

Nangela, Deo John (United Republic of Tanzania)

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Curriculum vitae

FAMILY NAME:	NANGELA	
FIRST NAME:	Deo	
MIDDLE NAME:	John	
GENDER:	Male	
DATE OF BIRTH:	6 November 1971	
NATIONALITY:	Tanzanian	
REGIONAL CRITERIA:	African Group	
MARITAL STATUS:	Married	
LIST A / LIST B:	List A	
LANGUAGES:	Mother tongue: Kiswahili	
- ENGLISH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- KISWAHILI	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:		
11/2011		
- Institution:	University of Cape Town, South Africa, Faculty of Law	
- Qualification(s) obtained:	PhD	
09/2000 - 09/2001		
- Institution:	University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), United Kingdom	
- Qualification(s) obtained:	Masters of Laws (LLM) in Public International Law	
06/1994 - 07/1997		
- Institution:	University of Dar es Salaam, Faculty of Law (Now School of Law, University of Dar es Salaam).	
- Qualification(s) obtained:	First Degree in Law (LLB (Hons).	
08/1997- 07/1998:		
- Institution:	Attorney General Chambers, Office of the Attorney General, United Republic of Tanzania	
- Qualification(s) obtained:	Certificate of Practical Legal Training (Internship)	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**01/2025 – Present**

- Employer: The Judiciary of Tanzania
- Post title: Justice of the Court of Appeal of Tanzania
- Other information: Responsible for determining appeals on points of law in proceedings dealing with crimes such as murder, manslaughter, sexual and gender-based violence particularly against women and children, Armed Robbery; corporate fraud and other related-financial crimes, transnational organized crimes, including terrorism, narcotic substances (drugs), wildlife and human trafficking; tax evasion and other related offences. He also handles appeals of civil nature, including constitutional and human rights-related appeals. Participates and provides assessments and advice to the Chief Justice on matters of judiciary-led reforms, as a member of the Chief Justice's Committee on Judicial Reforms.

11/2023 - 01/2025

- Employer: The Judiciary of Tanzania
- Post title: Judge-in -Charge, High Court of Tanzania, Sumbawanga Sub-Registry of the High Court of Tanzania.
- Other information: Provided strategic leadership in judicial operations, encompassing case management, adjudication, and court administration, with oversight of the effective integration of ICT to enhance the performance of judicial functions across all subordinate courts within the jurisdiction. Ensured the timely, efficient, and high-quality delivery of judicial services by both judicial and non-judicial officers. Oversaw the administration of justice in alignment with the Judiciary of Tanzania Strategic Plans (2020/2021–2025/2026). Championed judicial reform initiatives and led the implementation of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) programmes. Presided over complex criminal trials and adjudicated appellate matters arising from District and Resident Magistrates' Courts involving vulnerable victims, human rights, gender-based violence particularly against women and children. Provided mentorship and professional guidance to junior judges and magistrates in criminal, civil, environmental, and human rights law.

11/2019 – 11/2023

- Employer: The Judiciary of Tanzania
- Post title: Judge, Commercial Court Division of the High Court of Tanzania & and Chairperson of Capital Markets Tribunal
- Other information: Judge of the High Court of Tanzania (Commercial Division) and Chairperson of the Capital Markets Tribunal, with responsibility of adjudicating complex commercial and financial matters, including corporate fraud, financial crimes, and regulatory compliance cases. Issued judgments and rulings with broad implications for economic governance and justice.

03/2012 - 02/2019

- Employer: The Fair Competition Commission (FCC)
- Post title: Director of Compliance & Chief Legal Counsel/Secretary to the Commission

