

# SAMANTHA MUKOYA MASENGELI

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## PROFILE SUMMARY

As a highly passionate, high achieving Legal professional with a post-graduate degree, I am ardent about pursuing justice, equality, maximum regard to the rights of individuals and appropriate dispute resolution.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Sex:** Female

**Year of birth:** 1993

**Nationality:** Kenyan

## EDUCATION

- **Accelerated Route to Membership (Domestic Arbitration)**-Chartered Institute of Arbitrators March 2022
- **Post-Graduate Diploma in Law** - Kenya School of Law; Jan 2016 to December 2016
- **Bachelor of Law** – Moi University; August 2011 to December 2015
- **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education** - Lugulu Girls High School; 2007 to 2010

## TRAININGS ATTENDED

- Refugee Rights training; UNHCR
- Ending violence against children workshop; Haki Yetu
- Child Protection workshop; Plan International.
- Arbitration and general alternative dispute resolution Mechanism-Law Society of Kenya
- Life skills for an effective professional Life-Law Society of Kenya
- Sexual harassment and bullying in the legal profession –Law Society of Kenya
- Medical law, regulations and Ethics-Law Society of Kenya
- Mental health Management-Law Society of Kenya
- The constitution amendment process in Kenya-Law Society of Kenya
- Public participation in constitutional review and amendment process in Kenya-Law Society of Kenya
- The basic structure doctrine in Constitutional Making-Law Society of Kenya
- Trainee Arbitrator-Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

## KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- **Persuasiveness:** Strong persuasive skills built through my course work and during pupillage. This was acquired when attending court proceedings and interacting with clients
- **Judgment:** Ability to make sound judgment regarding a particular case having gained skills while interning at a law firm and giving legal advices to clients.

- **Administration skills:** Ability to manage administrative functions for example handling emails and telephone calls, ensuring the smooth running of office operations and ensuring that office equipment are well maintained or handled.
- **Conflict competence:** Ability to identify and engage in the most effective dispute resolution mechanism that prevents the escalation of conflict and enhances productive and cost effective outcomes of any conflict.
- **Research skills:** Ability to carry out a detailed research and come up with a factual and detailed analysis with regards to tracking developments of cases in court.
- **Communication skills:** Ability to express my views and opinions on a particular matter or a case in a court of law in a manner that portrays confidence, eloquence and in-depth knowledge of legal matters.
- **Organization skills:** An organized individual with experience in filing cases in an orderly manner and preparing reports on court proceedings regarding drafted submissions and pleadings by defendants.
- **ICT Competency:** Experience and working knowledge of navigating all MS Packages, the email and the internet.

## WORK HISTORY

### Advocate

**Ngeresa & Okallo Associates Advocates, March 2018 to date**

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- General Practice
- Management
- Alternative dispute resolution

### Pupilage

**Lubulellah & Associates, January 2017 to December 2017**

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attending to clients by advising on any questions or legal issues they had.
- Preparing conveyancing documents, drafting agreements, leases under supervision of my pupil master.
- Handled Election matters on behalf of IEBC and candidates
- Handled the Appellate process and procedures
- Facilitated negotiations/mediation
- Filing documents in different court registries and writing legal briefs, case briefs and opinions.
- Assisted in the general office and administration process.
- Attending court.

### Internship

**County Government of Kakamega, County Legal Office (October 2015 to February 2016)**

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Typing and drafting correspondence between our office and the other offices in the County.
- Transacting and drafting court papers
- Interacting and taking instructions from clients
- Assist in the drafting, correction and redrafting of bills from the county Assembly.

## **Angu Kitigin & Company Advocates (June 2014 to September 2015)**

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Typing and drafting correspondence between our office and the other offices in the County.
- Preparing conveyancing documents
- Transacting and drafting court papers
- Issuance of service of legal documents
- Supervised advising of clients
- Interacting and taking instructions from clients

## **Attachment**

### **Milimani and Makadara Law Courts, June 2013 to August 2013**

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Drafted petitions, replying affidavits, points of objection, defense, appeals, cross appeals under the guidance of senior state counsels
- Conducted research on cases.
- Filed documents in different court registries and writing legal briefs, case briefs and opinions

## **LEGAL AID/VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY WORK**

- Pro bono legal services at the Ngong law courts
- Sexual violence counsellor with in.it.together.one organization
- Pro bono legal services for victims of domestic and sexual abuse under the in.it.together.one organization

## **REFEREES**

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