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ABOUT ME

Husband. Father. Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. Law Lecturer. Life's ever optimistic student full of hope for an ever better tomorrow improved by our own respective efforts! Married to Ms Lilian Akoth Obadha

WORK EXPERIENCE

11/01/2016 – CURRENT – Nairobi, Kenya

Lecturer of Law

Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi

a) Member of Year 2020 Faculty of Law Curriculum Review Committee for renewal of LLB Curriculum Accreditation with the Council of Legal Education (CLE) for the period of 2021-2026;

b) Developing relevant course materials and undertaking lectureship duties for various courses assigned to me. Courses that I have variously taught include Conveyancing Law and Practice, Land Law, International Environmental Law, Banking Law, and Civil Procedure & Practice (LLB and Diploma in Law Programmes);

c) Member of the Faculty Academic Board (FAB). Through the Board, members deal with issues touching upon distribution of teaching courses for every semester, as well as any other responsibility that the University may require the Board to undertake.

d) Member of the Faculty Examination Board (FEB). Through the Board, members handle all matters relating to the faculty's examinations, including setting of the examinations, moderation of the draft examinations, overseeing the administration of the examinations, marking of the examinations, moderation of examination results, and approval of the faculty's examination results for onward transmission to the University Senate.

e) Supervision of students' dissertations;

f) Supervision of students during their judicial attachments;

g) Serving as judge in mooted competitions;

h) Serving on any other role as may be required of me by the Faculty Administration and or the University Management from time to time;

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Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya

01/08/2021 – CURRENT – Nairobi, Kenya

Advocates Training Programme (ATP) Examinations Moderator

Council of Legal Education

a) Moderation of examination results is part of the examining body's quality assurance in the examination process. It helps the examining body to check the qualitative aspects of the marking process and make a decision in terms of how to deal with the results. In December 2021, the CLE appointed me to serve as the moderator for the ATP 102 (Probate and Administration) examinations that were sat for during the November 2021 sitting.

b) Moderation of examination questions for the ATP 102 (Probate & Administration). I was appointed by the Council of Legal Education to undertake this task in February 2022.

16/11/2016 – 31/07/2021 – Nairobi, Kenya

Advocates Training Programme (ATP) Examinations Marker

Council of Legal Education

- a) Undergoing training of markers for the marking of Advocates' Training Programme (ATP) Examinations;
- b) Developing marking guides for the assigned course. I have variously marked Conveyancing Law & Practice, and Probate & Administration.
- c) Preparing marking schemes and marking of dummies for internalisation of the marking scheme;
- d) Marking Bar Examination. The courses I have marked at various times include Conveyancing Law & Practice, and Probate & Administration;
- e) Filling post-marking evaluation form.

Nairobi, Kenya

12/03/2018 – 16/03/2018 – Kigali, Rwanda

Trainer on Banking Transactions: Court Cases and Analysis- Common Law Experiences

Institute of Legal Practice and Development (ILPD)

- a) Developing course content and materials for the course;
- b) Delivery of the course content to the learners;
- c) Conducting course-related exercises;
- d) Submission of a detailed final report at the end of the training to the Management of the ILPD.

Nyanza, Rwanda

01/01/2019 – CURRENT

Advocate

Japheth Kenvine Felix & Smith Advocates LLP

- a) Being the in-charge of the firm's day-to-day activities;
- b) Managing and coordinating the firm's human resource;
- c) Assigning duties and responsibilities to the firm's staff;
- d) Reviewing pleadings and other firm documents;
- e) Attending to the firm's court matters;
- f) Offering client care services;
- g) Business development programmes

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07/01/2017 – 31/12/2018

Advocate

Felix Odhiambo & Associates Advocates

- a) Managing the business activities of the Law Firm;
- b) Drafting pleadings and other relevant court papers;
- c) Litigating court cases where the firm is instructed;
- d) Drafting Conveyancing and commercial documents;
- e) Conducting Conveyancing and Commercial transactions;
- f) Offering legal opinions and general client advice;

25/02/2016 – 25/05/2018 – Nairobi

Council Member of the Law Society of Kenya-Nairobi Branch

Members of the Law Society of Kenya within Nairobi Branch

As a member of the Council, section 24 of the Law Society of Kenya Act 2014 provides three functions for the Branches. These are;

- a) Dealing with practice matters among advocates of the Branch;
- b) Dealing with welfare issues of advocates in the Branch;
- c) Enhancing advocates' participation into the activities of the Law Society of Kenya at the Branch level.

