

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

FACULTY OF LAW

DEANSHIP HANDOVER REPORT

A SUMMARY OF THE KEY MILESTONES ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE
DEANSHIP OF PROF. KIARIE MWAURA BETWEEN DECEMBER 19, 2016 AND
MAY 4, 2021

Background

Universities play a key role in shaping the future of society. Research has shown that there is a correlation between the quality of higher education and the social economic development of a country, especially its ability to compete in the global marketplace.¹ Apart from this, they fulfil other objectives of university education by: promoting learning in the student body and society; advancing knowledge through quality teaching and scholarly research; fostering capacity for independent critical thinking amongst students; training of professional and management personnel; disseminating to the general community the outcomes of research; supporting life-long learning; promoting gender balance and equality of opportunity for persons with disabilities, minorities and other marginalized groups; and enhancing the cultural and social life of society.²

Over the last fifty one years, the Faculty of Law (previously the School of Law) has been part of the Kenyan societal transformation and has trained more than 12,500 lawyers. Of these, 2412 graduated in the reporting period. Its alumni body continues to make significant contributions to society and has, indeed, produced the first female Chief Justice (Hon. Justice Martha Koome - Class of 1986) in the history of the country.

Kenya is experiencing a significant youth bulge which is expected to raise its current population of 55 million to 110 million by 2050.³ As the population

¹David Bloom et al, *Higher Education and Economic Development in Africa*, World Bank, 2006, 28; Chankseliani et al, "Higher Education Contributing to Local, National and Global Development : New Empirical and Conceptual Insights (2021) 81 *Higher Education* 109, 110.

²Section 3 of the Universities Act of 2012.

³Mills et al, *Making Africa Work*,(Tafelberg, 2017), 6.

grows, more highly skilled lawyers will be needed to handle the increased demand for legal services in the expanded market economy. This is expected to enhance access to justice, a factor that is integral to the attainment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

With the current number of 18, 500 advocates (12,003 in active practice), Kenya has one practising lawyer for every 4582 persons. Comparatively, the USA has one practising lawyer for every 244 persons, Australia has one practising lawyer for every 327 persons, the UK has one practising lawyer for every 408 persons, Singapore has one practising lawyer for every 896 persons, Malaysia has one practising lawyer for every 1937 persons, South Africa has one practising lawyer for every 2132 persons, and Nigeria has one practising lawyer for every 1802 persons. As such, the demand for legal education in Kenya is expected to rise with the population growth and economic development.

The Faculty offers three degree programmes, namely: Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws and Doctor of Philosophy and it has a population of approximately 4000 students spread across its three campuses of Parklands, Mombasa, and Kisumu. It continues to attract foreign/international students from Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, Somali, Ghana, Tanzania, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Canada, and the UK. The Faculty was founded in the late 1960s as the Department of Commercial Law in the Faculty of Commerce. It was constituted into a fully-fledged Faculty of Law in 1970 and has evolved steadily from the small department to its current status as a hub of legal scholarship and a champion provider of legal education in East and Central Africa.

This Handover Report outlines the key achievements realized by the School between December 19, 2016 and May 4, 2021 (four years and four months) when Prof. Kiarie Mwaura was the dean of the School of Law. The report outlines the key milestones achieved under the following heads: prizes and awards; establishment of centres of excellence; curriculum implementation and reforms; Council of Legal Education (CLE) accreditation; number of graduates; recipients of UoN LLM scholarships; new prizes and awards; staff development; launch of the law chapter of the UoN Alumni Association; participation in moot competitions; greening of Parklands Campus; grants and partnerships; conferences, workshops, and seminars; journal publications; deanship elections; work in progress; and staff establishment.

Appreciation goes to all the staff, previous deans who laid a strong foundation for the School, university administration, students, alumni, partners, and other stakeholders for their immense support during the transformational journey of the School.

1. Prizes and Awards

(a) CB Madan Prize

In 2020, the post-doctoral legal scholars of the University of Nairobi's School of Law were awarded the 8th CB Madan Prize of 2020 for their commitment and outstanding scholarly contribution to constitutionalism and the rule of law. The recipients of the prize were the 124 Bachelor of Laws alumni who attained their Doctor of Philosophy degrees (PhDs) between 1970 and 2020. The CB Madan Prize is awarded by the Platform Magazine to individuals who have demonstrated significant effort to support constitutionalism and the rule of law. It is the most prestigious legal award in the country and former recipients of the award include: Hon. Chief Justice David Maraga (2017); former Chief Justice Willy Mutunga (2016); Hon. Lady Justice Mumbi Ngugi (2018); and Hon. Mr. Justice John Michael Khamoni (2015).⁴

(b) Theatre of the Absurd

Theatre of the Absurd is an innovative theatre club of the School that is geared towards enhancing and deepening the understanding of the law. Within six months of its formation and launch in 2019, the group produced the winning play at the 60th Kenya National Drama and Film Festival held in Bungoma County from 3rd to 13th April 2019. At this festival, the group won a total of ten (10) awards, which are: the National Winning Play of 2019; Best Play in English; Best Production; Best Scripted Play; Most Creative Play; Best Play on Youth Responsible Health Behaviour; Most Original Play; Best Director Award; Best Actor Award (Silas Owiti); and Best Screen Advert (Runners Up).⁵

(c) The School emerged the African Champions in the 28th African Human Rights Moot Competition held at the University of Botswana from July 1 to July 7, 2019 (Winning team: Aska Judith Amor and Rachael Mwenda).

(d) The Young Arbiters Society (UoN School of Law Chapter) was awarded the best teamwork prize by the 2019 CPR International Mediation Competition hosted in Sao Paulo, Brazil from April 4 to April 6, 2019. The team, which proceeded to the finals alongside Harvard and Columbia Law Schools, comprised Edgar Alema, Ibrahim Godofa, and Sumaiyah Omar.

⁴For more details see <https://law-school.uonbi.ac.ke/slideshow-entry/cb-madan-prize-citation-uon-post-doctoral-legal-scholars>.

⁵See George Orido, University of Nairobi Causes Upset at the National Drama Fete, The Standard, April 11, 2019. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/ureport/article/2001320459/university-of-nairobi-causes-upset-at-national-drama-fete>

(e) The School won the National Rounds of the White and Case Moot and represented Kenya at the International Rounds in Washington DC from March 30 to April 6, 2019 (Winning team: Clemence Wari Wangio and Sylvia Katua).

(f) Edgar Odongo Ochieng, a law student at Kisumu Campus, won the 7th African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) National Essay Competition in November 2020.

2. Establishment of Centres of Excellence

As a follow up to the **UN Sustainable Blue Economy Conference (SBEC)** that was partly hosted by Kenya at the University of Nairobi in November 2018, the School secured a grant of **KES 7.2 M** from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to establish the Maritime Centre/FishForce Academy in partnership with the Nelson Mandela University (NMU). The Maritime Centre is operational and has rolled out capacity building programs on fisheries crime, compliance, and enforcement. A number of our academic staff have received specialist training at the NMU in Port Elizabeth, South Africa and they have trained others, including the University of Nairobi security staff who were trained on witness statement taking.

The UN Sustainable Blue Economy Conference was the first global conference on sustainable blue economy. Over 4,000 participants from around the world came together to learn how to build a blue economy that harnesses the potential of our oceans, seas, lakes and rivers in order to improve the lives of all (project leaders: Prof. Musili Wambua and Dr. Akunga Momanyi).

