



# THE JUDICIARY

## THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL JUDGES' CONFERENCE

**28<sup>TH</sup>- 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2019**  
**SERENA HOTEL, KAMPALA**

### **CONFERENCE THEME:**

“Judicial Ethics, Integrity and Accountability:  
A Precondition for Improved Access to  
Justice and Sustainable Development”

Master of Ceremonies: Chief Registrar

# **PROGRAMME**

### **THE UGANDA NATIONAL ANTHEM.**

1. Oh Uganda! may God uphold thee,  
We lay our future in thy hand.  
United, free,  
For liberty  
Together we'll always stand.
2. Oh Uganda! The land of freedom.  
Our love and labour we give,  
And with neighbours all  
At our country's call  
In peace and friendship we'll live.
3. Oh Uganda! The land that feeds us  
By sun and fertile soil grown.  
For our own dear land,  
We'll always stand:  
The Pearl of Africa's Crown.

### **THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ANTHEM.**

1. Ee Mungu twaomba uilinde  
Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki  
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwaamani  
Tutimize na malengo yetu.

*Chorus: Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde  
Tuwajibike tuimarike  
Umoja wetu ninguzo yetu  
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.*

2. Uzalendo pia mshikamano  
Viwemsingiwa Umoja wetu  
Na tulinde Uhuru na Amani  
Mila zetu nadesturi zetu.
3. Viwandani na hatamashambani  
Tufanye kazi sote kwamakini  
Tujitoe kwahali na mali  
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.

TIME	PRESENTATION/ ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	CHAIR
<b>Day 1: Monday, 28th January, 2019</b>			
08:00 – 9:00 am	Arrival and Registration of participants at the Conference Venue.	Secretariat.	
9:00 – 9:10am	Arrival of Guest of Honour	Chief Registrar	
9:10 – 9:20am	Constituting of the 21st AJC Anthems – Uganda, East Africa. Prayer.	Chief Registrar MASTER OF CEREMONIES.	
9:20 – 11:00am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Ceremony.</b></p> <p>Welcome Remarks by the Executive Director, JTI.</p> <p>Remarks by the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs.</p> <p>Address by The Hon. The Chief Justice and launch of the following IT products: <b>-The Performance Enhancement Tool:</b> Introduced by Hon. Justice Jotham Tumwesigye (Chair PEC).</p> <p><b>-LexisNexis Research Website</b></p> <p><b>-E-Payment</b></p> <p><b>-Toll Free Lines:</b> Introduced by Hon. Justice Godfrey Kiryabwire (Chair ICT &amp; Law Reporting Committee).</p> <p>Show Casing of Uganda Judiciary (10 Min).</p> <p>Official Opening by the Guest of Honor.</p> <p><b>Group Photo.</b></p>	<p>Hon. Justice Dr. Henry Peter Adonyo.</p> <p>Hon. Kahinda Otafire.</p> <p>Hon. Justice Bart M. Katureebe.</p> <p>H.E Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni.</p>	Hon. Lady Justice Stella Arach - Amoko.
<b>11:00-11:30am</b>	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>Welfare Committee</b>	
11:30am-12:15pm	<b>Key Note Address:</b> The Role of Judicial Officers in upholding the law, values, norms and aspirations of the people in accordance with Article 126 (1) of the Constitution.	Presenter: Professor Fredrick Edward Ssempebwa.	
<b>12:15 -1:00pm</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
<b>1:00 – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Welfare Committee</b>	
2:30 - 5:30p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judges' Meeting.</li> <li>- Registrars' Meeting.</li> <li>- Administrators' meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chief Registrar.</li> <li>- Registrar High Court.</li> <li>- The Undersecretary.</li> </ul>	
<b>6:00 – 8:00pm</b>	<b>Opening Cocktail.</b>	<b>Entertainment Committee.</b>	
<b>Day 2: Tuesday 29th, January 2019</b>			
08:30-09:00am	Registration of participants.	Secretariat.	
9:00 -10:00am	The applicability of the Bangalore Principles to the Ugandan Judiciary as a tool for improving judicial ethics and accountability.	Hon. Rtd. Justice James Ogoola.	Hon. Justice Jotham Tumwesigye, JSC.

<b>10:00-11:00am</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
<b>11:00-11:30am</b>	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>Welfare Committee</b>	
11:30 - 12:00pm	The Relevance and enforcement of the Judicial Code of Conduct, Public Service Code of Conduct and the Leadership Code Act to Judicial Officers.	Hon. Justice Irene K. Mulyagonja, The Inspector General of Government.	Hon. Justice Jotham Tumwesigye, JSC.
<b>12:00-12:30pm</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
12:30 -1:00pm	Healthy Living and Nutrition.	Mr. Robert Ssebugwawo Official from Ministry of Health.	Hon. Justice Lydia Mugambe, JHC.
<b>1:00 – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Welfare Committee</b>	
2:30 – 3:15pm	Exploring the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Judicial Service Commission in strengthening ethics and integrity in the Uganda Judiciary.	Hon. Justice Benjamin Kabiito, the Chairperson, Judicial Service Commission.	Hon. Justice Lawrence Gidudu, JHC.
<b>3:15 – 3:45pm</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
3:45 – 4:30pm	Bolstering Anti-Corruption Mechanisms and Judicial Independence: The Applicability of the Global Judicial Integrity Network in Uganda.	Commissioner, JSC Ruth Sebatindira.	Hon. Justice Lawrence Gidudu, JHC.
<b>4:30 – 5:00pm</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>BREAK TEA/ END OF DAY TWO.</b>		

