

## BIO DATA

**NAME:** LUCY MUTHONI KAMBUNI SC  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 1961  
**NATIONALITY:** KENYAN

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married with adult children aged 31, 33, and 35

**LANGUAGES:** English, Kiswahili and French

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:** Law Society of Kenya, East Africa Law Society, National Bar Association (U.S.A)

### **CAREER OBJECTIVES**

To undertake and enrich a broad range of experience in the practice of the law for service in private and public and international environments.

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2005	Master of Laws (LLM) in Public International Law (International Criminal Law, International Litigation and Conflict Resolution, International Air and Space Law and International Human Rights. Additional Units studied included Comparative Constitutional Law, International Intellectual Property Law, Law and Economics, International Environmental Law and International Humanitarian Law), University of Nairobi
16.9.85	Admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya
1985	Diploma Certificate at the Kenya School of Law, Nairobi
1984 - 1985	Kaplan & Stratton Advocates, Nairobi Pupillage program in partial compliance of the award of a diploma by the Kenya School of Law
1980 - 1984	Faculty of Law Second Class Honors (Upper Division); University of Nairobi
1978 - 1979	Advanced Level Education (A-Level) (three principles and one subsidiary (16 Points) Alliance Girls' High School, Kenya
1974 - 1977	Secondary Education (O-level) Division 1

(13 points); Alliance Girls High School,  
Kenya

#### EMPLOYMENT RECORD

5. 5. 06 - presently	Founder; L.M. Kambuni & Associates Advocates, Nairobi
2007 to 2012	Lecturer, Kenya School of Law, Nairobi
2008 - 2011	Lecturer, Kenyatta University School of Law, Nairobi
1. 8. 91 - 4.5. 06	Partner, Kambuni & Githae Advocates, Nairobi
17.9. 85 - 31.7.91	Advocate (in the Litigation Department); Kaplan Stratton Advocates, Nairobi

#### RELEVANT KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **December 12, 2019:** Awarded State Commendation; The Second Class; Elder of the Order of the Burning Spear (E.B.S) in recognition of exemplary service to the Republic of Kenya
- **June 4, 2019:** Appointed by His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Kenya as Member of the Tribunal investigating the Conduct of **Honourable Justices Martin Mati Muya, Judge of the High Court of Kenya, Lucy Njoki Waithaka, Judge of the Environment and Land Court of Kenya, and Njagi Marete, Judge of the Employment and Labour Relations Court** and is serving as Vice- Chairperson
- **March 30, 2019:** Inducted to the Law Society of Kenya's Roll of Honour
- **December 2018:** Elected as Member of the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges of the International Criminal Court for a term of three (3) years during the Seventeenth Session of the Assembly of States Parties
- Legal Practitioner for over Thirty-five (35) years and has practised variously in law including in Corporate, Commercial, Constitutional, Elections and Criminal law
- Has on continued basis been retained as Consultant in Constitutional Law by Public Agencies
- **October 2016-:** Commissioner to the Commission for University Education
- **March 2015:** Appointed by His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Kenya as the Lead Assisting Counsel to the Commission of Inquiry into the Petition to Suspend the Makueni County Government
- **October 2014:** Trustee Certificated under the Trustee Development Program, Kenya
- **August 2014:** Appointed by the Honorable the Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya as Member to the Employment and Labour Relations Rules Committee and currently serves as Vice Chairperson to the Committee
- **11<sup>th</sup> December 2012:** Conferred the rank of **Senior Counsel (SC)** by His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Kenya pursuant to Section 17 (1) of the Advocates Act Chapter 16 of the Laws of Kenya; in recognition of exemplary service to the legal and public service
- **November 2012-November 2013:** Nairobi, Consultant for UN Women for '*Gender Analysis of the Devolution Process to Inform Medium Term Plan II*'
- **2012 – 2020:** Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, Alexander Forbes Retirement Fund (currently known as Zamara Fanaka Retirement Fund)