3. Curriculum Implementation and Reforms

To optimize student learning, engagement, experience and outcomes, the following reforms were undertaken:

1. Senate Approval of the LLB Curriculum (2021 - 2026) for Parklands Campus. The new course units introduced include: life skills, moot court, civil procedure, criminal procedure, conveyancing, professional ethics, advanced legal writing and research, trial advocacy, entrepreneurship, law and language, law and economics, sports and entertainment law, food law and policy, criminology and penology, African justice system, and law in transdisciplinary context (Date of Senate Approval: January 20, 2021).
2. Senate Approval of the LLM Curriculum (2021 - 2026) for the three campuses. The new course units introduced include: theories and foundations of human rights, Islam and human

rights, citizenship and human rights, regulation of reproductive health rights, international labour regime, comparative regional human rights system, business and human rights, sexuality and the law, law and biotechnology, regulation of e-commerce, spectrum management policy and regulation, entertainment law, oil and gas law, climate change and the law, environmental governance for sustainability, water resources law, law and ethics, commissions and governance, law and regulation of civil society, sports law, regulation of food for sustainability, governance and regulation of health services, financial services law, Islamic financial and commercial law, and public finance management law (Date of Senate Approval: March 3, 2021).

3. Senate Approval of the PhD Curriculum (2021 - 2026) for the three campuses. The following new taught course units will be offered: critical legal thinking, research methodology, legal theory, research proposal development seminar, data analysis in legal research, and research writing and publication seminar (Date of Senate Approval: April 21, 2021).
4. Senate Approval of the LLB Curriculum (2018 -2023) for Kisumu Campus on September 11, 2018. Two new niche course units were introduced, namely: Fisheries Law and Contemporary Socio-Legal Issues in Development in the Lake Regions.
5. Commencement of the LLM programme in Mombasa and Kisumu campuses.
6. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the School transitioned to online teaching, learning and examinations with effect from May 18, 2020. A lawsuit challenging online learning and examinations at the UoN was determined in favour of the University.⁶
7. Synchronization of teaching and examinations in Parklands, Mombasa and Kisumu campuses.
8. Full transition from the old to the 2013 curriculum.
9. Formulation and implementation of a new strategic plan.
10. Rolling out a mentorship programme for student leaders.

⁶See *Daniel Chege & Others v the University of Nairobi & Others*, High Court Petition Number 213 of 2020 (Justice Mrima).

4. Council of Legal Education (CLE) Accreditation

The CLE is mandated under the Legal Education Act No. 27 of 2012 to regulate legal education and training in Kenya and to license legal education providers. It does this in conjunction with the Commission for University Education.

1. School of Law (Parklands Campus) License, 2021 – 2025. The five year license was granted on December 10, 2020.
2. School of Law (Kisumu Campus) License, 2018 -2023. Prior to securing its current license, Kisumu Campus had been required to teach out its students and close down due to its non-compliance with CLE conditions. To reverse this, we relocated the Campus from the Mega City Building along the Kisumu-Nairobi Highway to the University of Nairobi owned Complex in the Kisumu Central Business District on Oginga Odinga Street. In addition, we constructed additional floors, expanded the library and library resources, increased ICT facilities, expanded students services and support, established more recreational facilities, constructed a new moot court, created more office space for lecturers, and recruited more lecturers.
3. School of Law, Mombasa Campus, Application for renewal of license submitted in March 2021.

5. Number of Graduates

Between December 19, 2016 and May 4, 2021, the School graduated a total of 2412 students as shown below. During this period, there was a great improvement in the number of students attaining first class honours degrees, with a record high of seven (7) students in 2019 and a similar number in 2020. Most of them have secured full LLM scholarships in Ivy League universities, including Harvard, Stanford, Cambridge, and Oxford University.

The number of students graduating with second class (upper division) has also grown tremendously. Traditionally, the School has had more students graduating with second class (lower division) than those graduating with upper division. This trend has been reversed as seen in the graduation figures of 2020 when 306 students graduated with second class (upper division) against 184 with second class (lower division)

The School has also grown its Bachelor of Laws (LLB) graduation list to a high of 606 in 2018 from 580 in 2016. Similarly, the graduation list of the Master of Laws (LLM) programme grew to a record high of 105 in 2019 from 79 in 2016. The PhD graduation list is at an average of two (2) graduates per year.

A. Graduation Ceremony of December 2, 2016

S/No	Degree Programme	Students No
1	Bachelor of Laws a) First Class Honours: 1 (Irish Scheel Honga) b) Second Class Honours (Upper Division): 213 c) Second Class Honours (Lower Division): 333 d) Pass: 11	558
2	Master of Laws	79
3	Doctor of Philosophy 1. Dr. Jackson Kiprotich Bett 2. Dr. Paul Wamuti Ndegwa 3. Dr. Yashwant Rai Vyas	3
	Total	640

B. Graduation Ceremony of September 22, 2017 and December 22, 2017

S/No	Degree Programme	Students No
1	Bachelor of Laws a) First Class Honours: 4 1. Joseph Macharia Kaguru 2. David Topua Lesinko 3. Dennis Mugambi Nkarichia 4. Daniel Njoroge Kihiko b) Second Class Honours (Upper Division): 254 c) Second Class Honours (Lower Division): 301 d) Pass: 13	572
2	Master of Laws	50
3	Doctor of Philosophy 1. Dr. Dr. Humphrey Kimani Njuguna 2. Dr. Sebagabo Rene	2

	Munyamahoro	
	Total	624

C. Graduation Ceremony of December 21, 2018

S/No	Degree Programme	Students No
1	Bachelor of Laws a) First Class Honours: 1 (Jeffah Ombati Momanyi) b) Second Class Honours (Upper Division): 258 c) Second Class Honours (Lower Division): 336 d) Pass: 11	606
2	Master of Laws	92
3	Doctor of Philosophy	0
	Total	698

D. Graduation Ceremony of December 20, 2019

Degree Programme	Students No
Bachelor of Laws a) First Class Honours: 7 1. Adams Mwaro Baya 2. James Kipkoech Chepkwony 3. Bario Titus Michubu 4. Roselyne Mukuhi Mugo 5. Zainab Mahmood Nurani 6. Farah Ibrahim Rakia 7. Claire Soit b) Second Class Honours (Upper Division): 205 c) Second Class Honours (Lower Division): 219 d) Pass: 7	438
Master of Laws	105

Doctor of Philosophy Dr. Mercy Mwarah Deche	1
Higher Doctorate Degree (Doctor of Laws – LLD) Prof. Patricia Kameri -Mbote (the first woman in East Africa and the UoN to attain a higher doctorate degree in law)	1
Total	545

E. Graduation Ceremony of September 25, 2020 and December 11, 2020

Degree Programme	Students No
Bachelor of Laws a) First Class Honours: 7 1. Mohamed Billow Abdi 2. Iqbalfatma Waqar Jaffry 3. Alfred Murithi Mugambi 4. Oluoch Kenneth Nyamolo 5. Dhara Pandya 6. Vanessa Nanyama Sirengo 7. Nasambu Brenda Wangila b) Second Class Honours (Upper Division): 306 c) Second Class Honours (Lower Division): 184 d) Pass: 2	499
Master of Laws	42
Doctor of Philosophy 1. Dr. Steve Ouma 2. Dr. Irungu Kangata 3. Dr. Moza Jadeed 4. Dr. Muthomi Thiankolu	4
Total	545