Through the Council, I served as the **Convener of the Law Reform Committee**. Through the Committee we engaged with both Houses of Parliament as well as the County Assemblies of Kiambu and Nairobi on various matters of legal reform. We wrote to Kiambu County Assembly to point out to the Assembly that their proposed Finance Bill was unconstitutional because it had proposed to levy taxes on law firms contrary to the judicial positions that legal businesses were not subject to regulation by County Governments. The position was useful in offering exposure on matters of legal policy

Nairobi, Kenya

01/08/2014 – 15/12/2016

Associate Advocate

Kithure Kindiki & Associates Advocates

- a) Head of Legal Research and Consultancy Department;
- b) Drafting court pleadings;
- c) Attending to court matters;
- d) Offering legal opinions to clients;
- e) Drafting legislative and policy proposals for clients. Among clients served included Tharaka Nithi County Assembly;
- f) Conducting Legal Audit Compliance for corporations such as the Kenya Airport Authority

Nairobi, Kenya

03/02/2014 – 31/07/2014

State Counsel

Office of the Attorney-General of the Republic of Kenya and Department of Justice

- a) Litigating on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Kenya;
- b) Offering client-care letters to various Ministries and Departments of the Government of the Republic of Kenya;
- c) Attending meetings with representatives of Ministries of the Government;
- d) Assisting the Hon AG and the Solicitor-General in their duties as the legal advisor to the Government of the Republic of Kenya;
- e) Rendering any other service required of me by the office on a need basis.

Nairobi, Kenya

08/07/2013 – 31/01/2014

Associate Advocate

Muriithi & Ndonye Advocates

a) Engaging in the drafting of a legal framework for the establishment of the Kenya Trade Network (KenTrade) which is the country's Single Window Trade agency;

b) Conducting legal audits in the relevant laws within the service industry;

c) Offering any other relevant service as may have been necessary when directed by the Managing Partner

d) Attending client-care meetings

Nairobi, Kenya

01/02/2012 – 10/08/2012

Pupillage

Khaminwa & Khaminwa Advocates

This is a law firm from where I served pupillage, a six (6) months' statutorily prescribed period which forms part of the 18 months of the professional legal training which is undertaken by the Kenya School of Law. As a pupil, one is required to be trained in all areas of proper legal practice by the Pupil Master before they are considered as having complied and be ready for admission into the country's Roll of Advocates

George Padmore Road, Off Marcus Garvey Road, Kilimani, P.O. Box 43758-00100, Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya

01/02/2007 – 31/12/2010

High School Teacher

Ridgeways Boys' Academy

a) Teacher of Chemistry and Mathematics;

b) Setting, moderation, administration, marking and moderation of internal examinations;

c) Head of Science Department between 2008 and 2010;

d) Coordinator of Star Sheikh Group of Schools' Examinations Committee;

d) Assisting the Principal in the day-to-day running of the school.

Nairobi, Kenya

06/01/2005 – 13/10/2006

High School Teacher

St Mark's High School, Obambo

a) Teaching of Chemistry and Mathematics;

b) Setting, administration and marking of internal examination in the above subject areas;

c) Member of Department of Examination and Careers;

d) Patron of the Young Catholic Students (YCS);

e) Being the Class Master of Form 1 East (2006)

Kisumu, Kenya

07/05/2003 – 08/08/2003

Teaching Practice

Kasagam High School

a) Undertaking my Teaching Practice (TP) during the second term of 2003. TP is a compulsory and examinable practicum for all students undertaking a Bachelor of Education degree.

