



Uganda's Supreme Court decision that blew the internet over the power of Women Judges

The Ugandan Supreme Court's recent landmark ruling against the Court Martial has sent ripples throughout the nation, sparking debate about the balance of power between civilian and military courts, but also in a hilarious way, drew attention to the prominent role played by the female justices involved.

While the specifics of the case itself remain central, the ruling's significance is amplified by the perceived strength and independence displayed by the beautiful women judges that formed majority of the panel.

The well reasoned decisions of LJ Faith Mwendha, LJ Percy Night Tuhaise, LJ Elizabeth Musoke, LJ Catherine Bamugemereire and LJ Monica Mugenyi have brought increased focus on the growing role of women in Ugandan jurisprudence and their capacity to deliver impartial and robust judgements, even in the face of potential political pressure.

Their contribution underscores the increasing importance of gender diversity in high-level judicial positions, suggesting a broader shift towards inclusivity and a more representative judiciary.

"If you ever wonder why the symbol for justice is a woman, this is why. I honestly don't see another way that great decision could have gone with these women on the panel. We celebrate you My Ladies! "

Women Judges win big in the recent promotions

The Court of Appeal's Gender Shift: Women on the Court of Appeal in Uganda.

The Court of Appeal has witnessed a notable shift in its composition in recent years, with a growing number of women justices taking their seats on the bench. This increased representation signifies a genuine move towards gender balance and a more equitable justice system.

Historically, the Ugandan judiciary, like many across the globe, has been dominated by men. This imbalance has raised concerns about potential biases in decision-making, a lack of diverse perspectives in legal interpretation, and a failure to adequately address the specific needs and experiences of women.

The underrepresentation of women in judicial roles has also been seen as a barrier to greater gender equality within the wider Ugandan society.

With the recent increase in female justices, on the Court of Appeal we as women, have been presented with a significant opportunity to address these longstanding concerns.



LJ Nakachwa Florence Dollo



LJ Cornelia Sabiiti



LJ Ketra Katunguka



LJ Esther Nambayo

A Rising Tide: More Women Appointed to Senior Judicial Roles in Uganda

This month marks a significant step forward for gender equality in Uganda's judiciary with the appointment of Justice Lady Justice Rosette Comfort Kania as Deputy Chairperson of the Judicial Service Commission (JSC). Justice Kania joins Justice Lady Justice Elizabeth Musoke, an existing JSC member representing the Judiciary.

The JSC is a constitutional body established under Article 146 of the 1995 Constitution of the Republic of Uganda. Its crucial mandate includes the recruitment of judicial officers and the oversight of their conduct. The increasing representation of women at this high level signals progress towards a more inclusive and equitable judicial system.



LJ Rosette Comfort Kania



LJ Elizabeth Musoke
at her swearing in as she joined the JSC

IAWJ-UC Centers Women's Day on the Experiences of Women with Disabilities



A visit to Jinja at H/w Caroline Christine Kintu.

After a collection drive of funds to support H/w Caroline Kintu, the IAWJ-UC took to a visit to Jinja to check on H/w Caroline Kintu, a Magistrate Grade 1 at Bugembe who suffered a stroke 13 years ago.

H/w Caroline is nursed by her mother Mrs. Mary Kintu, herself having suffered the same plight 3 years ago. The teary Mrs. Kintu thanked the Judiciary for giving her the opportunity to continue working despite her challenge, which has enabled her to regain her memory. H/w Caroline can now walk, write with her left hand, and speak a few words.

Mrs. Kintu expressed her gratitude for the love showed to H/w Carol Christine Kintu. H/w Carol serves the Lord, and is popular for sending daily inspirational messages and prayers to all our WhatsApp groups and is also a Rotarian serving humanity!

LJ Sarah Langa Completes Tenure, hands over Chief Registrar Baton to H/w Pamela Lamunu

After a very successful and accomplished 4 and a half years as the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary. LJ Sarah Langa signed out upon her promotion to the Higher Bench, through a book "Qualified by God" containing her journey and reflections as Chief Registrar of the Judiciary 2020- 2024

LJ Rosemary Bareebe hands over High Court Registry to
Mrs Prossy Katushabe

LJ Mary Kaitesi hands over Registry of Magistrate Affairs
and Data Management to H/w Alum Agnes



"As you handover the mantle to me today, I can't forget to state that you definitely left huge foot prints in the office of the CR. I will not only borrow the proverbial leaf but the whole tree as I curve out my own foot prints" - H/w Lamunu Pamela

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