6. Recipients of UoN LLM Scholarships

- **2021/2022 Academic Year:** Rakia Farah Ibrahim, Baya Adams Mwaro, Claire Soit, Dominic Elema, and Erick Odhiambo Ooko.
- **2020/2021 Academic Year:** Momanyi Jeffah Ombati, Ndoigo Sharon Cheptoo, Kanyangi Esther Nyachia, Kanyangi Leah Aoko, and Nyamongo Clinton Gekara,
- **2019/2020 Academic Year:** Muiruri Edwin Wanyoike, Wafula Makokha Timothy, Martha Jacinta Ndanu, Muriithi Peter Mwangi, Dawood Umukulthum Ali Ahmed, Thiongo Charles Murungaru, Kakai Kevin Toili, Wanjiru Stephen Mbugua, Wario Mohammad Dambi, and Dammary Etemesi Wanyoike.
- **2018/2019 Academic Year:** Irish Scheel Honga, Kaguru Joseph Macharia, Topua David Lesinko, Nkarichia Dennis Mugambi, Seidu Noormoh Ahmed Issa Ali, Muli Stephen Musili, Abubaka Rashid, Nasirumbi Stella, Ouma Yohana Gaddadi, Wasike Faith Khalayi, Mutinda Winfred, Orwa Victor Onyango, Nyamu Francisca Mwendu, Mugo Miriam Nyangau, Mudibo Stephen, and Ekusi Micah Lore.

7. New Prizes and Awards

(a) Launch of the Dr. Kariuki Muigua Annual ADR Essay Award on April 19, 2021. The Essay Award, which is open to all undergraduate law students in Kenya, is coordinated by the Young Arbiters Society UoN Chapter. The society empowers Young Alternative Dispute Resolution practitioners by advocating for, encouraging, promoting and taking part in the practice of various Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms.

(b) Tony M'maiti Memorial Scholarship for the best male and female students in second year was introduced in 2019 and added to the existing university prizes. The prize is supported by friends of the late Christopher M'maiti who was in the UoN Law Class of 1995.

The existing prizes include the following: Paul Musili Wambua Award for the best student in Maritime Law; Mohamed and Muigai Advocates Prize for the best final year law student; PLO Lumumba Foundation Award for the best student in Criminal Law; Gandhi Smarak Nindhi Trustee Fund for the best final year law student; Hamilton Harrison and Mathews Prize for the best first year and third year law students; Kaplan and Stratton Prize for the best overall law student; Iseme Kamau and Maema Advocates Prize for

the best student in Law of Business Associations and Intellectual Property Law; Ngotho Excellence in Arbitration Prizes for the best male and female student in International Commercial Arbitration (LLM) and best male and female students in Alternative Dispute Resolution (LLB); Sakarben and Sheth Prize for the best overall second year law student; Lucy Onono Memorial Award for the best female student in Human Rights Law; NHO Mahondo Award for the best student in Constitutional Law; David and Mary Kiamba Memorial Prize for the best final year student in Intellectual Property Law and best final year female student in the University; Prof. Arthur T. Porter Prize for the best final year student in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences; and the UoN Alumni Association Prize for the best final year student in each college.

8. Staff Development

(a) Promotion to Professorship (March 8, 2019)

- 1) Prof. Musili Wambua
- 2) Prof. Albert Mumma
- 3) Prof. Githu Muigai
- 4) Prof. Ben Sihanya
- 5) Prof. Kiarie Mwaura

(b) Promotion to Associate Professorship

- 1) Prof. Attiya Waris

(c) Promotion to Senior Lectureship

- 1) Dr. Scholastica Omondi
- 2) Dr. Nicholas Orago
- 3) Dr. Agnes Meroka
- 4) Dr. Nkatha Kabira
- 5) Dr. Constance Gikonyo
- 6) Dr. Ken Obura
- 7) Dr. Jackson Bett
- 8) Dr. Kenneth Mutuma

(d) Appointment of Lecturers

- 1) Dr. Paul Ogendi (Kisumu Campus)
- 2) Dr. John Joseph Wamwara (Kisumu Campus)

(e) Appointment of Tutorial Fellows (December 18, 2019)

- 1) Vincent Godana Yatani (Mombasa Campus)
- 2) Kennedy Lubengu (Mombasa Campus)

(f) Appointment of Part Time Lecturers (September 18, 2019)

- 1) Dr. Peter Mburu
- 2) Dr. Paul Ogendi
- 3) Dr. Humphrey Njuguna (adjunct faculty)
- 4) Titus Muriuki

- 5) Evans Ogada
- 6) Caroline Katisya (Mombasa Campus)
- 7) Joseph Oduor McDonald
- 8) Kennedy Lubengu
- 9) Dr. Rogers Odhiambo (Kisumu Campus)

(g) Appointment of Visiting Fellows

- 1) Prof. Atieno Mboya Samandari of Emory University School of Law (USA) secured a Fulbright fellowship to teach for us in the areas of environmental law and human rights law and carry out research on gender and water law between January and July 2021.
- 2) Prof. Victoria Time of the Old Dominion University (Virginia, USA) joined us from June to September 2021. During this time, she taught and researched in the areas of comparative justice systems, contemporary legal issues, human rights, nation-building, crimes of culture, and criminal law.
- 3) Prof. James Gathii of the Loyola University Chicago School of Law joined the School under the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship, 2017.

(h) Other Fellowships

- 1) Dr. Nkatha Kabira: Iso Lomso Visiting Scholar at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, Stellenbosch University and Postdoctoral fellow at the Ife Institute for Advanced Studies, Ife, Nigeria.
- 2) Dr. Nicholas Orago: Marie Curie Research Fellow at the University College Cork (UCC) and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.
- 3) Njoki Mboce: Olu Akinkugbe Business Law in Africa Fellow at the Centre for Comparative Law in Africa (CCLA), Faculty of Law, University of Capetown (2019).
- 4) Njoki Mboce: Africa Visiting Fellowship Programme for Eminent Scholars, the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, India (2017-2018).
- 5) Dr. Hanaan Balala, Visiting Researcher at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, University of Oxford (2019).
- 6) Dr. Mercy Deche, Jane Murungi, Sam Alosa and Andrew Muma, SHUREA Visiting Researchers, Abo Akademi University, Finland.
- 7) Ronald Rogo and Caroline Shilaho, SHUREA Visiting Researchers, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria.
- 8) Prof. Kiarie Mwaura: Fellow of the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya (2020).

(i) Appointment to Administrative Positions

- 1) Prof. Attiya Waris, Director of Research and Enterprise (UoN) & Ag. Deputy Principal, College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2) Prof. Albert Mumma, Associate Dean, School of Law (Parklands Campus).
- 3) Dr. Akunga Momanyi, Associate Dean, School of Law (Parklands Campus).
- 4) Dr. Scholastica Omondi, Associate Dean, School of Law (Kisumu Campus).
- 5) Dr. Kariuki Muigua, Chair, Private Law Department.
- 6) Dr. Ken Obura, Chair, Examinations Committee.
- 7) Dr. Njaramba Gichuki, Chair, Postgraduate Studies Committee.
- 8) Dr. Naomi Njuguna, Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee.
- 9) Dr. Mwanakitina Bakari, Coordinator, School of Law (Mombasa Campus).
- 10) Dr. Jackson Bett, Student Management Unit (SMU) Manager, School of Law (Parklands Campus).
- 11) Dr. Evelyne Asaala, Coordinator, Human Rights and Democratization in Africa Programme.
- 12) Dr. Robert Kibugi, Website-Online Champion & Chair of the ICT Committee, School of Law.
- 13) Dr. Moza Jadeed, Chair of the Academic Programmes, Research and Examination Committee, School of Law (Mombasa Campus).
- 14) Linda Aduda, Website Champion, School of Law.
- 15) Paul Mulonzya, Website Champion, School of Law.

