalamba, *Gracious Asiimwe v. Winner Insurance Company and the Attorney General of Ngalamba.* The case examined the legal implications of introducing a nationwide digital health system and required students to grapple with issues of privacy, data protection, informed consent and access to healthcare.

Six Ugandan universities to examine emerging legal and ethical questions arising from the digitisation of healthcare



Dr. Daniel Ruhweza (1st right) - SoL Moots Coordinator, Dr. Zahara Nampewo (3rd right) with preliminary round judges

In the fictional dispute, Asiimwe challenged the government and Winner Insurance Company over the alleged failure to protect her sensitive medical information, obtain consent for the collection and use of her health data, and ensure that the digital health system did not undermine access to healthcare. The case also raised concerns about the transfer of patients' health data across borders and its use by private entities without consent. It examined interoperability challenges that allegedly forced patients to repeat costly medical tests because different health facilities' digital systems could not communicate.

Beyond data protection, the moot considered the wider implications of investment in digital health, including claims that public funds had been diverted from hospitals and schools to finance the new system, potentially affecting the delivery of basic services. Through the hypothetical case, students were challenged to examine how digital health intersects with fundamental rights, government obligations and the ethical use of health technologies.

Speaking during the moot, Professor Sharifah Sekalala, Deputy Head of University of Warwick School of Law and Director of the Centre for Global Health Law highlighted the difficulty of defining health data and determining who owns and controls it. She noted that devices such as smartwatches and fitness trackers collect information including blood pressure and other health indicators, raising questions about who should have the right to use such information. She questioned whether technology companies should profit from users' health information without sharing the benefits, particularly where such data contributes to the development of new medicines and treatments.



Professor Sharifah Sekalala

Professor Sekalala also cautioned that unclear ownership and commercial use of health information could undermine trust in health systems and threaten individual and community privacy.

Drawing on her experience at Makerere University, she encouraged students to value their academic foundation, remain curious and think beyond the classroom. She urged them to remain committed to justice, fairness and equity.

Hon. Lady Justice Patricia Mutesi and Hon. Justice Anthony Wabwire who moderated the finals commended all participating

teams for their hard work, legal knowledge and advocacy skills. They noted that the main differences among the teams emerged in the depth of legal analysis, clarity of presentation, articulation of arguments and responsiveness to questions.



Hon. Lady Justice Patricia Mutesi (left) giving feedback to the teams at the Moot



Hon. Justice Anthony Wabwire

They emphasised that legal knowledge is the foundation of effective advocacy but must be accompanied by deeper engagement with legal principles and relevant interpretations. Confidence was also identified as essential, particularly because advocates in real court proceedings must respond effectively to unexpected questions rather than rely solely on prepared submissions.

The judges observed that the respondent team made strong use of the facts in the case, while the applicant team missed some opportunities despite having favourable facts. Students were also urged to pay close attention to the reliefs sought from court by clearly specifying the damages claimed and the precise orders they want the court to issue. The panel further emphasised that advocacy is fundamentally about persuasion. Lawyers must communicate effectively through both written and oral submissions while making the best use of limited court time. Students were encouraged to understand and summarise their facts clearly, identify the issues before court and state precisely what they want the court to do. They were also encouraged to attend proceedings at the Industrial Court, where observing live cases can help them learn how arguments and objections are presented and addressed.

The judges advised students to remain composed when faced with difficult questions, including questions of jurisdiction, and to continue engaging with the court under pressure. They also cautioned students to verify legal authorities and citations carefully, particularly in an era of artificial intelligence where inaccurate or fabricated legal authorities can easily be generated. In their concluding remarks, Hon. Lady Justice Patricia Mutesi and Hon. Justice Anthony Wabwire commended the students for the skills demonstrated during the competition. They reminded them that advocacy is an art requiring depth of knowledge, confidence, clear articulation of facts and responsiveness to questions. They encouraged the students to continue strengthening their legal knowledge, research and advocacy skills, noting that a strong grasp of the law enables lawyers to persuade the court with greater clarity and confidence.

In her closing remarks, Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Deputy Dean at SoL thanked the organisers, participants and university community for making the moot a valuable learning experience. She noted that the feedback session was intended to help students learn from the process rather than simply focus on the results.



Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Deputy Dean, SoL

Dr. Nampewo expressed confidence in the deliberations and thanked the university community, the participating teams and Dr. Daniel Ruhweza, Coordinator of Mooting at SoL for their contributions. The event concluded with the presentation of tokens of appreciation to the participating teams.