Off Kisumu - Nairobi Highway, P.O. Box 1136 - 40100, Kisumu, Kenya

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

30/10/2017 – 22/11/2021 – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Law Degree

University of Dar es Salaam

Field(s) of study

◦ Law

Pass | Conservation of Living Marine Resources of the Exclusive Economic Zone: Analysing the Role of East African Community | www.udsm.ac.tz

22/09/2014 – 04/12/2015 – P.O., Box 30197, Nairobi, Kenya

Master of Laws (LL.M) Degree

University of Nairobi

Law

Field(s) of study

◦ Law

Placing the Kenyan Law on Benefit-Sharing Within its Proper Social, Economic and Political Context: The Case Study of Turkana Oil Resources | www.uonbi.ac.ke

22/01/2011 – 15/09/2012 – P.O., Box 30369, Nairobi, Kenya

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Law

Kenya School of Law

Law

<https://www.ksl.ac.ke>

16/10/2006 – 03/12/2010 – P.O. Box , 30197, Nairobi, Kenya

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Degree

University of Nairobi

Law

www.uonbi.ac.ke

31/08/2000 – 14/10/2005 – P.O. Box, 43844, Nairobi, Kenya

Bachelor of Education in Science (B.Ed-Sc) Degree

Kenyatta University

a) Mathematics;

b) Chemistry;

c) Education

www.ku.ac.ke

01/03/1994 – 31/12/1997 – Kisumu, Kenya

● **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)
Examination**

Kasagam Secondary School

- a) Mathematics;
- b) Chemistry;
- c) Biology;
- d) Christian Religious Education;
- e) Geography;
- f) Commerce;
- g) English; and,
- h) Kiswahili

10/01/1985 – 31/12/1993 – Homa Bay County

● **Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)
Examination**

Kachar Primary School

- a) Mathematics;
- b) Science and Agriculture;
- c) Geography History and Civics;
- d) Home Science;
- e) Arts, Craft and Music;
- f) English;
- g) Kiswahili;
- h) Business Education;
- i) Christian Religious Education

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

25/05/2022 – 25/05/2022 > – Attended from Nairobi but hosted from University of Bayreuth, Germany

Fifth Chilean-German-Tanzanian Legal Talk

The legal talk, co-hosted between the Universidad de Chile, University of Bayreuth and University of Dar es Salaam, was organised under the theme "Curbing Capital Flight and Tax Evasion for Achieving Economic Sustainable Development". During the session, I presented a paper titled "Domestic Resource Mobilisation and the Right to Development: the Case for Kenya and Tanzania"

04/05/2022 – 06/05/2022 > – Bayreuth Humboldt Centre, University of Bayreuth, Germany

Strategic Scientific Workshop Programme

This was a three-day collaborative strategic scientific research workshop between researchers from Germany, Italy, Norway, Brazil and Kenya on co-production of knowledge on administrative decision-making in the climate crisis. The workshop sought to set the groundwork for research collaboration between the University of Bayreuth and other participating universities. During the workshop, I presented a paper titled "Co-Production of Knowledge in Kenya's Climate Change Law".

29/10/2020 – 30/10/2020 > – Kabarak University, Nakuru County

Kabarak University Law School 3rd International Conference, 2020

This was a Conference organised and hosted by the Kabarak University School of Law. During the Conference, whose theme was "Dialogue on the 20 Years of the East African Community", I presented a paper titled: "Regional Cooperation in the Management of Environment and Natural Resources: Challenges and Opportunities"

20/11/2019 – 21/11/2019 > – Lake Victoria Serena Hotel, Kampala, Uganda

Conference on Ecosystem Lake Victoria: Sustainable Development and Blue Economy Opportunities

The Conference was sponsored by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS). During the Conference, I presented a paper titled: "Trans-boundary Water Management: Challenges and Opportunities"

26/11/2018 – 28/11/2018 > – Nairobi

Sustainable Blue Economy Conference

The Sustainable Blue Economy Conference was the first global conference on the sustainable blue economy which attracted over 18,000 participants from around the globe to discuss how to build a blue economy that, among others;