- Other information:	Led investigations into corporate misconduct, cartel behavior, and transnational economic crimes. Served as a lead prosecutor and prosecuted about 48 cases involving market abuse, financial fraud, and consumer rights violation before the Commission, the Fair Competition Tribunal and the Court of Appeal of Tanzania.
2008	
- Employer:	Office of the Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP's-Office)
- Post title:	Special Prosecutor
- Other information:	Led investigations and trials related to the prosecution of transnational crimes, including illegal fishing in Tanzania's Economic Exclusive Zone. Facilitated cross-border legal cooperation on economic crimes. Prosecuted appellate cases at the High Court and the Court of Appeal of Tanzania involving murder, money laundering, sexual and gender-based violence against women and children, as well as atrocities against persons with albinism. Provided legal advice on a range of crime control issues, prosecuting offenses against the nation's criminal code, and performing other prosecution-related tasks as delegated by the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).
11/2002- 02/2012	
- Employer:	The University of Dar es Salaam
- Post title:	Lecturer (Public Law Department)
- Other information:	Taught International Criminal Law, Human Rights Law, Criminal Procedure, International Environmental Law and Policy, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Law and Law of Evidence. Supervised research on international law, transitional justice, and Constitutional & Human rights violations.
08/1998 - 11/2002	
- Employer: -	Office of the Attorney General's Chambers, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
- Post title:	Senior State Attorney
- Other information:	Provided expert legal opinions in international arbitral proceedings. Drafted indictments and other court pleadings for filing before the High Court and the Court of Appeal of Tanzania. Prosecuted complex criminal matters before the High Court and represented the Republic in appellate proceedings before both the High Court and the Court of Appeal. Supervised and mentored junior prosecutors in the conduct of criminal and civil litigation before subordinate courts and the High Court of Tanzania.
08/1997 - 07/1998	
- Employer:	The Office of Attorney General Chambers, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
- Post title:	State Attorney Trainee & Research Assistant
- Other information:	Rendered legal opinions in criminal and civil matters. Draft indictments and related pleadings for proceedings before the High Court and the Court of Appeal of Tanzania. Provided legal research assistance to senior prosecutors and lead counsel in the course of prosecution of crimes before the High Court and Court of appeals.

MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS:
<u><i>Books and Chapter in Books</i></u> <i>Urban Planning and Development Law in Tanzania</i>, Juris Publishers Ltd, (2020). <i>The Law on E-Commerce & E-Contracting in Tanzania</i>, Reach Publishers, South Africa (2018). <i>'Harmonization of Competition Laws in the EAC: Some Reflections'</i> in Döveling, J., Majamba, H.I., Oppong, R.F. and Wanitzek, U (editors), <i>Harmonization of Laws in the East African Community: The State of Affairs with Comparative Insights from the European Union and Other Regional Economic Communities</i>, Law Africa Publishing, (2018). <i>'Role of Government in Promoting Sustainable Economic Growth through Competition Reforms: Exploring the Challenges in the Competition Regime Tanzanian Case'</i> in <i>Pursuing Competition and Regulatory Reforms for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals</i>, CUTS International, Jaipur, 2016. <u><i>Journal Articles & Reports:</i></u> "Institutional Democratic Practice, Openness, Accountability, and Human Rights in Tanzania," <i>LST Law Review Journal</i> (2017) "Averting Water Conflicts in the Nile Basin: Towards Equitable Utilization", <i>Orient Journal of Law and Social Sciences</i> (2008) <i>Terrorism and the Law in Tanzania</i>, Workshop Paper (2003) <i>Tanzanian Courts and Enforcement of Fishery Laws: A Need for Reforms?</i> Seminar Paper (2006) <i>The "Death" to Death Penalty Project</i>, Consultancy Report, Tanzania Law and Human Rights Centre (2007)

MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS:

- **2023:** Judicial Reforms in Sub-Saharan Africa (Regional Conference)
- **2021:** African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights: Building Trust in African Judiciaries, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.
- **2018–2019:** Cartel Investigation Training, African Competition Forum, Dar es Salaam
- **2016:** WTO Seminar on Trade & Competition Policy, Geneva
- **2015:** EAC-SADC-COMESA Negotiations on Regional Competition Law, Nairobi
- **1999:** Human Rights Training for Legal Professionals, Ministry of Justice, Tanzania

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES:

- East African Magistrates and Judges Association (EAMJA)
- Tanzania Magistrates and Judges Association (TMJA)
- Tanganyika Law Society (TLS), Non-Practicing Member
- Institute of Directors in Tanzania, Certified Director (M-IoDT278)

AWARDS & HONOURS:

Recognition for Excellence in Judicial ADR Services, Judiciary of Tanzania (2023)