

BARASA CHEGE CHILEMBA

EXPERIENCE

University of Nairobi - Faculty of Law — Associate Professor

Nunlingu Muigai, Advocates — Senior Partner

EDUCATION

Kiambu Primary School, — Certificate of Primary Education
1991

Githiga Secondary School, — East African Certificate of Education
1995

Meru School, — East African Advanced Certificate of Education
1997

University of Nairobi, — Bachelor of Laws. (LLB, Hons)
2002

Kenya School of Law, — Diploma in Legal Practice (Dip Law)
2002

Columbia University Law School, New York, — Master of Laws (LLM)
2003

University of Nairobi, — Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
2007

AWARDS

1. Best Student E.A.A.C.E. Class of 1997-Meru School.
2. Best Student, First Year Law Class, University of Nairobi - 1998.
3. Winner, the Hamilton, Harrison and Mathews Advocates Prize for best Law Student: 1999.
4. Best Student ,Third Year law Class, University of Nairobi-1999
5. Winner of the Hamilton, Harrison and Mathew's prize for best graduating Student: 1999.
6. Winner of the Kaplan & Stratton Advocates, prize for the best final year Student. 1999
7. Winner of the Gandhi Smarak prize for best final year student, University of Nairobi: 1999.
8. Fulbright Scholar: 1999 - 2000 (U.S.A.)

9. Ford Foundation Fellow: -
2001 - 2002.
10. Visiting Associate Professor
of Law, Widener University
Law School, Delaware USA.
Fall Semester 2002.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

1. Advocate, High Court of Kenya.
2. Commissioner for Oaths (Kenya).
3. Certified Public Secretary (Kenya).
4. Chartered Arbitrator, (Kenya)
5. Ex-Member of Council, Law Society of Kenya.
6. Ex-Chairman, International Commission of Jurists (Kenya Section).
7. Ex-Member, Executive Board, Legal Advice Centre (Nairobi, Kenya).
8. Member, Third World Legal Studies Association (U.S.A).
9. Member, International Advisory Board, Journal of Human Rights law and Practice.
10. Member Publications and Law Reporting Committee, Law Society of Kenya.
11. Associate Professor, Widener University Law School, Annual Summer, International Law Institute, Nairobi, Kenya.
12. Ex-Chancellor to the Bishop, Diocese of Mount Kenya South, Church of the Province of Kenya.
13. Member Association of American law Schools.
14. Member International Bar Association.
15. Member Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya.
16. Member Law Society of Kenya
17. Member International Commission of Jurists
18. Chairman and Director ,Institute of Education in Democracy
19. Ex-Member, Ethics committee Institute of Certified Public

CONFERENCE, SEMINAR & OTHER PAPERS

1. **“The Future of Customary Land Law in Kenya”** (A paper presented at the Law Reform Commission of Kenya's seminar on Land Law in Kenya, Nairobi, November 2002).
2. **“Women and Property Rights in Kenya”** (A paper presented at the International Federation of Women Lawyers (F.I.D.A.)Conference on, Women and the Law ,Nairobi, August 2003.)
3. **“Joint Ventures and the Transfer of Technology in Kenya”** (A paper presented at the East Africa Technology Studies Network Seminar, Arusha Tanzania, December 2004).
4. **“The Rule of Law and the Challenge of Democracy”:**

Accountants.

20. Ex-Member, Ethics and professional conduct committee
Institute of certified public Secretaries.
21. Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (United Kingdom).
22. Member, East African Law Society.
23. Member, Association of American trial Lawyers.
24. Member, Advocates Disciplinary Committee

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. **“Intervention in International Law: The case of Grenada”**: 1984, volume 2, *University of Nairobi Law Journal*
2. **“The Future of Customary Land law in Kenya”**
volume 4, *University of Nairobi law Journal*
3. **“The Rule of Law and the challenge of Democracy” in Law and Society** (International Commission of Jurists, Kenya Section, Nairobi 2023).
4. **“Women and Property Rights in Kenya”** in Ooko Ombaka and Mary Mbeo **Women and the Law in Kenya** (P.L.I.Nairobi 2024.)
5. **“Constitutional Government and Human Rights in Kenya”** in, 1990 *University of Lesotho Law Journal*.
6. **“The Judiciary in Kenya and the search for a Philosophy of Law”** in 1991 *Journal of Human Rights Law and Practice*.
7. **“Law and Ethics in Dentistry”** in volume 10, Number 2, February 1991, *Medicus Journal of the Kenya Medical Association*.
8. **“Amending the Constitution: The Lessons from History”**. In *The Advocate*, Journal of the Law Society of

(A paper presented at the International Commission of Jurists, Kenya Section seminar on Law and Society Nyeri February 2005).