- a) Harnesses the potential of our oceans, seas, lakes and rivers to improve the lives of all, particularly people in developing states, women, youth and Indigenous peoples;
- b) Leverages the latest innovations, scientific advances and best practices to build prosperity while conserving our waters for future generations

<http://www.blueeconomyconference.go.ke/>

26/09/2018 – 27/09/2018 > – Ramada Resort Dar es Salaam (Jangwani Beach)

The Tanzanian-German Centre for Eastern African Legal Studies (TGCL) Alumni Conference 2018

The Conference, organised under the theme "East African Community: Prospects and Challenges" was organised by the TGCL in conjunction with the University of Dar es Salaam's School of Law to mark 10 years by reflecting upon the past challenges and future prospects of the EAC. It was organised to mark 10 years of TGCL's existence

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Dholuo (Kenyan Nilotic Dialect) | Kiswahili

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening C2	Reading C2	Spoken production C2	Spoken interaction C2	Writing C2
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Kiswahili

Listening B2	Reading B2	Spoken production B1	Spoken interaction B2	Writing B1
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Listening A1	Reading A1	Spoken production A1	Spoken interaction A1	Writing
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DRIVING LICENCE

- **Driving Licence: B**
- **Driving Licence: C**
- **Driving Licence: CE**

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

● **Organisational skills**

a) I have acquired invaluable leadership skills by from membership of the Council of the LSK Nairobi Branch, being a Patron of our local Primary School, as a former chairperson of Kenyatta University catholic Community;

b) Good organisational skills having helped to establish the Needy Students' Programme at KUCC and the sustainable way for its funding through the tuck-shops

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

● **Communication and interpersonal skills**

I have good communication skills gained from years of studies and work-related engagements

VOLUNTEERING

01/10/2021 – 15/12/2021

Assessor for the 4th Edition of Nairobi Legal Awards (NLA 2021)

Nairobi

I was appointed by the Nairobi Legal Awards Trust to serve as one of its assessors for the category of the "Law Teacher of the Year". The Nairobi Legal Awards is one of the programmes of the LSK's Nairobi Branch. It is an annual award scheme which seeks to award legal excellence among the various cadres of legal practice. The role of an assessor is to assist in interviewing the nominees in the relevant category while also reviewing the various documentation submitted by the candidates.

01/03/2019 – CURRENT

Member of Board of Management of Ludhe Dongo Secondary School

Homa Bay County, Kenya

This is the body that is mandated to run respective public primary schools in Kenya. The BOM is a creation of the Basic Education Act 2013. The position is appointive and purely charitable. As a Board, you are responsible for the implementation of the Ministry's policy and operational guides to assist the Head-teachers with the day-to-day running of the schools and all matters relating thereto.

16/06/2016 – 15/06/2019

Member of Board of Management of Ludhe Dongo Primary School

Homa Bay County, Kenya

Under the Basic Education Act, 2013, the Board of Management (BOM) of a school is the body mandated to run respective public primary schools in Kenya. The position is appointive and purely charitable. As a Board, you

are responsible for the implementation of the Ministry's policy and operational guides to assist the Head-teachers with the day-to-day running of the schools and all matters relating thereto.

31/01/2020 – CURRENT

Member of the Advisory Board of Nyanam International

NGO registered and operates in both Kenya and USA

Nyanam International is a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) that works with widows and prepares them to lead positive social transformation in their communities through programmes in leadership, livelihoods, health and justice. I was appointed to serve as a legal advisory in the organisation's founding board.

<https://www.nyanam.org/>

15/03/2014 – 30/04/2020

Member of Law Society of Kenya's Committee on Conveyance, Land, Environment and Natural Resources

Nairobi

The Committee drafted the **LSK Conditions of Sale, 2015** to replace the **LSK Conditions of Sale 1989**. The term of appointment in such Committees is usually two years but with chance for re-appointment if the member is interested and chance allows.