9. Launch of the Law Chapter of the UoN Alumni Association

- (a) The Chief Justice (Rtd), Hon. David Maraga, and the Attorney General (Rtd), Prof. Githu Muigai, presided over the launch of the University of Nairobi's School of Law Alumni Chapter at the UoN Chandaria Auditorium on June 8, 2017. Among other commitments, the alumni of the School offered to address the challenge of constraint of teaching and office space at Parklands Campus by supporting the construction of the School of Law Tower at an estimated cost of KES 1.7 billion. As a result, a bank account was opened for this purpose and fundraising is ongoing. The account details are as follows:

Account Name: UoN Alumni Ass – School of Law Tower

Account Number: 1225152895

Bank and Branch: KCB University Way

Mpesa Transfer Pay Bill Number: 522522; Account Number 1225152895

(b) Alumni Tracer Study

To mark its 50th anniversary, the School conducted an online tracer study on its alumni in the month of October 2020. The survey was geared towards improving the quality of the programmes on offer as well as creating an active and engaged alumni fraternity. Apart from receiving insightful feedback on areas of improvement, the alumni offered to support a variety of activities, including: construction of the School of Law Tower at Parklands Campus, sponsoring the construction of specific rooms in the Tower in exchange for naming rights; refurbishment of existing rooms in exchange for naming rights, donation of books, mentorship of students, employment of alumni, prizes for the best student in a subject, offering short executive courses in collaboration with the School, offering guest lectures/talks, accessing the law library, joining the School of Law Alumni Association, reconnecting with classmates, volunteering as a class coordinator, building professional profiles through our network, writing for the School of Law Alumni Newsletter etc.

10. Participation in Moot Competitions

1. The 9th Justice Bwagwati International Moot on Human Rights, Pune, India, March 15-17, 2019 (Team: Caroline Wahu Mutua and Daniel Nzeki Mutunga).
2. The Inaugural Prof. Charles Odidi Okidi Environmental Law Moot Competition, University of Nairobi, March 20, 2019.
3. The National Disability Rights Moot Competition, University of Nairobi, 2021.
4. The 29th African Human Rights Moot Competition, Université Virtuelle de Sénégal and Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, 2020.
5. The 16th K.K Luthra Memorial Moot Court, 2020 held at the Campus Law Centre in New Delhi, India (Yvonne Rita Kinya, Christine Okidi and Eugene Omondi qualified and attended).

11. Greening of Parklands Campus

Launched the greening of the Parklands Campus project in October 2019, which has culminated in the planting of more than 1000 trees that are transforming the outlook of the campus.

12. Grants and Partnerships

Through partnerships, the School has created a global network, which gives us a unique opportunity for cooperation in a myriad of areas, including: student and staff exchanges; teaching and curriculum development; online teaching collaborations; moot court competitions; professional development for staff;

exchange of knowledge and information through reports; resource sharing; collaborative research grants, projects, and conferences; joint supervisions and publications; consultancies; and offering of joint degree programmes and executive courses. In the reporting period, the School has expanded its donor base and mobilized financial and non-financial resources that are worth more than **KES 1.5 billion**.

- **Leonard Cheshire Disability**
Partnered with Leonard Cheshire Disability to implement a project on “expanding inclusive education strategies for girls with disabilities in Kenya.” The project was funded to the tune of of 4, 803, 490 sterling pounds (**KES 722 M**) by the Department for International Development (UK), April 10, 2017 (project leader: Okech Owiti).
- **Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Organization (WIOMSA)**
Secured a research grant of **KES 22 M** to undertake a two (2) year research on sustainable production and consumption in coastal cities in Kenya (project leaders: Prof. Musili Wambua and Dr. Akunga Momanyi).
- **Dr. Vijoo Rattansi, Chairperson of the Rattansi Education Trust and Chancellor of the University of Nairobi** donated to the law library books worth more than **KES 20 M**.
- **Capacity building programme of lawyers working on extractives contracting in Kenya and Uganda (2020)**. In February 2020, the University of Nairobi Faculty of Law, and the University of Nairobi Enterprises (UNES) signed a contract with African Legal Support Facility (ALSF) for development and delivery of a capacity building and training programme for lawyers working on extractives contracting in Kenya and Uganda. This was delivered online using a custom-made eLearning portal and supported by a \$140,000 (**KES 15 M**) contract from ALSF/AfDB (project leaders: Prof Patricia Kameri-Mbote and Dr Robert Kibugi, with collaboration from Makerere University under Prof Emmanuel Kasimbazi).
- **FishForce Academy/Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University and UoN**. Secured a grant of **KES 7.2 M** from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to establish the Maritime Centre/FishForce Academy in partnership with the Nelson Mandela University (NMU)(project leaders: Prof. Musili Wambua and Dr. Akunga Momanyi).
- **GIZ funding of EUR 49, 280 (KES 6.3 M)** for the strategic partnership for strengthening African voices on the international tax agenda in May 2019 (project leader: Prof. Attiya Waris).
- **Training of trainers’ programme and workshop for environmental law lecturers in Africa (2018)**. In September 2018, the University of Nairobi

Faculty of Law partnered with the Association of Environmental Law Lecturers (ASSELLAU), UNEP and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) to design and implement a Training of Trainers (ToT) programme for environmental law lecturers. The focus of the training was to translate curriculum content provided by universities into teaching materials in the form of course outlines. The programme included practical and peer-to-peer training on pedagogical and andragogical skills for teaching in a modern (21st century and beyond) university law classroom within Africa. This was supported by a grant of US\$ 35,000 (**KES 3.8 M**) from UNEP and \$45,000 (**KES 4.9 M**) from IDLO (project leaders: Prof Patricia Kameri-Mbote and Dr Robert Kibugi, with collaboration from Makerere University under Prof Emmanuel Kasimbazi).

- Training of trainers’ programme and workshop for environmental law lecturers in Africa (2019). As a follow up to the 2018 programme described above, the Faculty of Law organized (with ASSELLAU and UNEP), a training programme for African environmental law lecturers on the blending of technology with other tools for teaching of environmental law. This programme focused on how pre-developed teaching content on environmental law from the UNEP InforMEA portal can be blended with lecturers’ prepared content to teach environmental law. This was supported by a grant of US\$ 35,000 (**KES 3.8M**) from UNEP (project leaders: Prof Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Dr Robert Kibugi and Dr. Collins Odote with collaboration from Makerere University under Prof Emmanuel Kasimbazi).
- The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
UNEP funded a project on the assessment of the blue economy sectors in Kenya to support the development of a blue economy strategy (project leaders: Prof. Musili Wambua and Dr. Akunga Momanyi).
- United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime(UNODC)
Ongoing training programmes supported by UNODC include the five-week Education for Justice Programme (“E4J”), which promotes a culture of lawfulness through the participation of higher education institutions. The training, which is aligned to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 16 and the Doha Declaration, attracted more than 50 students from the School of Law and other law schools in Kenya. The training, which commenced on February 1, 2021, covers a wide range of modular topics including: integrity and ethics, anti-corruption, organized crime, wildlife, forest and fisheries crime, crime prevention and criminal justice (project leaders: Prof. Musili Wambua and Dr. Akunga Momanyi).
- Danida Funding
A grant of **KES 2.2 M** from Danida (through Oxfam Pan Africa Program) granted to the UoN Committee on Fiscal Studies for research, publication, and website development in April 2019 (project leader Prof. Attiya Waris).