In his address to the congregation, Dr. Daniel Ruhweza, Head-Department of Law and Jurisprudence and Mooting Coordinator at SoL thanked all partners for their invaluable support, the SoL management for providing an enabling environment, and the participating universities for their commitment to the competition. He expressed his appreciation to the University of Warwick and the Wellcome Trust for their invaluable support in making the event possible. He also recognised Ms. Hadijah Namyalo, a faculty member in his department who is currently pursuing her PhD at the University of Warwick, for initiating the collaboration. Dr. Ruhweza also commended the students for their hard work, dedication and thoughtful engagement throughout the moot, noting that their participation demonstrates the growing role of legal expertise in addressing emerging issues in digital health.

The inaugural moot provided a platform for students to test their advocacy skills while engaging with emerging questions at the intersection of law, technology and healthcare. It also underscored the need for future lawyers to understand not only the law governing digital health, but also the ethical, social and human rights implications of increasingly digital healthcare systems.

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SoL Team Wins Inaugural Land Law Moot



SoL Team

On 21st August 2026, the SoL team emerged victorious at the inaugural National Land Law Moot Court Competition held at Nkumba University. The winning team comprised Akoli Marion Kate (LLB III), Alex Olengo (LLB III), and Awaali Membe Ali (LLB III), whose outstanding performance earned them the top position in the national competition.

In addition to the team's overall victory, Akoli Marion Kate was named Best Oralist of the competition in recognition of her exceptional oral advocacy skills. As part of the recognition, she was awarded a clerkship with Hon. Justice Teko Isaac, providing an exciting opportunity for further professional development and practical exposure to the legal profession. Their success at the inaugural edition of the competition is a proud moment and a testament to their hard work and determination.



Ms. Akoli Marion Kate

The victory has been warmly celebrated as a significant accomplishment, with the team commended for their remarkable performance and for setting standards for future participants in the National Land Law Moot Court Competition.

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MakDQA Trains Law School Staff on Curriculum Mapping for Competence-Based Education



Group photo of MakSoL staff with MakDQA team at the training

The Makerere University Directorate of Quality Assurance (MakDQA) trained staff of the SoL in curriculum mapping for Competence-Based Education (CBE), as the University prepares to implement revised competency-based curricula.

The training, held on Friday, 28 August 2026, focused on strengthening the School's capacity to align its curriculum, teaching and learning activities, assessment methods, and expected graduate competencies with CBE principles.

The initiative forms part of Makerere University's response to the Government of Uganda directive to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to enhance the quality and relevance of academic programmes and transition towards more competence-oriented teaching, learning and assessment.

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Welcoming participants, Dean of MakSoL, Professor Ronald Naluwairo, said the initial focus would be on undergraduate programmes, in line with the Ministry of Education and Sports directive, implemented through the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE), for universities to adopt competency-based curricula. Implementation of the revised curricula is scheduled to begin in the 2027/2028 academic year.

During the training, participants explored curriculum mapping as a tool for aligning programme and course learning outcomes with teaching strategies and assessment methods. They also examined how the existing law curriculum could be mapped against the competencies expected of graduates.

Director of MakDQA, Dr. Cyprian Misinde, urged staff to take the transition seriously and adhere to approved processes, standards and timelines in curriculum development and implementation. "Effective implementation requires careful planning, appropriate programme design and a deliberate focus on equipping

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students with the knowledge, skills and competencies needed for professional practice," Dr. Misinde said.



Dr. Cyprian Misinde at the training

He noted that curriculum mapping helps academic units identify gaps, overlaps and areas requiring improvement while promoting quality, consistency and continuous enhancement of academic programmes.

The interactive session also provided an opportunity for staff to discuss challenges associated with introducing a competency-based curriculum at MakSoL. Participants agreed that the Law Council Committee on Legal Education and Training (CLET) and other relevant stakeholders would be consulted for guidance throughout the curriculum mapping process.

BOU's Dr. Adam Mugume Delivers Lecture on the Role of Banks in the Financial System



Dr. Adam Mugume, Executive Director – Research and Policy at BoU

On 3rd September 2026, the Executive Director of Research and Policy at the Bank of Uganda (BoU), Dr. Adam Mugume, delivered a guest lecture to Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Year III Law of Banking class on the role of banks in the financial system.

The lecture provided students with practical insights into the relationship between banking operations, financial stability and the wider economy.