Conducting continuous legal compliance audits on all laws and governmental administrative actions relating to and touching on Land,

Conveyancing and Environmental law as well as the newly-gazetted Land Regulations

10/01/2016 – CURRENT

Legal Advisory Services

Oasis Africa Centre for Transformational Psychology and Trauma, Nairobi
Oasis Africa is a professional organisation and centre that provides trauma-focused therapy. Since 2016, I have had the privilege of offering legal services to the centre's clients who are referred, on a need basis, for such services.

01/08/2021 – CURRENT

Peer Reviewer for the East Africa Law Society's (EALS) Human Rights and Rule of Law Journal, Volume 1, 2021

Nairobi
I was appointed to review one of the articles that was submitted for publication into this pioneer Journal sponsored by the EALS

01/02/2020 – CURRENT

Peer Reviewer for Kabarak University Law School's East African Community Law Journal, Volume 1 Number 1, 2020/2021

Nairobi
The role of a peer reviewer is to review any of the manuscripts submitted to be considered for publication. I reviewed one of the articles submitted for publication in the said Journal

31/03/2002 – 01/05/2004

Chairperson, Kenyatta University Catholic Parish Pastoral Council

Kenyatta University
As Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council, I coordinated the activities of Kenyatta University's Parish Pastoral Council. Through this position, I oversaw the operations of the Parish while also assisting the Chaplain in the management of the Chaplaincy. During this period, we achieved a number of milestones. One of the most significant achievements was the establishment of the Catholic Church's Needy Students' Fund which served to cater for the upkeep needs of students. As a Parish, we fundraised for the Fund and later on got a seal of approval from the University management when we got allocated two tuckshops which became very useful sources of funds for the Needy Students' Fund. The Needy Students Fund remains an ongoing programme for the Parish even to date.

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

- a) I have a good command of legal issues both within Kenya's municipal level, as well as at the international level.
- b) I have good mentoring skills acquired from teaching at the University as well as training of young advocates.

MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Membership to Professional Bodies

- a) Law Society of Kenya (LSK);
- b) East African Law Society (EALS)
- c) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN's) World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Professional Qualifications

- a) Advocate of the High Court of Kenya;
- b) Commissioner for Oaths
- c) Notary Public
- d) Teacher registered with the Teachers' Service Commission

AUTHORSHIPS

CURRENT

Harmonisation of the Law on Conservation Living Marine Resources of the EEZ in the EAC

This article has been published in the Eastern Africa Law Review Journal of Law and Development Vol. 48 No. 1 June 2021

CURRENT

Challenges of Transboundary Water Management in the Nile Basin Region

This Journal Article was accepted for publication in the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) Journal 2020

2016 - 2016

Implementing an Effective Benefit-Sharing Regime in the Extractives Sector: An Appraisal of Imperatives for the Turkana Oil Resources, Law Society of Kenya Journal, 2016, Volume 12, No. 1, pp. 69-93.

This article was published in the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) Journal of 2016

Challenges of Prosecuting Inchoate Crimes in Kenya: The Case of Preparation to Commit a Felony

This article, co-authored by myself and Mr Nelson Otieno (Advocate), was submitted for publication to the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture (JKUAT) Law Journal

Academic Research Authorships

a) Conservation of Living Marine Resources of the Exclusive Economic Zone: Analysing the Role of East African Community

-This was my PhD Thesis examined and submitted to the University of Dar es Salaam in September 2021. The degree was then awarded in November 2021

b) Placing the Kenyan Law on Benefit-Sharing Within its Proper Social, Economic and Political Context: The Case Study of Turkana Oil Resources.

- This is an unpublished Master of Laws dissertation awarded by the University of Nairobi in 2015.

c) Land Tenure of the Ethnic Minorities within the Framework of the Kenya National Land Policy and the New Constitution- A Case Study of the Endorois Community of Kenya.

-This is an unpublished Bachelor of Laws degree Dissertation awarded by the University of Nairobi in 2010.

REFEREES

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