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JSC promotes 32 Judicial Officers

The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) has promoted 32 judicial officers in the magistracy and registrar ranks. The promotions were communicated at the end of last week.

The new promotions include nine Judicial Officers promoted to Deputy Registrar, five to Assistant Registrar, 14 to Chief Magistrate, one Principal Magistrate Grade One, and one to Senior Magistrate Grade One. Also appointed is a Senior State Attorney and an Advocate as Deputy Registrar and Chief Magistrate respectively.

“We are delighted with the promotions because it is a perfect boost in the ranks where we have a huge caseload,” said the Chief Registrar, Ms Sarah Langa Siu.

“However, promotions always create gaps in the lower structure, which will need to be filled. For instance, although we have 15 new Chief Magistrates, 12 of the existing ones have been elevated to Deputy and Assistant Registrars. This means that, in fact, the number of Chief Magistrates has only gone up by 3 from 42 to 45. Also the number of Magistrates Grade One has dropped from 175 to 165 due to promotions. But we shall continue working closely with JSC to ensure that the gaps are filled.”

The Chief Registrar said the elevated officers would be deployed soon and allowed time for transition bearing in mind the prevailing COVID-19 situation.

NEW DEPUTY REGISTRARS

SN	NAME	CURRENT DESIGNATION	NEW ROLE
1.	Ms. Babirye Mary	Chief Magistrate – Ag. Asst Registrar Court of Appeal	DEPUTY REGISTRAR
2.	Ms. Lamunu Pamela Ocaya	Chief Magistrate – Ag. Deputy Registrar Anti-Corruption Div.	DEPUTY REGISTRAR
3.	Ms. Natukunda Janeva	Chief Magistrate – Lira	DEPUTY REGISTRAR
4.	Ms. Hatanga Juliet Harty	Chief Magistrate – Mukono	DEPUTY REGISTRAR
5.	Ms. Ajio Hellen	Assistant Registrar – Family Division	DEPUTY REGISTRAR
6.	Ms. Katushabe Prossy	Chief Magistrate – Makindye	DEPUTY REGISTRAR
7.	Dr Mushabe Alex Karocho	Chief Magistrate – Private Legal Secretary to DCJ	DEPUTY REGISTRAR
8.	Mr. Karemani Jamson Karemera	Assistant Registrar – Civil Division/PRO	DEPUTY REGISTRAR
9.	Mr. Ntalo Nasulu Hussein	Chief Magistrate – Rukungiri	DEPUTY REGISTRAR
10.	Mr. Edoku John Paul	Senior State Attorney – Ministry of Justice & Constitutional Affairs	DEPUTY REGISTRAR

NEW ASSISTANT REGISTRARS

SN	NAME	CURRENT DESIGNATION	NEW ROLE
1.	Mr. Sayuni David	Chief Magistrate - Hoima	ASS'T REGISTRAR
2.	Ms. Amoko Patricia	Chief Magistrate - Private Legal Secretary to CR	ASS'T REGISTRAR
3.	Ms. Chemeri Jessica	Chief Magistrate – Tororo	ASS'T REGISTRAR
4.	Dr. Lubowa Daniel	Chief Magistrate – Arua	ASS'T REGISTRAR
5.	Mr. Matenga Dawa Francis	Chief Magistrate – Gulu	ASS'T REGISTRAR

NEW CHIEF MAGISTRATES

SN	NAME	CURRENT DESIGNATION	NEW ROLE
1.	Ms. Kamasanyu Gladys Museze	Magistrate Grade One – Standards Court	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
2.	Ms. Tusiime Sarah Bashaija	Magistrate Grade One – Ag. CM Kayunga	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
3.	Mr. Bamuhiga Patric	Magistrate Grade One – Sanga	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
4.	Mr. Talisuna Patrick	Magistrate Grade One – Ag. CM Busia	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
5.	Ms. Ajuna Doreen	Magistrate Grade One – Luwero	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
6.	Ms. Basemera Sarah Anne	Magistrate Grade One – Ag. 2 nd CM Nakawa	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
7.	Mr. Barigye Said	Magistrate Grade One – Ag. CM Apac	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
8.	Ms. Aciro Joan	Magistrate Grade One – Ag. 2 nd CM Mengo	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
9.	Mr. Abiti Samson Loum	Magistrate Grade One – Bubulo	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
10.	Mr. Opio James	Magistrate Grade One – Moroto	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
11.	Mr. Baligeya Moses Mufumbiro	Magistrate Grade One – Kakiri	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
12.	Ms. Mbabazi Edith Mary	Magistrate Grade One – Makindye	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
13.	Ms. Aanyu Margaret	Magistrate Grade One – Ag. CM Apac	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
14.	Ms. Amabilis Stella Maris	Senior Magistrate Grade One – Lugazi	CHIEF MAGISTRATE
15.	Mr. Kayizzi Ronald	Advocate in Private Practice	CHIEF MAGISTRATE

MAGISTRATES GRADE ONE ON PROMOTION

SN	NAME	CURRENT DESIGNATION	NEW ROLE
1.	Mr. Mushebebe Moses Nabende	Magistrate Grade One – Anti-Corruption Court	PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATE G1
2.	Ms. Nantege Christine	Magistrate Grade One – Masaka	SENIOR MAGISTRATE G1

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