Dr. Mugume highlighted key functions of banks, including credit creation, payment services and monetary policy transmission, and explained how these activities contribute to economic growth. He also examined the risks associated with banking activities and their potential impact on financial sector stability.

The lecture further explored the role of the Central Bank in monitoring and managing these risks through effective regulation and supervision.

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Dean Hosts Luncheon to Celebrate Moot Competitions Teams for Outstanding Performance



Staff and students at lunch

Makerere University School of Law (SoL) celebrated its moot court teams for outstanding performances in national, regional and international competitions, recognising the students' achievements as a reflection of the School's culture of excellence and legal scholarship.

The students, drawn from the Makerere Moot Society and moot teams that have represented the University with distinction, were recognised at a luncheon hosted by the Dean of the School of Law, Professor Ronald Naluwairo, on 21 August 2026. The event brought together School leadership, moot teams, leadership of the Makerere Moot Society, staff and students.

Recent wins by SoL teams in moot court competitions include: Christof Heynes All Africa Human Rights Moot Competition held in Cote d'Ivoire which brought together over 80 teams from across Africa; Boston International Innovation Moot Competition; Inaugural Digital Health Inter-University Moot Court Competition; Land Law Inter-University Moot Court Competition; Sports Law Moot Court Competition among others.

The luncheon recognised the students' dedication, intellectual rigour and commitment to excellence in moot competitions, as well as their contribution to the reputation and visibility of Makerere University. Moot court competitions challenge students to apply their legal knowledge in demanding simulations of professional practice, requiring excellence in legal research, critical analysis, written opinions and oral argument. The students' performances have provided opportunities to showcase these skills on national and international platforms.

Speaking at the luncheon, Professor Naluwairo commended the teams for their strong performances in recent competitions, including the team that represented Makerere in Côte d'Ivoire at the Christof Heynes All Africa Human Rights Moot Competition. He said the students' achievements had brought pride to the School and the University, particularly as they continued to combine excellence at the competitions with strong academic performance in their studies.

The Dean acknowledged the commitment required to participate in moot competitions and student leadership while pursuing demanding academic programmes. He urged the students to maintain a healthy balance between co-curricular engagements and their academic responsibilities. Professor Naluwairo encouraged the teams to sustain their momentum, "keep the fire burning" and continue representing Makerere with distinction. He also recognised the contribution of coaches, coordinators, student leaders and staff members of the School who support the students' participation in moot competitions.

The Head of Commercial Law and Acting Deputy Dean, Dr. Ivan Engoru, congratulated the students, noting that their achievements had enhanced both their professional development and the visibility of the University. Dr Engoru emphasised the importance of translating academic training into the practical skills required in professional legal practice, particularly courtroom submissions. He encouraged the students to remain committed to excellence and commended Dr Daniel Ruhweza, Head of the Department of Law and Jurisprudence and Coordinator of Moots, for his leadership of the mooting programme despite limited resources. "We will be right with you whenever you need us," Dr Engoru said, reaffirming the School's commitment to supporting the students and the continued growth of the programme.

In his remarks at the luncheon, Dr Ruhweza attributed the School's success in mooting in part to the deliberate support of the Dean and School leadership. He noted that this support had gone beyond financial assistance to include close engagement with teams, as well as efforts to secure partnerships and opportunities that strengthen students' preparation and performance. He also revealed that discussions were underway to integrate mooting into the academic curriculum, potentially enabling students to earn academic credit for their participation. Dr. Ruhweza said the School's growing mooting culture had increased student interest and created opportunities for exposure, recognition and international engagement. He emphasised the need to ensure that students across different years have opportunities to participate and develop their skills.

During the luncheon, Dr. Ruhweza revealed that discussions were underway to integrate mooting into the academic curriculum, potentially enabling students to earn academic credit for their participation.

Speaking at the luncheon, students that have participated in moot competitions highlighted how the accomplishments reflect the SoL' dedication to blending rigorous legal scholarship with practical skills. They noted that competing in national, regional, and international competitions not only elevates Makerere University's global profile but also equips them with the vital preparation needed for distinguished legal careers.

The SoL congratulates the Makerere Moot Society and all students who have represented the University with distinction and looks forward to further achievements in mooting.