- Global Campus of Human Rights

The School joined the Global Campus of Human Rights, which is a EU-funded global network of universities based on cooperation between the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) and seven regional programmes. With a composition of a hundred research intensive universities, it is the largest university network in the world specialised on human rights and democracy. Its staff are renowned worldwide for their leading role in education, research and advocacy in human rights and democratisation.

Our regional partner programmes are: The European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC). EIUC is the hub of the Global Campus network and managing institution of the European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation (EMA) and it is based in Venice, Italy; The Universities of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Bologna (Italy) coordinating the European Regional Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights in South East Europe (ERMA); The State University of Yerevan (Armenia) coordinating the Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in the Caucasus (CES); The University of Mahidol (Bangkok, Thailand), coordinating the Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Asia Pacific (APMA); The University of San Martin (Buenos Aires, Argentina), coordinating the Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Latin American and the Caribbean (LATMA); The University of Saint Joseph (Beirut, Lebanon), coordinating the Arab Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights (ARMA); The University of Pretoria (South Africa), coordinating the Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa (HRDA)⁷ (project leader: Prof. Kiarie Mwaura).

- KPMG and UoN

Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with KPMG Advisory Services Ltd to establish an internship program where students are given experiential learning through a structured, supervised and professional setting, March 14, 2019. Beneficiaries of this program include the following: Jerry Bett (Graduate Trainee), Bernard Maina (Intern), Gideon Mwawasi (Intern), and Melanie Mwenda (intern) (project leader: Wycliffe Omwange).

- ICS and UoN

Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS) to conduct research, teaching and publications, including; offering joint cutting edge training on research and corporate governance;

⁷For more details, see <https://gchumanrights.org/>

developing modern learning content and building futuristic Certified Secretaries; publishing of the ICS Journal; publishing of study materials for CS students; and enhancing faculty and student career opportunities. The partnership has given rise to the Governance Journal, which is on its third issue. The journal seeks to stimulate intellectual debate on corporate governance and its role in promoting success of business and growth of the economy. It also promotes a culture of research and learning in the field of corporate governance (project leader: Prof. Kiarie Mwaura).

- Carleton University and UoN
Signed a Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate and promote research collaboration, capacity building, and other forms of academic partnerships, March 29, 2017 (project leader: Dr. Sarah Kinyanjui).
- UNDP Grant
The School of Law (Mombasa Campus) received a grant of **3.2 M** from the UNDP Amkeni Wakenya Project to promote access to justice by running legal aid clinics with a focus on children in conflict with the law. The project also builds capacity on alternative justice mechanisms for child offenders and creates awareness on just responses to child sexual and gender based violence (SGBV) victims as well as SGBV victims with disabilities (project leader: Dr. Sarah Kinyanjui).
- Junior Lawyers Against Poverty
Partnered with Junior Lawyers Against Poverty Twinning Programme to connect our law students with those in the UK with a view to helping the ‘twins’ learn from each other under the Lawyers Against Poverty (LAP) Programme. The broader objective of the Lawyers Against Poverty twinning project is to create a community of lawyers across borders, interested in developing personal and professional relations, as well as helping in the fight against poverty. Participants get connected to a global community and experience progress in their professional work and development⁸ (project leader: Prof. Kiarie Mwaura).
- Partnership with the Jurist
The JURIST, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary, is an award-winning law student-powered legal news service powered by a team of more than 80 law students from 29 schools on 5 continents. The students come from the US, UK, India, and Kenya making it a collaborative global service that brings broad-minded law students together. Through the partnership, a number of our students have been engaged to perform a pro bono public service for readers around the world. This has helped them develop numerous skills vital to the practice of law, including research, analysis and writing, working under deadlines in a team environment and developing

⁸For more details, see <https://lawyersagainstopoverty.org/community/junior-lawyers/>

contacts within the legal profession. The Jurist, which began in Pittsburgh as an independent non-profit corporation in 1996, has a prominent social media presence and its web services alone (not counting social media) draws over 1.3 million readers per year.⁹ Beneficiaries of this program include: Esther Chihaavi, Michael Chege, James Mbugua, and Rogers Andagalu (project leader: Prof. Kiarie Mwaura).

- Partnership with the Platform Magazine
Partnered with the Platform Magazine to promote legal scholarship amongst students and staff. The editor in chief of the Platform Magazine, Hon. Gitobu Imanyara, is a human rights lawyer, journalist, politician, second liberation hero, and our alumnus, who has been instrumental in promoting the rule of law in the country for more than three decades. Many students who studied law in the 1980s and 1990s attribute their career choice to the Nairobi Law Monthly Magazine, which Gitobu Imanyara founded in 1987. Today, he continues to inspire another generation of lawyers through the Platform Magazine (project leader: Prof. Kiarie Mwaura).
- National Steering Committee for Formulation of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy. The School supports the National Steering Committee for Formulation of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy by providing guidance and overseeing the process of the formulation of a national policy and institutional framework on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Kenya (project leader: Dr. Kariuki Muigua).
- The National Committee on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law. The School became a knowledge partner of the National Committee on the Implementation of international humanitarian law (IHL), which consists of government ministries mandated with the implementation of humanitarian law. The School builds the capacity of the committee in relation to the content and application of various IHL treaties. It does this through making representations to the relevant parliamentary committees and ministries responsible for ratifying or domesticating treaties. For example, the School provided technical support to the dialogue on the Nairobi Protocol on Small and Light Weapons as well as the Arms Trade Treaty held in May and June of 2020 (project leader: Dr. Ken Mutuma).
- National Council for Law Reporting (NCLR - Kenya Law)
For four years, the dean, Prof. Kiarie Mwaura, represented the School as well as the academia on the board of the National Council of Law Reporting, which is established under the National Council for Law Reporting Act (Act No. 11 of 1994) as a semi-autonomous state corporation in the Judiciary. It is responsible for monitoring and reporting on the

⁹See www.jurist.org

development of Kenya's jurisprudence through the publication of the Kenya Law Reports; revising, consolidating and publishing the Laws of Kenya; and, undertaking such other related publications and performing such other functions as may be conferred by law.

- Open Society Initiative for East Africa (OSIEA)
OSIEA supported a project to promote the rights of the disabled through law schools curricula in a variety of law schools, including: the Centre for Human Rights (University of Pretoria), Makerere University, University of Zambia, Chancellor College Malawi, and Dodoma University in Tanzania (project leader: Lawrence Mute).
- MoU with the University of Leeds
The School partnered with the University of Leeds and secured a grant of **KES 3 M** from the European Union to promote inclusive public spaces under a project entitled "Inclusive Public Space - Law, University and Difference in the Accessibility of Streets" (project leader: Lawrence Mute).
- Martha Farell Foundation Grant
Received a grant of 1000 sterling pounds (**KES 149, 672**) from Martha Farell Foundation to develop a policy on sexual harassment for the University of Nairobi (project leader: Dr. Scholastica Omondi).
- Recognition of the Arbitration Course
In June 2018, the School gained recognition as a course provider for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). Students who undertake GPR 625 – International Commercial Arbitration are exempted from undertaking International Arbitration (Introduction) under the CI Arb programme. CI Arb also offers other professional courses at concessionary rates. Through this partnership, students have undertaken certified courses in ADR (mediation and arbitration) to accord them the necessary accreditation to practice as mediators and arbitrators. In August 2018, the module leader of international commercial arbitration, Dr. Kariuki Muigua, was elected unopposed to sit on the globally renowned Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) Board of Trustees. The world leading peer-reviewed lawyers' directory, Chambers and Partners, rates Dr. Kariuki Muigua as one of the best alternative dispute resolution experts in the country. It describes him as 'a highly respected arbitrator and mediator with a sterling background in commercial and constitutional cases, as well as matters relating to the environment and natural resources.' (project leader: Dr. Kariuki Muigua).
- With funding from the European Union, the School collaborated with the Africa Policing Oversight Authority, Danish Institute of Human Rights, and the University of Pretoria to induct the new board of the Independent Police Oversight Authority (IPOA) at the Great Rift Valley Lodge (Naivasha), November 5-9, 2018.