**Day 3: Wednesday 30th, January 2019**

8:30 – 9: 00am	Registration.	Secretariat.	
9:00 – 9:30am	<b>Presentation on the Performance of the Courts:</b> The Supreme Court.	Hon. Justice Stella- Arach Amoko. JSC.	Hon. Justice Stephen Musota, JA.
9:30 – 10:00am	The Court of Appeal/ Constitutional Court	Hon. Justice Alfonse Owiny-Dollo, Deputy Chief Justice.	
10:00-10:40am	The High Court.	Hon. Justice Dr. Yorokamu Bamwine, Principal Judge.	
10:40-11:00am	Current Reforms in the Judiciary.		
<b>4:30 – 5:00pm</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
<b>11:20-11:40am</b>	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>Welfare Committee</b>	
11:40-12:20pm	The Linkage between Judicial Independence, Immunity and Accountability under the Uganda Judicial System.	Hon. Justice Prof Lillian Tibatemwa Ekirikubinza, JSC.	Hon. Justice John Eudes Keitirima, JHC.
<b>12:20-1:00pm</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
<b>1:00 – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Welfare Committee</b>	

2:30 – 3:00pm	Effective and Efficient Leadership: A Must In the Administration of Justice.	H.E Prof Danny DeWalt, University of Pepperdine, USA.  Mr. Maurice Makoolo, Director Ford Foundation, Eastern Africa Mr. Maurice Makoolo, Director Ford Foundation, Eastern Africa	Hon. Justice Duncan Gaswaga, JHC.
<b>3:00 – 3:30pm</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
3:30 – 4:15pm	Retirement Planning from the Civil Service Perspective.	Mr. Vincent Bua Leku, Commissioner Pensions, Ministry of Public Service.	Hon. Justice Jane Elizabeth Alividza, JHC.
<b>4:15 – 5:00pm</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
<b>6:00 – 8:00pm</b>	<b>CULTURAL GALA.</b>	<b>Welfare Committee</b>	
<b>Day 4: Thursday 31st, January 2019</b>			
8:30 – 9:00am	Registration.	Secretariat.	
9:00 – 9:40am	The Case for an Electronic Case Management Information System for Efficiency, Effectiveness and Integrity in the Judiciary.	Hon. Justice Geoffrey Kiryabwire, Chairperson Judiciary ICT Committee. JA.  Fred Gashemeza, Director General in charge of ICT at Judiciary of Rwanda.	Hon. Justice Richard Buteera, JSC.
<b>9:40 – 10:00am</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
10:00-10:50am	<b>Panel Presentation:</b> Integrity and Crime Prevention in the Justice System: The Role of the various Justice Duty Bearers.	Panel: -The DPP -The President Uganda Law Society -THE Director CIID and Executive -Director LASPNET -The Commissioner General Uganda Prisons <b>(10 Min. per Panelist)</b>	Hon. Justice Paul Mugamba JSC.
<b>10:50-11:15am</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
<b>11:15 – 11:45am</b>	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>Welfare Committee</b>	
11:45-12:30pm	Fostering Judicial Independence through Planning, Budgeting and Financial Resource Allocation.	Mr. Keith Muhakanizi, Permanent Secretary// Secretary to the Treasury.	Hon. Justice David K. Wangutusi JHC.
<b>12:30 – 1:00pm</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
<b>1:00 – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Welfare Committee</b>	

2:30 – 3:00pm	Strengthening Integrity and Accountability under the Judiciary Anti-Corruption Action Plan.	Hon. Justice Rubby Opio-Aweri, Chief Inspector of Courts. JSC.	Justice Gadenya Paul Wolimbwa, JHC.
<b>3:00 – 3:20pm</b>	<b>Plenary (Question and Answer).</b>		
<b>3:20 – 3:40pm</b>	<b>OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY.</b>		
3:40 -3:45 pm	Chief Registrar Constitutes Official Closing.	Chief Registrar.	
3:45 – 4:10pm	Conference Resolutions 1. Progress Report on the <b>20th</b> AJC Resolutions.  2. Presentation and Approval of the <b>21st</b> AJC Resolutions.	Hon. Justice John E. Keitirima, Member, Judicial Monitoring Committee. JHC.  H/W Godfrey Kawesa, DR.R&T.	Hon. Justice Stella Arach - Amoko, Chairperson, Governing Council, JTI.
<b>4:10 – 4:20pm</b>	<b>Official Closing by the Chief Justice.</b>	The Hon. The Chief Justice	
<b>4:15 pm</b>	<b>Evening Tea.</b>		
	<b>END OF PROGRAMME</b>		

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