R-L: Rodrick Kakwezi and Olga Blessing Asianut who represented SoL at the Inaugural Digital Health Moot handover trophy won to Dr. Ronald Naluwairo

University Symposium Calls for Action to Advance Transitional Justice in Uganda



Speakers at the symposium with Dr. Daniel Ruhweza (5th right), Head Law and Jurisprudence at SoL

On 27th August 2026, Makerere University School of Law (MakSoL) in partnership with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, held a university symposium calling for renewed efforts to translate Uganda's transitional justice commitments into tangible justice for communities affected by conflict and human rights violations. Themed *"Confronting the Past and Building for the Future,"* the symposium brought together students, academics, policymakers, practitioners, survivors, advocates and other stakeholders to reflect on Uganda's transitional justice journey and explore pathways towards sustainable peace, justice and accountability.

Discussions focused on Uganda's transitional justice experience, accountability for international crimes, survivor-centred justice, the role of cultural and religious leaders in peacebuilding, and lessons from transitional justice processes in other countries. The symposium also provided a platform for young people to examine their role in shaping a more peaceful, inclusive and accountable future.

Addressing participants, Ms. Violet Atukunda, Vice President of the Makerere Law Society (MLS), described transitional justice as a deeply human issue that challenges societies to consider how victims can be heard and supported, accountability achieved, and justice contribute to healing, reconciliation and lasting peace.

She welcomed practitioners, policymakers, academics, survivors, advocates and young people to share experiences, challenge conventional thinking and reflect on their responsibility to shape a more just and peaceful future.

Representing Professor Ronald Naluwairo, Dean of MakSoL, Dr. Ivan Engoru, Head of Commercial Law and Acting Deputy Dean, highlighted the importance of partnerships in advancing legal education, research and community engagement. He said collaboration with external partners provides valuable

opportunities to connect students with practitioners and institutions, bridging the gap between classroom learning and professional practice. He also emphasised that transitional justice requires collaboration among academia, government, civil society, the private sector and international partners. Dr. Engoru reaffirmed the School's commitment to strengthening existing partnerships and expanding collaboration in teaching, research, student engagement and professional development.



Dr. Ivan Engoru



Students at the symposium

Ms. Marianne Akumu, Head of Office at ICTJ Kampala, called for renewed efforts to move Uganda's transitional justice agenda from policy and legal frameworks to tangible outcomes for affected communities.



Ms. Marriane Akumu

She urged participants to reflect on key questions of truth, accountability and reparations, including who determines the truth, how victims can access meaningful justice, and how processes can reflect communities' lived experiences. Ms. Akumu noted that Uganda's history of conflict, including the conflict between the Government and the Lord's Resistance Army, has left lasting impacts such as displacement, human rights violations, gender-based violence and disrupted education.

While commending Uganda for being among the first African countries to adopt a national transitional justice policy, she noted that implementation remains slow. She called for practical action to ensure affected communities experience justice in meaningful ways. She also emphasized meaningful youth participation, noting that young people are eager to help shape Uganda's future. Ms. Akumu encouraged participants to carry the discussion beyond the symposium and apply transitional justice principles in their studies, professions and communities, while drawing lessons from international experiences such as Colombia.

Speaking at the symposium, Mr. Odde De Jong, First Secretary at the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Kampala, called for stronger collaboration among government, universities, civil society, development partners and survivor communities to advance transitional justice in Uganda. He said transitional justice must address the harm suffered by victims and survivors while strengthening institutions and relationships needed for a more equitable and peaceful future.



Mr. Odde De Jong

De Jong noted that Uganda's history of conflict has left lasting impacts, including killings, abductions, sexual violence, child recruitment and displacement. Recalling his first visit to Uganda in 2024, he cited the phrase **"the war is not over"** to emphasise that the effects of conflict can persist long after violence ends.

He urged Uganda to strengthen efforts in formal and traditional justice, reconciliation, reparations and amnesty, while keeping survivors at the centre. He also called for greater investment in education and partnerships, noting the role of universities in preparing future professionals to advance justice and accountability.

"Confronting the past requires listening to those of different experiences, recognising the realities and ensuring that the future does not reproduce the injustices of the past," he said. De Jong challenged young people to continue questioning and innovating around issues such as reparations, accountability and the relationship between traditional and formal justice systems. "Building a more just and peaceful future is not the responsibility of someone else. It is a responsibility we share," he said.

Delivering the keynote address, Hon. Lyandro Komakech, former MP for Gulu Municipality urged participants to view transitional justice as a pathway from the difficult experiences of Uganda's past towards a more peaceful and inclusive future. He called for a comprehensive, people-centred approach that goes beyond legal and technical processes to address the needs of victims, survivors and affected communities through truth-telling, accountability, reparations, reconciliation and memorialisation.