- Collaboration between University of Nairobi, School of Law and Kenya Revenue Authority. Setting up of a research Centre for Tax Law and Fiscal Studies in order to build capacity and raise developing country voice on tax law and fiscal governance (project leader: Prof. Attiya Waris).
- International Association of Law Schools
The School rejoined the International Association of Law Schools (IALS), which is a private, non-political, non-profit, volunteer, collaborative, learned society dedicated to serving the worldwide legal education community through improvement of legal education. It comprises more than 160 law schools and departments from over 55 countries representing more than 7,500 law faculty members.
- The late Prof. Charles Okidi bequeathed his book collection to the law library.
- Mental Health Support. A training programme was initiated to provide support and raise awareness on the stigma surrounding mental health issues (project leader: Shali Firoz).
- The School of Law, CASELAP and School of Medicine collaborated to develop the Draft Covid-19 Response and Management Bill, 2020. The draft Bill was submitted by the Vice Chancellor to the Cabinet Secretary for Health, as Chair of the National Emergency Response Committee (NERC), the Attorney General of Kenya, the Senate of Kenya Ad-hoc Committee on Covid-19, the National Assembly, among other offices (project leader: Dr. Nkatha Kabira).
- The School of Law, UNES, Makerere University and the African Development Bank conducted a two-week online training for environmental lawyers in East Africa in July 2020.
- Lawyers Without Borders
Law students served as assistants and course observers in a trial advocacy training and wildlife crime mock trial competition in 2019. Lawyers Without Borders is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to advance global rule of law, build capacity and integrity in the world's justice sectors and support transitions and development. It develops programs and materials that improve access to justice guided by a mandate of neutrality and independence.¹⁰
- MoU between Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association (KMJA), North Nyanza Branch and the UoN School of Law, Kisumu Campus.

¹⁰For more details see www.lwob.org

- Particulate of Pollution Justice in Low Resourced Informal Settlements in Nairobi (project leader: Prof. Albert Mumma).
- The School obtained a grant from Capabuild Foundation to build the capacity of tax officials in developing countries (project leader: Bosire Nyamori).
- Research, Training, and Engagement on International Tax Policy (project leader: Prof. Attiya Waris).
- Two of our students participated in the King's College Summer School at the University of London.
- The School joined the African Union Law Research Network, which is funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council of the UK, to explore the emergence of African Union Law as a legal order and its implications for existing legal order in the region.¹¹
- Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI)
The School of Law supported the UoN Centre for Human Rights and Peace (CHRP) to join the global Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI). The Assembly meeting of the AHRI admitted CHRP into its membership on September 4, 2020. AHRI is a global network of human rights institutes. The Association consists of over 75 member institutions that carry out research and education in the field of human rights across continents.¹²
- Completion of the Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher Education and Research for Development (NORHED) Project.
Implementation of a project entitled - Masters Programme and Capacity Building in Law Faculties: Engendering Human Rights in Southern and Eastern Africa. The objective of the NORHED project was to develop the institutional capacity and performance of higher education institutions in low and middle income countries (LMICs) to: deliver quality education and research; educate more and better qualified candidates; increase knowledge production; and contribute to evidence based policy-making. It had a number of partners, including: the University of Nairobi's School of Law, University of Oslo, the University of Zambia, Chancellor College, University of Malawi (project leader: Prof. Patricia Kameri-Mbote).
- Completion of the Strengthening Human Rights Research and Education in Sub-Saharan Africa (SHUREA) Project. A Finnish Government funded project aimed at strengthening policy relevant human rights research at the member institutions, which were: Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia), Makerere University (Uganda), University of Nairobi (Kenya), University of

¹¹For more details, see <https://africanunionlaw.org/>

¹²For more details see <http://new.ahri-network.org/>

Pretoria (South Africa) and Abo Akademi University (Finland)(project leader: Prof. Patricia Kameri-Mbote).

13. Conferences, workshops and seminars

- 1) The School collaborated with Novartis International AG to offer a series of lectures on competition law, intellectual property, data privacy, contract law, global drug development, ethics and compliance, legal aspects of human resource, trade sanctions, legal risks in volatile regions, and building self-confidence as in house counsel. Novartis International AG is a global healthcare company based in Switzerland and one of the world's largest manufacturers of pharmaceuticals, May 4, 2021 to July 13, 2021 (project leader: Dr. Constance Gikonyo).
- 2) The School hosted the CB Madan Memorial Lecture at the Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts (UoN Towers), where the CB Madan Prize was awarded to the School of Law's post-doctoral legal scholars. His Excellency Prof. Kivutha Kibwana, Governor of Makueni County and a former dean of the School of Law, delivered the memorial lecture, which formed part of the intellectual discourse that the University was having to commemorate its 50th anniversary. Apart from advancing public policy goals of societal transformation, the event brought together key alumni of the School of Law, December 8, 2020,
- 3) The School hosted a conference to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Constitution of Kenya, themed "From Words to Reform: Past and Future of Kenya's Constitution." The panelists were:
 - (a) Professor Yash Pal Ghai, Founder, Katiba Institute and Chairperson of the Constitution of Kenya Review Commission.
 - (b) Professor Githu Muigai, Professor, University of Nairobi, School of Law, former Attorney General of the Republic of Kenya and Commissioner on the Constitution of Kenya Review Commission.
 - (c) Professor Christina Murray, Senior member of the Mediation Support Standby Team of the United Nations' Department of Political Affairs, Member of the Kenyan Constitutional Review Committee of Experts.
 - (d) Justice Johann Kriegler, Retired justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa, Chairperson of the Independent Review Commission of Kenya (Kriegler Commission).
 - (e) The discussion was moderated by Dr Elizabeth Muli, Chair of the Commercial Law Department and former member of the Constitution Implementation Committee, August 27, 2020.
- 4) Collaborated with the University of Ghana and the Centre for Human Rights (University of Pretoria) to host the Julius Osega Memorial Lecture of 2020 under the theme of governance and human rights. The online lecture

was delivered by Prof. Edwin Abuya and Prof. Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua, July 23, 2020.

