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**B.A.L., LL.B., LL.M., PhD, AIII, ADV.**



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**Nationality:** Kenyan  
**Date of Birth:** 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1977  
**Gender:** Male  
**Marital Status:** Married with one son  
**Religion:** Protestant Christian

**OBJECTIVE**

To pursue an intellectually stimulating career and actualise a self motivated professional life, in legal practice and research which would ensure a productive and gratifying outcome beneficial to me, my family and the society in general.

## BACKGROUND

Mr. Mwimali is a law lecturer, an advocate of the High Court of Kenya and a human-rights practitioner, with an interest in legal education, litigation, and human rights advocacy. He possesses more than five (5) years of teaching experience having taught numerous courses in law at the Nairobi University School of Law, Kenyatta University, School of Law, Inoorero University, and the University Of Birmingham School Of Law and Presbyterian University of Eastern Africa. He is also experienced in human rights advocacy after having worked for a number of Non-Governmental Human Rights Organisations.

Currently, he is an advocate practicing with the law firm of Goretta Munialo Mwimali & Co. Advocates. He also serves as a lecturer in Private Law Department at the University of Nairobi and a part-time lecturer and Kenyatta University. He doubles up as an international Consulting Associate with Odokel Opolot Advocates, Uganda as well as a consultant with the CRADLE.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- January 2011 to Date: **Goretta Munialo Mwimali & Co. Advocates**  
Post: Partner
- January 2011 to Date: **University of Nairobi, School of Law, Kisumu Campus**  
Post: Lecturer in the Department of Private Law  
Teaching: Land Law; Constitutional Law; International Law; International Humanitarian Law; Human Rights Law; Family Law; Law of Equity and Trusts and Insurance Law.
- Sept 2008 to 2011: **University Of Birmingham, School Of Law**  
Post: Post-Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Supervising 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr LL.B Students in Land Law
- 2008 to Date: **Odokel Opolot Advocates, Kampala,**  
2nd Floor, Ambassador House, Suite No. 17B-Kampala Road  
Post: International Consulting Associate  
Consulting on Kenyan and international law
- Sept 2007 to August 2008: **Kenya School of Professional Studies**  
Post: Lecturer  
Teaching Law of Contract, Criminal Litigation, Land Law, Conveyancing, and Introduction to Common Law
- March to Dec 2007: **Kituo Cha Sheria (Legal Advice Centre)**  
Post: Legal Associate
- March to Dec 2003 **Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law**

Post: Legal Intern

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2008 - 2012: **University Of Birmingham, School Of Law, UK**  
PhD in Law  
Thesis: *Conceptualisation and Operationalisation of Right to Fair Trial in the Criminal Justice System in Kenya*
- 2007: **Kenya School of Law**  
Post Graduate Diploma in Law (Bar Admission Exams)
- 2006: **Lund University, Sweden**  
LL.M in International Human Rights Law  
Specialising in Public International Law, Human Rights Law, International Criminal law, Refugee Law, Industrial Property Law and Legal Writing and Research  
Graduated with Aggregate Grade of Distinction  
Thesis: *The Practice in Land Law and Succession in Kenya: Constraints on the full enjoyment of Human Rights*
- 2003: **Mysore University, India**  
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)  
First Class Honours
- 2003: **Central Institute of Management Studies, Ambala City, India**  
Post Graduate Diploma in Custom Procedures and Formalities  
Division 1
- 2002: **Insurance Institute of India**  
Associateship Diploma in Insurance
- 2001: **Mysore University, India**  
Bachelor of Academic Laws (B.A.L)  
First Class Honours
- 2001: **All India Institute of Management Studies, Chennai (AIMAS)**  
Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations  
1<sup>st</sup> Class
- 2001: **Insurance Institute of India**  
Licentiate Diploma in insurance
- 2000: **Capital Computers**  
Honours Diploma in Computer Programming  
Grade A
- 1996: **St. Joseph's Boys High School, Kitale**

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)  
Grade: B (Plain)

1992:

**Kipsaina Primary School, Kitale**  
Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (K.C.P.E)  
Marks: 547/700

#### SEMINARS AND TRAINING ATTENDED

1. Teaching Development course for postgraduates organised by Academic Practice and Organisational Development, University of Birmingham on 18 November 2009.
2. Pedagogical Training for lecturers by the Kenya School of Professional Studies, held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2007
3. Workshop by C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre, on Environmental Law, held at J.S.S Law College, Mysore; India on 23 March 2002

#### PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Editor with Olumo S., *The East Africa Court of Justice Law Digest: 2005 -2011* (East African Law Society, 2011).
- 'Using Public Interest Litigation Enforce SERs: Prospects and Challenges under the new Constitution of Kenya,' in Japhet Biegon & Godfrey Musila (eds) *Judicial Enforcement of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Challenges and Opportunities for Kenya: Judicial Watch Report Vol. 10* (ICJ-Kenya Nairobi 2011)
- Chapter in a Book: Socio-Legal Perspective of HIV/AIDS in Media Discourses, In Katiambo D., *HIV/AIDS and the Media*, Moi University Press. Forthcoming.
- Use of Force: A case for Regional Organisations to Intervene in Cases of Humanitarian Emergencies, *UNPAD Journal of International Law*, [2007] vol. 6:1, pp. 1-23
- Significance of the Law of Passing-off in Trademark Protection Under the Developing Intellectual Property Norms, *UNPAD Journal of International Law*, [2006] Vol. 5:1, pp.1 – 28
- Appraisal of the African Problem: A Case of Administration on Crisis Management? *UNPAD Journal of International Law*, [2005] Vol. 4. No. 1, pp. 31 – 58.

#### PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- Using Public Interest Litigation to Make Economic Social and Cultural Rights Justiciable: Prospects under the New Kenyan Constitution, Presentation at the Law and Development workshop held at the British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA), Nairobi on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011.
- Stigma and HIV/AIDS, The Legal Issues, Presentation made at the African HIV/AIDS Update Conference on the 8th of June at the PanAfric Hotel, Nairobi.

#### **CONSULTANCY AND RAPORTEURING WORK**

- Nov. 2011: Served as a Consultant facilitator for CRADLE in a training targeting Law enforcement Officers in Kisumu and Mombasa on Human Trafficking of Children.
- Sept 2011: Served as a consultant co-editor of the East Africa Law Society Law Digest 2005 -2011.
- June – July 2009: Participated in preparing a report on the Employability of PhDs from the University of Birmingham, College of Arts and law for the University of Birmingham, UK
- 15 May 2008: Served as Consultant Rapporteur at the Workshop on Capacity Building on Refugee Law and Policy Conducted by Kituo Cha Sheria at Mama and Funded by the UNHCR, at the Fatuma’s Home in Eastleigh, Nairobi, Kenya
- 5 May 2007: Served as Consultant Rapporteur at the Workshop on Labour Law and Rights Awareness Organised by Kituo Cha Sheria with Support from SIDA and UNDP at St. Anne’s Guest House, Kisumu, Kenya.

#### **ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

1. Member of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS), UK;
2. Member of the British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA);
3. Member of the Law Society of Kenya (LSK);
4. Member of the East African Law Society (EALS)
5. Member of the International Commission of Jurist (ICJ- K);
6. Associate of the Insurance Institute of India (III);
7. Member of the Insurance Institute of India, Mysore Branch;
8. Member of the Kenya African Student Association (K.A.S.A), 1998 - 2003;

9. Member of the International Law Student Association (ILSA), Indian Chapter, 2000 – 2003.

#### **OTHER AND AWARDS**

- Awarded a Postgraduate Teaching Assistantship; University of Birmingham, School of Law, UK for 2008 to 2011.
- Awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank for LL.B Degree at the University of Mysore in 2003;
- Awarded 4<sup>th</sup> Rank for B.A.L Degree at the University of Mysore in 2001;
- Awarded SIDA Scholarship for LL.M in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at Lund University, Administered by the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law 2005-2007;
- Awarded the Indian Council for Cultural Relations Scholarship, Administered by the Ministry of Education, Government of Kenya, 1998 -2003;
- Reached the National Rounds of the Phillip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition in 2003 held in New Delhi;
- Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Inter-college Debate held in J.S.S Law College in November 2003.

#### **LANGUAGES**

Proficient in:

- English,
- Kiswahili and
- Luhya

#### **REFEREES**

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