Hon. Lyandro Komakech

Drawing on his experiences in conflict-affected communities, Hon. Komakech emphasised the importance of Uganda's traditional and indigenous justice mechanisms and called for stronger collaboration among government, the judiciary, civil society, traditional institutions and communities. He stressed that unresolved experiences of conflict can continue to affect generations, making it essential to address the past while strengthening institutions and relationships capable of sustaining peace. Concluding his keynote, Hon. Komakech said remembering and addressing past wrongs should not leave communities trapped in history, but should help create conditions in which present and future generations can live together with greater trust, dignity and security.

The symposium concluded with reflections and key takeaways from participants, alongside responses to the Peace Wall and closing remarks from MakSoL and ICTJ. The discussions underscored the importance of confronting the legacies of conflict while strengthening accountability, inclusion and healing. By bringing together voices from academia, government, civil society, survivor communities and young people, the symposium sought to strengthen continued dialogue and collective action towards sustainable peace and justice in Uganda. The event ultimately placed a shared responsibility at the centre of Uganda's transitional justice journey: confronting the past, addressing continuing harms and ensuring that the lessons of history help build a more peaceful, inclusive and just future.

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Some of the proposals raised included:

- Introduction of a remembrance day for Uganda, to appreciate where we are coming from and where the nation is headed.
- Reflect on the issue of conflict in Uganda, it isn't closed but continues to mutate. Unresolved conflict is used by political actors to further their agendas.
- Create a victim-centred matrix as opposed to an institutional-centred one.
- Decolonisation of systems
- Message to students to build an understanding from real experiences, they were encourages to visit places affect.

Christian Union Celebrates 40 Years



The School of Law Christian Union (SLCU) at Makerere University celebrated its 40th anniversary on 4th September 2026, marking four decades of Christian fellowship, mentorship and service among students, alumni and staff of the Makerere University School of Law (SoL).

The anniversary celebration brought together members of the SLCU community to reflect on the SLCU journey and the impact it has had on generations of law students and legal professionals.

Present at the celebrations were Hon Justice Professor Lillian Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza of the Supreme Court of Uganda who also served as First Female DVC Academic Affairs of Makerere University and First Female Professor of Law in East Africa. Justice Hellen Obura of the Court of Appeal and Justice Olive Kazarwe Mukwaya of the High Court also attended the event.



Justice of the Supreme Court, Professor Lilian Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza



Justice Olive Kazarwe Mukwaya



Justice Hellen Obura

In a message commemorating the milestone, Dr. Daniel R. Ruhweza, Patron of the SLCU and Head of the Department of Law and Jurisprudence, described his association with the fellowship as a great honour. He reflected on his journey, which began as a law student before progressing to his career as a lawyer and later joining the SoL Faculty.



Dr. Ruhweza expressed gratitude to former leaders and mentors who contributed to his growth, including Justice Professor Lillian Ekirikubinza-Tibatemwa, Justice Mike Chibita, Rt. Justice George Ogola, Lady Justice Catherine Bamugemereire and Associate Professor Damalie Naggita Musoke. He also recognised the support of the Uganda Christian Lawyers' Fraternity, noting the joy and fulfilment he has experienced while serving as patron of the fellowship.

The anniversary celebrates the contribution of the SLCU's staff, alumni and current students while reflecting on its enduring Christian values of faith, justice, mercy and service.



The 40-year milestone is captured by the biblical declaration, "Thus far the Lord has helped us." — 1 Samuel 7:12, as the fellowship looks back with gratitude and forward with hope.

Three University of Pretoria Students Begin Semester at SoL



L-R: Ms Cikondi Nyirenda, Ms Ansela Sloman and Ms Aya Ghazy with Dr. Daniel Ruhweza (seated), Coordinator-HRDA at SoL

The School of Law (SoL) welcomed three students from the University of Pretoria, South Africa to undertake a semester of study as part of the LLM in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa (HRDA) programme.

The students are Ms Chikondi Nyirenda of Zambia, Ms Aya Ghazy of Egypt, and Ms Ansela Sloman of South Africa. Their semester at SoL forms part of the HRDA programme's regional exchange component, which exposes students to different African legal and human rights perspectives.

The HRDA programme is coordinated by the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria and delivered in partnership with 12 leading African universities, including Makerere University. Students spend their first semester at the University of Pretoria before undertaking their second semester at a partner institution, preferably in a sub-region different from their country of origin.