- 5) Partnered with PAWA Initiative to host a two day photo exhibition of Kenya's present and past heroes under the heroism and courage project that was geared towards promoting transparency and accountability, November 7-8, 2019.
- 6) The School partnered with Oxfam International, Lawyers Against Poverty, the Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, the Platform Magazine, and Kiptinness and Odhiambo Associates to host an international conference on strategic legal mechanisms for delivering social and economic justice in Africa at the Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts (UoN Towers) between 2nd and 4th October 2019.
- 7) School of Law (Kisumu Campus) hosted the first international conference on disability rights awareness and empowerment between 2nd and 4th November 2019.
- 8) The School partnered with Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung to host a public lecture by Paul Hoffman (SC) on the topic of anti-corruption and accountability movement in Africa on 25th of September 2019.
- 9) The School partnered with Harvard University and Unites States International University (USIS) to host the 9th and 10th Annual African Languages in the Disciplines and Professions Conferences, where Prof. Githu Muigai and Dr. Willy Mutunga debated on the challenges facing the interpretation and implementation of the Constitution, July 6, 2019.¹³
- 10) A team from the World Bank Group/International Finance Corporation (IFC) provided their technical expertise to review and develop the curricula of the financial and commercial law course units. The School also collaborated with the team to run a series of guest lectures. The World Bank Group Chief Counsel of Ethics, Bamidele Sanya, gave a career talk on ethics in the workplace on June 20, 2019; IFC's Regional Gender Lead in Africa, Anne Kabugi, gave a talk on gender and the law on April 17, 2019; the General Counsel of IFC, Ethiopis Tafara, gave a career talk to students on June 14, 2017.
- 11) Staging of the Theatre of Absurd's winning play "Botched" at the Taifa Hall, Main Campus, June 28, 2019.
- 12) Danstan Omari gave a career talk to students on June 8, 2019.

¹³See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Pxbvmr2IA4>

- 13) The Chief Operations Officer and Partner of KPMG, Jane Mugo, provided her technical expertise to review and develop the curriculum of the entrepreneurship course unit and also gave a career talk to students on March 14, 2019 at Sheria Hall.
- 14) The School partnered with Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung and GIZ to host a workshop on “Implementing LDN in Africa: Means, Legal Instruments and Institutional Challenges?” between 14th and 15th August 2018 at the Windsor Hotel, Nairobi.
- 15) Partnered with Carleton University (Canada) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) to host a roundtable on women and artisanal and small scale mining on November 1, 2018.
- 16) Partnered with the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) and GIZ to host a dialogue forum between the private sector and academia on anti-corruption enforcement in the private sector on August 3, 2018.
- 17) Partnered with the UN Human Rights Office, Safaricom, Kenya National Commission of Human Rights, Kenya Human Rights Commission, ICJ, Amnesty International, and Independent Medical Legal Unit to host the 70th anniversary celebrations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at the UoN Towers on December 10, 2018.
- 18) The School partnered with practising advocates (alumni) to offer remedial classes in Conveyancing Law and Practice (Hannah Gitonga), Civil Procedure (Emma Wabuke), and Criminal Procedure (Kibe Mungai and James Muruthi Kihara).
- 19) The School hosted the African Forum for Doctoral Research in Human Rights (AfriDoors) conference for doctoral students, post-docs, and doctoral supervisors under the auspices of the Strengthening Human Rights Research and Education in Sub-Saharan Africa (SHUREA) project between 27th and 31st August 2018.
- 20) The School collaborated with the Competition Authority of Kenya to host a two day training on “Law for Economic Regulation and Competition Capacity Building Programme” that was geared towards deepening the understanding of competition law, its enforcement, and benefit for consumers, June 2018.
- 21) Anjarwalla & Khanna Advocates gave a career talk on May 18, 2018.
- 22) The School of Law hosted a legal career week for law students between 20th and 24th of April 2018.

- 23) Prof. Tom Ottervanger of Leiden University Law School (Netherlands) gave a seminar talk on “EAC Integration/Monetary Union and Lessons from Brexit” on April 28, 2017 in the HWO Okoth Ogendo Boardroom.
- 24) The CEO of Transform Nations, Simon Mbevi, gave a mentorship talk to students on June 4, 2017. The talk culminated into many of our male students signing up for the Man Enough Programme, which empowers men to understand real masculinity and face personal challenges to become better men.
- 25) The Committee on Fiscal Studies undertook various tax talks, short courses, mentorship programmes, year book, policy briefs and other research activities.
- 26) Partnered with Trial Advocacy Training Institute (Kenya) and Justice Advocacy Africa (US) to offer advocacy skills training for advocates. Justice Advocacy Africa (JAA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting confidence in African legal judicial systems. It accomplishes this by partnering with law societies, universities, law schools, and human rights organizations to offer professional advocacy training programs for African lawyers. Since 2009, It has trained over 1,000 African lawyers.¹⁴
- 27) School of Law (Mombasa Campus) partnered with the Mombasa Law Society to offer a Public Lecture Series that attracts great viewership.

14. Publications

Apart from disseminating scholarly research through the journals listed below, which are edited within the School, the staff have also published their research in a myriad of books, monographs, and journals of international repute.

- East African Law Journal (Special Issue on Gender) 2019; East African Law Journal 2020 (Editor in Chief, Dr. Agnes Meroka)
- Governance Journal Volume 1, Issue 1, 2020; Volume 1, Issue 2, 2020 (Editor in Chief, Prof. Kiarie Mwaura)
- Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development, Volume 4, Issue 5, 2020; Volume 6, Issue 5, 2021; Volume 6, Issue 1, 2021; Volume 7, Issue 5, 2021 (Managing Editor, Dr. Kariuki Muigua).
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Journal, Volume 6, Number 2, 2018; Volume 7, Number 1, 2019; Volume 8, Number 2, 2020; Volume 9,

¹⁴See <http://www.justiceadvocacyafrica.com/>

Number 2, 2021; Volume 9, Number 3, 2021 (Editor in Chief, Dr. Kariuki Muigua).

15. Deanship Elections

1. Prof. Kiarie Mwaura was elected unopposed for his first two year term on February 3, 2017.
2. Prof. Kiarie Mwaura was elected unopposed for his second and final two year term on February 22, 2019.
3. Prof. Winifred Kamau was elected for her first two year term on February 23, 2021 (assumed office on May 4, 2021).
4. Previous deans included: Prof. GGS Munoru, Prof. HWO Okoth Ogendo, Mr. GK Rukwaro, Prof. Kivutha Kibwana, Prof. JB Ojwang, Mr. Emilio Ndiritu, Mr. Okech Owiti, Prof. Ben Sihanya, Prof. James Otieno Odek, and Prof. Patricia Kameri-Mbote.

16. Work in Progress

1. Pending MoUs - Emory University School of Law.
2. Refurbishment of the Lecture Theatre. A leading law firm has promised to refurbish the Parklands Campus lecture theatre at a cost of KES 10M.
3. The School has initiated discussions with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on the prospects of a joint publication in International Humanitarian Law (IHL). This initiative promises to increase the participation of the African scholar in the space of international humanitarian law. An MOU is currently being prepared by the ICRC to formalise the collaboration. The School will be responsible for all aspects of the journal and ICRC will finance 75% of the operational costs.
4. Partnership between the Communication Authority of Kenya and UoN to support the establishment of a centre of excellence in Telecommunication and ICT Law. The centre seeks to support the work of the Communications Authority of Kenya and other agencies across the region through capacity building programmes and research.
5. Fundraising for the School of Law Tower.
6. Follow up on the pledges from the tracer study.
7. Development of executive courses and consultancies for the purpose of diversifying revenue streams.
8. Alumni Newsletter.
9. By April 8, 2021, there was an outstanding Direct Service Providers (DSP) payment of KES 24M, which the University Management promised to settle. The delay was occasioned by a reduction of the government budgetary capitation, which the University has had to cover with revenue from the Module II programmes.

17. Staff Establishment

The key milestones in this report were achieved as a result of the concerted team effort of the staff in the School. During the reporting period, the School

sadly lost two of its most dedicated and long serving lecturers, namely Dr. David Gachuki and Dr. Yash Vyas.

