

CURRICULUM VITAE

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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Central European University (August, 2010-July, 2011)

Kenya School of Law (January, 2008-December, 2008)

Moi University School of Law (2003-2007)

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES

Master of Laws in Human Rights (LLM)-July 2011

Diploma in Legal Practice (Dip Law)-2009

Bachelor of Laws (LLB, Hons)-2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

Currently

Working in a Non Governmental Organization: Kituo cha Sheria(Centre for Legal Empowerment) based in the Kenya's Capital city. The centre is vocal in addressing human rights issues and facilitating access to justice and equality for the poor and the marginalized.

Responsibilities

- Representing refugees, asylum seekers, forced migrants and stateless persons in court
- Conducting mobile legal aid clinics aimed at reaching refugees, asylum seekers, forced migrants and stateless persons
- Training police officers, government agents, community representatives and paralegals on the rights of refugees, asylum seekers, forced migrants and stateless persons
- Translating law documents and legal instruments
- Developing brochures and training manuals

March-April 2011

Interned at Mental Disability Advocacy Center in Budapest, Hungary

Responsibilities

- Research
- Legal analysis

April –July 2010

Worked at the branch office of Kituo cha Sheria- Forced Migration Programme

1st October,2009-31st March,2010

Attached at Victim Participation and Reparation sections of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague.

Responsibilities

- Reseach
- Legal Analysis
- Monitoring court's proceedings
- Reporting on Uganda, Kenya and Sudan situations

12th January, 2009- 28th September

Interned at Kituo cha Sheria (Centre for Legal Empowerment)

Responsibilities

1st June 2007-20th December 2007

Worked as a legal Intern in MATIRI & CO. ADVOCATES

April - December 2006

Worked on voluntary basis in Mwanzo children's home and Red Cross Society of Kenya

21st November 2005- 13th January 2006

Attached at Eldoret Law Courts in partial fulfillment of the requirements for an award of Bachelor of Laws Degree at Moi University.

LANGUAGES

English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu and Basic French.

PAPERS WRITTEN

- Abuse of Corporate Identity: "Lifting the Veil".

- Individual Complaint mechanism in the Jurisprudence of the African Human Rights System *vis a vis* the European and the Inter-American Human Rights Systems: Inadequacies and Prospects.
- No longer policy goals but rights: justiciability of housing and water rights in Kenya in the wake of the new constitution.
- Implementation of International Convention on Persons with Disabilities in Kenya with Specific Focus on Persons Living with Mental Disabilities.
- Selective or Collective Action? : The Ethic of Repatriation as a Durable Solution to Refugees Problem ; The Need to Combine Different Solutions For Humane Results

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Constitutional Law
- Human rights
- International Humanitarian law
- International Criminal law
- Refugee law
- Gender and the law
- Children's rights

REFEREES

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