During her time at SoL, Ms Ghazy will research *"The Digitalisation of Non-Entry: AI, Data Flows and the Externalisation of European Migration Control in Africa,"* under the supervision of Professor Ronald Naluwairo. Her academic interests include international human rights, humanitarian and refugee law, with particular attention to the African human rights system, TWAIL, colonial legacies in international law, and African-centred approaches to human rights and democratisation.

Ms Nyirenda will focus her research on the *Right to health of children born in prison* supervised by Dr. Zahara Nampewo. Her academic interests centre on human rights, particularly the protection and advancement of women's and children's rights, and the use of law, policy and advocacy to safeguard vulnerable groups.

Ms Sloman supervised by Dr. Benson Tusasirwe will focus her research on *Spatial apartheid and the right to the city: an analysis of the City of Cape Town's housing policies in light of the Commando and Adonisi decisions.* Her research interests span jurisprudence on socio-economic rights, constitutional property law and land reform, freedom of expression, anti-corruption and good governance, and environmental law.

The students' presence at SoL strengthens the University's longstanding engagement with the HRDA programme and contributes to the exchange of ideas, research and perspectives across African legal institutions.

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Students Train Kawempe Division Councillors on Local Governance and Access to Justice



Division Councillors and community members attending the PILAC training at the Kawempe Division Council Chambers

The Public Interest Law Access Clinic (PILAC) of SoL, in partnership with Kawempe Division of Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), conducted a legal outreach training for Division Councillors on 20 August 2026 at the Kawempe Division Council Chambers. The training was supervised by Dr. Atim Patricia P'Odong, Lecturer at SoL and focused on strengthening local governance, accountability and access to justice, with particular emphasis on the role of Local Council Courts in reducing case backlog.

Delivered by third-year Bachelor of Laws (LLB III) students, the training covered the roles and responsibilities of councillors, press freedom and community engagement, budget transparency, child protection, and the jurisdiction and operation of Local Council Courts. The facilitators emphasised the importance of councillors understanding the Local Governments Act, the Constitution and the applicable Rules of Procedure. They encouraged regular community consultations, accountability visits to public service facilities and greater transparency in council proceedings and budget management.



Masoko Christine and Lora Mugumya presenting jointly to the Kawempe Division Council

Discussions on child protection highlighted the responsibility of local leaders to prevent underage access to alcohol, monitor compliance by alcohol-selling establishments and refer child protection cases to the relevant authorities. Particular attention was given to Local Council Courts as a means of resolving eligible civil and customary disputes at the grassroots. PILAC facilitators, Mr. Basalirwa Ismail and Mr. Kimbowa Stanley, explained the courts' jurisdiction, composition, procedures and appeal mechanisms under the Local Council Courts Act, Cap. 18. They stressed that properly constituted and functional courts can resolve community disputes efficiently, reduce unnecessary cases reaching magistrates' courts and contribute to easing pressure on the formal justice system.

The facilitators urged councillors to ensure that Local Council Courts are operational, properly constituted and compliant with the rules of natural justice. They also highlighted the importance of proper record-keeping, impartial hearings and respect for the statutory limits of each court's jurisdiction.

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The training featured constructive discussions with the Division leadership. Speaker Hon. Mayombwe Daniel emphasised the need for councillors to understand the laws governing their responsibilities, while Mr. Geoffrey Rwakabale, Town Clerk –Kawempe Division highlighted the importance of induction, public accountability and community participation. In her closing remarks, the Deputy Mayor commended PILAC for the initiative and encouraged councillors to apply the knowledge gained, particularly in strengthening Local Council Courts.

As a way forward, PILAC recommended that Kawempe Division assess the functionality of its Local Council Courts, improve record-keeping, ensure public display of approved budgets and designate persons responsible for children's affairs at the local level. A follow-up training involving practical court simulations was also proposed.

The engagement reaffirmed SoL and PILAC's commitment to promoting legal awareness, accountable local leadership and access to justice through community-based legal education. By strengthening the capacity of councillors and improving the operation of Local Council Courts, the initiative aims to support effective dispute resolution and reduce case backlog in Uganda's formal justice system.



Part of the team that represented SoL under PILAC

Approval for Re-vitalisation of Environmental Law Centre

The Environmental Law Centre (ELC) at the SoL, Makerere University has been granted interim approval by University management for re-establishment and operationalisation, marking a significant step towards strengthening the University's contribution to environmental law, climate change governance as well as sustainable development in the region and beyond.