As more staff continue to pursue further education, we note that out of the 102 teaching staff, 47 of them (46%) have attained doctor of philosophy degrees. This is assumed to be the highest concentration of post-doctoral legal scholars in one academic unit in the East and Central African region, a factor that makes our academic programmes unique and attractive given that the intensive post-doctoral research of the Faculty enriches the teaching on offer.

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1.	PROF. KIARIE MWAURA	PROFESSOR/DEAN
2.	PROF. ALBERT MUMMA	PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE DEAN
3.	PROF. PAUL MUSILI WAMBUA	PROFESSOR
4.	PROF. PATRICIA KAMERI-MBOTE	PROFESSOR
5.	PROF. GITHU MUIGAI	PROFESSOR
6.	PROF. FRANCIS D. P. SITUMA	PROFESSOR
7.	PROF. BERNARD M. SIHANYA	PROFESSOR
8.	PROF. ARTHUR A. ESHIWANI	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
9.	PROF. ATTIYA WARIS	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
10.	PROF. EDWIN ODHIAMBO ABUYA	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
11.	PROF. JOSEPH M. MIGAI AKECH	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
12.	PROF. WINIFRED WAMBUI KAMAU	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
13.	DR. AGNES KEMUMA MEROKA	SENIOR LECTURER
14.	DR. AKUNGA NEBAT MOMANYI	SENIOR LECTURER/ASSOCIATE DEAN
15.	DR. CELESTINE NYAMU MUSEMBI	SENIOR LECTURER
16.	DR. CONSTANCE V. WANGECI GIKONYO	SENIOR LECTURER
17.	DR. KENNETH MUTUMA	SENIOR LECTURER
18.	DR. KEN OBURA	SENIOR LECTURER
19.	DR. DAVID KARIUKI MUIGUA	SENIOR LECTURER/CHAIR OF

		DEPT
20.	DR. ELIZABETH WANJAMA MULI	SENIOR LECTURER/CHAIR OF DEPT
21.	DR. EVANSON NJARAMBA GICHUKI	SENIOR LECTURER
22.	DR. HON. NANCY MAKOKHA BARAZA	SENIOR LECTURER/CHAIR OF DEPT
23.	DR. JACKSON KIPROTICH BETT	SENIOR LECTURER
24.	DR. ROBERT KIBUGI	SENIOR LECTURER
25.	DR. JANE AKINYI DWASI	SENIOR LECTURER
26.	DR. MAHA HANAAN JALAL BALALA	SENIOR LECTURER
27.	DR. NICHOLAS WASONGA ORAGO	SENIOR LECTURER
28.	DR. NKATHA KABIRA	SENIOR LECTURER
29.	DR. SARAH MURINGA KINYANJUI	SENIOR LECTURER/ASSOCIATE DEAN
30.	DR. SCHOLASTICA A.O. OMONDI	SENIOR LECTURER/ASSOCIATE DEAN
31.	MR. MAURICE D. OKECH OWITI	SENIOR LECTURER
32.	MR. TIM MWESELI	SENIOR LECTURER
33.	MS. JOY KAVUTSI ASIEMA	SENIOR LECTURER
34.	DR. IWONA RUMMEL-BULSKA	SENIOR LECTURER
35.	DR. PETER ONYOYO	SENIOR LECTURER
36.	DR. PAUL WAMUTI NDEGWA	LECTURER
37.	DR. PETER GITAHU MUNYI	LECTURER
38.	MR. PETER OTIENO PETE	LECTURER
39.	MR. RICHARD M KARIUKI	LECTURER
40.	MR. SAMSON ONYANGO ALOSA	LECTURER
41.	MR. STEPHEN KIPCHUMBA KIPTINESS	LECTURER
42.	DR. STEPHEN OUMA	LECTURER
43.	MS. CAROLINE VICHETI SHILAHU	LECTURER
44.	MS. ELIZABETH WANGARI	LECTURER

	ODHIAMBO	
45.	MS. FLORENCE AKINYI SIMBIRI JAOKO	LECTURER
46.	MS. JANE F. AOKO NYANGOMA	LECTURER
47.	MS. ANITA DHARAMSHI RAJAR SHAH	LECTURER
48.	DR. ANNETTE MUDOLA MBOGOH	LECTURER
49.	MS. EVELYN KOKI MBULU	LECTURER
50.	DR. EVELYNE OWIYE ASAALA	LECTURER
51.	MS. JANE ENID NGANZI MURUNGI	LECTURER
52.	MR. LAWRENCE MUTE	LECTURER
53.	DR. NAOMI NYAWIRA NJUGUNA	LECTURER
54.	DR. PAUL OGENDI	LECTURER
55.	DR. MUTHOMI THIANKOLU	LECTURER
56.	DR. MOZA ALLY JADEED	LECTURER
57.	DR. MWANAKITINA MOHAMED BAKARI	LECTURER
58.	MR. PAUL MACHOGU	LECTURER
59.	MS. PAMELLA OBURU AGER	LECTURER
60.	MR. BOSIRE NYAMORI	LECTURER
61.	MR. ANDREW MUMA	LECTURER
62.	MR. MICHAEL OKELLO	LECTURER
63.	DR. SETH WEKESA	LECTURER
64.	MR. LEONARD ALOO	LECTURER
65.	MR. RODNEY OKOTH OGENDO	LECTURER
66.	DR. JOHN JOSEPH WAMWARA	LECTURER
67.	DR. MERCY DECHE	LECTURER
68.	MS. YVONNE ANYANGO	LECTURER
69.	MR. RONALD ROGO	LECTURER
70.	MS. JANE ADOGO	LECTURER
71.	MR. NISHIT MARU	LECTURER
72.	MR. ROBERT GITONGA GITAU	LECTURER

73.	MR. FRANCIS KABURU NJIHIA	LECTURER
74.	MR. SIMON NGUNJIRI NGARE	LECTURER
75.	MR. NELSON SITONIK	LECTURER
76.	MR. FREDRICK ODUOR	LECTURER
77.	MS. HARRIET NJOKI MBOCE	TUTORIAL FELLOW
78.	MR. WYCLIFFE OMWANGE	TUTORIAL FELLOW
79.	MS. MARY AKECH ONGORE	TUTORIAL FELLOW
80.	MS. NERIMA AKINYI WERE	TUTORIAL FELLOW
81.	MR. PAUL NJOROGE	TUTORIAL FELLOW
82.	MR. VALENTINE ATAKA	TUTORIAL FELLOW
83.	MS. LAILA ABDUL LATIF	TUTORIAL FELLOW
84.	MS. EDNA ODHIAMBO	TUTORIAL FELLOW
85.	MR. PETER ONYANGO DANIEL	TUTORIAL FELLOW
86.	MR. RICHARD MBUYA	TUTORIAL FELLOW
87.	MR. KEN LUBENGU	TUTORIAL FELLOW
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The milestones accomplished during the reporting period give us an opportunity to reflect on our past as well as our future and appreciate that it is by sharing our interconnectedness that we shall discover our strength. The resilience to serve the Faculty over the years, especially in this era of reduced government budgetary capitation as well as the COVID-19 pandemic, has been an epic test of character and determination that has served to remind us that

the common bond of humanity and decency that we share is stronger than any conflict or adversity that may confront us. That the zeal to serve the Faculty continued to thrive during this period gives us the confidence that the Faculty, with all our support, will continue to grow and shape the future of society in tremendous ways.

Yours sincerely,

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