- **July 2012:** Appointed by His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Kenya as Lead Assisting Counsel, Commission Investigating the Crash of Helicopter 5Y-CDT in the Kibiku Forest, Ngong on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2012
- **May 2012 – December 2012:** Resource Person for the Kenya National Integrated Civic Education Program Media Campaign, a sustainable program of civic education on the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 through television and radio
- **January – March 2012:** Member of the Working Committee (appointed by the Hon. Attorney General) to Advise the Government on the Case Before the International Criminal Court involving Kenya Citizens
- **January – February 2012:** Resource Person to the Public Sector Forum for Senior Public Officers Training of Trainers under the auspice of the 'Kenya National Integrated Civic Education Program' and made presentations on 'Concept and Principles of Devolution' and 'Governance of the Counties and Inter-Governmental Relations', Nairobi
- **January 2012:** Carried out a peer comprehensive review of the 'Synopsis of the Constitution' civic materials for the Kenya National Integrated Civic Education Program as a consultant for the Ministry of Justice, National Cohesion and Constitutional Affairs, Nairobi
- **March 2010-July 2010:** Consultant for 'The Provision of Technical Support and Advice on the Constitutional Reform Process Under the Ministry of Justice, National Cohesion and Constitutional Affairs' and undertook a study and issued a report on 'Devolved Government under the Proposed Constitution of Kenya'. Various made presentations on the subject at the Ministry's 'Public Constitutional Dialogue with Experts on the Proposed Constitution of Kenya', a series of public meetings held around the country in the run-up to the Referendum
- **October 2010- September 2011:** Vice Chairperson, Task Force on Devolved Government
- **May 2010:** Convenor, Law Society Committee on Civic Education for the Proposed Constitution of Kenya; Nairobi
- **March – September 2008:** Commissioner, Independent Review Commission (IREC) (*Kriegler Commission*) that looked into the General Elections held in Kenya on 27 December 2007, and was established pursuant to the settlement brokered by the Kofi Annan led Panel of Eminent African Personalities
- **December, 2007-January 2012:** Acting Chairman, Tourism Trust Fund
- **2006-2010:** Council Member, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
- **2006:** Member of the Multi-Sectoral Review Steering Committee, a joint initiative by the Government, Political Parties and Non-State Actors, tasked to review the Constitution of Kenya
- **2006:** Member, Law Society Standing Committee on Constitutional Review (the outcome was a Draft Constitution for Kenya by the LSK)
- **2005- 2020:** Trustee Alexander Forbes Retirement Fund (currently Zamara Fanaka Retirement Fund)
- **2005- 2009:** Director Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA)
- **2005- 2012:** Trustee Tourism Trust Fund (an initiative by the European Union and Government of Kenya)
- **2004 - October 2007:** Member, Council of Legal Education

- **February 2005:** Member to the Task Force on the Development of Policy and Framework for Legal Education and Training in Kenya
- **2004-2005:** Vice-Chairman, Law Society of Kenya
- **2003- 2009:** Governing Council Member Mater Hospital
- **2003-2005:** Ad hoc Panel Member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Law Society of Kenya
- **2003:** Chairman, Law Society of Kenya Committee Investigating corruption in the Judiciary
- **2002-2003:** Regulatory Committee Member of the NGO Council
- **1995:** In Washington D.C. A Founder Member of the East Africa Law Society

#### **RELEVANT UNPUBLISHED WORKS**

- i) The Application of International Criminal Law in Kenya
- ii) The International Criminal Court and Non-International Armed Conflict with Reference to Darfur
- iii) The International Court of Justice and Settlement of African Disputes: Trends and Prospects (A Thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the Master of Laws (LLM) Degree, University of Nairobi, Faculty of Law, 2003-2005)

#### **RECOGNITION**

- 2019: The Republic of Kenya
- 2006: Law Society of Kenya
- 2005: East Africa Law Society