The approval, communicated in a letter from the Vice Chancellor, authorises the Centre to operate for an initial period of one calendar year. The interim arrangement will enable the Centre to respond to emerging research and funding opportunities, formalise strategic partnerships and commence activities as the processes for its full establishment are completed.

The decision recognises the Centre's institutional history and contributions, including its role as a Regional Centre of Excellence on Water Law and Policy for Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Member States and its membership in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Academy of Environmental Law.

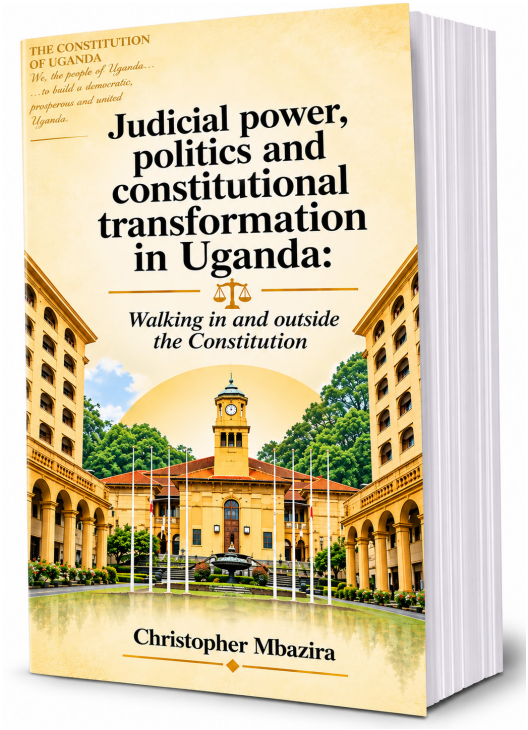
The approval also highlights opportunities for international research collaboration, particularly the Centre's engagement with the Centre for Global Law (CPDG) at FGV Rio Law School in Brazil. This collaboration includes the research project "Adaptation and Mitigation of Climate Change in Tropical Regions: Implementation of International and Transnational Instruments in Brazil and Africa," which seeks to advance research on climate change responses across the two regions. The Centre will be key in leading on pertinent environmental issues in the country such as wetland and forest degradation, pollution, oil and gas development and climate change

Under the interim approval, the Centre is required to comply with Makerere University's Policy on the Establishment of Research Entities and Institutions, 2021, the Grants Management and Administration Policy, and other relevant University regulations. The SoL is also expected to expedite the preparation and submission of a comprehensive proposal for the Centre's permanent establishment through the prescribed University approval channels.

As the Centre begins this interim phase, the approval provides an important foundation for revitalising its research activities, building strategic partnerships and expanding its contribution to addressing pressing environmental and climate challenges through research, policy engagement and collaboration.



New Book Alert:
Judicial Power, Politics and Constitutional Transformation in Uganda by Professor Christopher Mbazira



A new book by Professor Christopher Mbazira, Professor of Law at SoL titled: *Judicial Power, Politics and Constitutional Transformation in Uganda: Walking in and Outside the Constitution* has been published and will be launched in November 2026.

The foreword to the book is written by Professor Justice Lillian Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza, who highlights what she describes as the distinctive nature of Professor Mbazira's treatment of constitutional transformation. "The uniqueness of Professor Mbazira's approach lies in the way he treats constitutional transformation. He presents the Constitution not merely as a legal document but as the embodiment of a nation's collective aspirations and moral foundations; it is the Grundnorm."

