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OBJECTIVES

CURRICULUM VITAE

EXPERIENCE

October 6th to 7th 2005 *Nairobi Kenya*

- Successfully completed a special fellowship assessment course by Chartered Institute of Arbitrators of London, Kenyan Chapter.

June 24th-July 12th 2002 *Stellenbosh University South Africa*

- **Participant in a Public International Trade Law Certificate Course** on initiatives on International Trade Law in the Eastern and Southern Africa Region

March 2001 *Nairobi Kenya*

- Participant in International Bar Association Conference on **Law in a Continent in Transition**

Jan. 27th-28th, 2002 *Zurich, Switzerland*

- Attended a 2-day seminar on **Arbitral Tribunals or State Courts- Who must defer to whom?** Organized by the International Bar Association and the Swiss Arbitration Association

March, 1st –5th, 1999 Lake Bogoria, Baringo,
Kenya

- Participant in a one week Faculty of law, University of Nairobi Seminar on **Law Faculty Curriculum Review** at which I presented a paper entitled **International Commercial Arbitration: A Justification**

October, 1998 *Washington D.C*

- Participant in a month long **Law Faculty Curriculum Development Program** in the USA. Under auspices of the American Bar Association (ABA)
- Also visited faculty at several Law Schools around the US.

Oct. 1994 to date *University of Nairobi, Faculty of Law Nairobi*
Lecturer

- Law of Evidence and Elements of Law and Law of contract International Trade Law(Undergraduate).
- International Commercial Arbitration (Post graduate)

Jan. 1996 to date *Kyalo & Associates, Advocates, Nairobi*
Senior Partner

- Specializing in commercial and civil litigation:
- Conveyancing and preparation of commercial instruments
- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Advising clientele ranging from Bank to Insurance Companies
On various aspects of Commercial Law and Practice.

Jan 1994- Dec. 1995 Kilonzo & Company Advocates Nairobi
Partner

- Specializing in commercial and civil litigation:
- Conveyancing and preparation of commercial instruments:
- Arbitration and mediation

May, 1993-Dec, 1994 Kenya School of Law Nairobi
Lecturer

- Civil Procedure and Practice

Oct. 1987-Dec.1993 Kilonzo & Company Advocates, Nairobi
Associate Advocate

Jan. 1982-Aug.1983 Maiani Secondary School, Makueni
Tutor

- African History and Literature

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Oct. 1992-March, 1993 US Department of Agriculture Graduate
School, Washington, D.C, U.S.A

- Attended a Certificate Course On Computer Applications.

July, 1991-October, 1992 Georgetown University, Washington
D.C, USA

- Graduated with a **Masters of Law Degree (LL.M) with distinction** majoring in international business and Comparative Law...

12th October 1987

- Admitted by the Chief Justice into **the Roll of Advocates** of the Republic of Kenya

Sep. 1986-Oct, 1987 Kenya School of Law, Nairobi

- **Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies**

Sep 1983-July, 1986 University of Nairobi

- Graduated with a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B) with Upper 2nd Class Division Honours on 29th September, 1986

1980-1981 Kolanya High School Busia District

- Passed Kenyan Advanced Secondary level studies with 3 Principals and 1 Subsidiary

1976-1979 St Edwards High School Nairobi

- Passed Ordinary Secondary level education with 1st Division Honours

PUBLICATIONS

THE IMPOSITION OF PROERTY LAW IN KENYA

Unpublished Dissertation for the LL.B Degree Course, University of Nairobi, 1986.

THE MILANGOS CASE AND ITS PLACE IN ANGLO-AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE

Unpublished Seminar paper for LL.M Degree Course, Georgetown University, Washington D.C, 1992

TOWARDS AN ENTREPRENEURIAL CULTURE IN KENYA

Unpublished seminar paper for LL.M Degree Course, Georgetown University, Washington D.C, 1992

THE DEFENCE OF FORUM NON-CONVENIENS UNDER THE WARSAW CONVENTION

Unpublished Seminar paper for LL.M Degree Course, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C, 1992

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION: A JUSTIFICATION

Unpublished paper presented at the Law Faculty Curriculum Review Seminar of University at Lake Bogoria, Baringo.

LAW OF EVIDENCE IN KENYA

Currently collecting, collating and editing materials for publication of A text on the Law of Evidence in Kenya

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member

Law society of Kenya

- A member of the Statutory body comprising of all practicing lawyers within Kenya since October, 1987.

Member,

International Bar Association

- Section on General Practice (SGP) and Section on Business Law (SBL) since 1993

Member

Chartered Institute of Arbitrator (CLArb),

London

- Premier association of Registered Arbitrators in the Commonwealth since 1994.

Member

Institute of Public Secretaries of Kenya (ICPSK)

- Member of an institute of professionals specializing in provision of corporate secretarial, managerial and administrative duties since 1994.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Member of the Training for Development Alumni Association 1993
- Member of various rural community development projects aimed at uplifting the rural standards of life out there
- Active in various community development initiatives in Nairobi and its environs.
- Active participant in various charitable initiatives such as the annual Standards Chartered Bank Nairobi Marathon and the Dettol Heart Run held annually to collect funds to sponsor operations for various disadvantaged children suffering from heart ailments.

REFEREES

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PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
FACULTY OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
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2. PROFESSOR ONESMUS K. MUTUNGI
JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF KENYA
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ENVIROMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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