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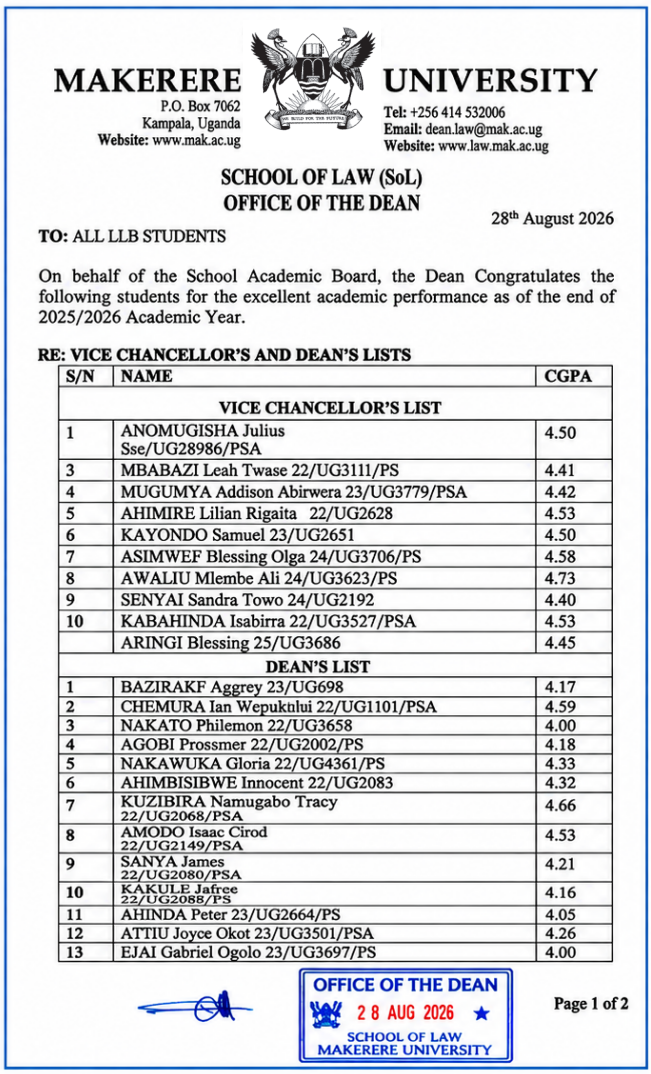
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The 2026 edition of the The Makerere Law Journal (MLJ) is now available. The Journal is a free-access online publication that serves as a premier platform for legal discourse, accepting submissions on all legal and quasi-legal topics on a rolling basis throughout the year. Managed independently of the law school administration by a dedicated, specifically trained team of student editors, the publication process pairs authors directly with student editors through an intensive review to bring every piece to publication readiness. While student contributions make up the primary body of work, submission is open to all writers, with expressed opinions reflecting solely the individual authors rather than Makerere University or its affiliated law institutions. Interested contributors and readers can submit their articles directly to editorial@makererelawjournal.org or journalmakerelaw@gmail.com

Recognition of High Academic Performers at SoL for AY2025/2026

The Dean, SoL congratulatory message to all students that excelled academically during the 2025/2026 Academic Year. Your hard work and pursuit of excellence have earned you this well-deserved recognition.



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On behalf of the School Academic Board, the Dean Congratulates the following students for the excellent academic performance as of the end of 2025/2026 Academic Year.

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The SoL celebrates the achievement of the students and encourages upholding the highest standards of scholarship as they advance in the legal education journey and future careers. Congratulations, and keep striving for excellence!

Staff Promotions

The School congratulates faculty who were promoted to new ranks in the University Service.



Dr. Rose Nakayi was promoted to rank of Associate Professor in the Human Rights and Peace Centre (HURIPEC). Dr. Nakayi's academic, research and teaching interests span multiple subject areas including land law, land governance, human rights law, and transitional justice.



Dr. Josephine Ndagire was promoted to rank of Senior Lecturer in the Department of Public and Comparative Law. Dr. Ndagire's research focuses on governance and accountability systems in international and criminal law, with expertise in transitional justice, human rights, organised crime, and the legal implications of emerging technologies.



Dr. Dan Ngabirano was promoted to rank of Senior Lecturer in the Department of Commercial Law. Dr. Ngabirano's areas of research and teaching include; revenue law and taxation, criminal law, anti-corruption law, public finance management, mining and petroleum governance, corporate accountability, non-profits law, pensions and retirement benefits sector, law and development, legal and policy analysis and reform.

New Staff Appointments

The SoL is pleased to welcome three new academic staff members. Their arrival brings valuable expertise, fresh perspectives, and renewed energy to our academic community.



Dr. Hilda Thopacu, Lecturer in the Department of Commercial Law. Dr. Thopacu is lawyer, researcher, and academic specializing in international trade law, policy analysis, and legal technology.



Ms. **Ruth Muhawe was appointed Assistant Lecturer in the Human Rights and Peace Centre.** Ms. Muhawe is a technology lawyer, legal scholar, and policy analyst. Her academic and professional work focuses on the regulation of digital technologies and the intersection between technology, law, and human rights, including data protection, artificial intelligence, and digital ecosystems.



Mr. Emmanuel Kaweesi, Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Public and Comparative Law. Mr. Kaweesi possesses invaluable experience from Government Service, Academic Research, and Private Legal Practice.

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