5. **“Constitutional Government and Human Rights in Kenya”** (A paper resented at a conference on Constitutional Government and Human Rights in Africa , Maseru, Lesotho, October 2006).
6. **“The Judiciary in Kenya and the Search for a Philosophy of Law”** (a paper presented at an International Commission of Jurists, Seminar, on Law and the Administration of Justice in Kenya. Nairobi 2006).
7. **“International Relations and Democratic Pluralism”** (A paper presented at a conference on Democracy in Africa, Dakar, Senegal, November 2006).
8. **“Preventive Detention and the Politics of Law”** (A paper presented at the International Commission of Jurists seminar on Human Rights,

Kenya, February 1993.

9. **“The Opposition and the Crisis of Governance in Kenya”** in *Issue: Journal of the African Studies Association*, April, 1993

10. **“Ethnicity and the renewal of Competitive Politics in Kenya”** in Harvey Glickman (editor) Ethnic Conflict and Democratization in Africa: (Ass Press 1995).

11. **“Legal Constitutional Reforms to Facilitate Multi-Party Democracy: The case of Kenya”** .In Law and the Struggle for Democracy in East Africa. (Onyango,Kibwana and Peter EDS,Clari Press1996.)

12. **“Jomo Kenyatta and the Rise of the Ethno-nationalist State in Kenya”** in Bruce Berman(ED) Ethnicity and Democracy in Africa (Ohio University Press,2003)

13. **“Political Jurisprudence or Neutral Principles. Another look at the Problem of Constitutional interpretation”** *East Africa Law Journal*,2003

14. **Towards a theory of Constitutional Amendments”** *East African Journal of Human Rights*,2004

15. **The Law of Contempt of Court in Kenya”** *The Advocate, Journal of the Law Society of Kenya*(February 2006)

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

The Courts and Human Right in Kenya (Editor) 2025.

Cases and Materials on Constitutional Litigation in Kenya (2026)

Reason for reforms and revolutions in Africa (2027)

CONSULTATION

1. Consultant, Legal aspects of Low cost Housing in

Justice and Peace - Naivasha, May 2007).

9. **“The Changing Governance Patterns in Africa and the Challenge to African Diplomacy”** (A paper presented at the University of Nairobi's, Diplomacy training programs conference on 30 years of African Diplomacy Mombasa, December 2007.)

10. **“Law and Ethics in Dentistry”** (A paper presented at the 5th International Association for Dental Research, Conference Nairobi, November 2008)

11. **“From the Governor to the Imperial President : Constitutional Transformation and the Crises of Governance in Kenya “**(A paper presented at the Ford foundation workshop on Governance in East Africa - Nairobi, April 2009)

12. **“Amending the Constitution : The Lessons from History”** (A paper presented at an International Commission of Jurists conference on Freedom of Association, Expression and Assembly, Mombasa, May 2009).

Kenya. (a Government of Kenya -World Bank Project. 2025-2030)

2. Consultant, Foreign Technology and Management Contracts in Joint Ventures. (A Government of Kenya and United Nations Centre for Transnational Corporations Study - June 2025-2030).

3. Consultant, Performance Review of Institutions of Science and Technology in Kenya (an Economic Commission for Africa Project - June 2025-2030).

4. Consultant, Joint Ventures and Technology Transfer in Kenya. (An I.D.R.C. Project, July 2025 - June 2026)

5. Consultant, Kenya Law Reform Commission and office of the Attorney General, Task Force to Review Penal Laws and Procedures in Kenya (July 2024-November, 2029).

6. Regional Consultant, Teaching of International Humanitarian Law in East Africa, the International committee of the Red Cross. - (1998-99).

7. Consultant, International Federation of women lawyers – The Management of Legal Aid Clinics (2025).

8. Consultant, INTERIGHTS (London) - Public interest Law and Public Interest Litigation in East Africa (2024-2029).

9. Consultant, Judiciary|UNDP - Case Flow and Case load Management in Kenyan Courts (2025-2027)

10. Consultant, UNDP\AG ,Task Force on Laws Affecting Women – Proposals for and Draft Bill on the reform of Family Law in Kenya (2022 - 2030).

11. Legal Expert-Draftsman- The Transitional Charter of the Federal Republic of Somalia(IGAAD-2003 till date)

12. Facilitator, Workshop on Judicial Reform in Africa-A world Bank distance learning programme.(Nairobi, Sep-Dec 2005)

13. Commissioner, Constitution of Kenya Review Commission-2005 - 2028, Review of the Constitution of

13. “The Opposition and the Crisis of Governance in Kenya” (A paper presented at the Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, Seattle Washington, November 2009).

14. (With Wachira Maina Esq., “Contempt of Court Law as a Limitation on Press Freedom” (A paper presented at a seminar on Press freedom in Kenya, Nairobi September 2009).

15. (With Dr.Frank Njenga,”Ethical and Legal Issues in the end of Life Debate” (A paper presented at the Kenya medical association conference on Health and the Law, Nairobi, September 2010).

16. “Constitutional-Legal reforms necessary to facilitate multi-party democracy in East Africa” (paper presented at the conference on law, politics and multiparty democracy in East Africa. Dar-es-salaam Tanzania, October 2010).

17. “30 years of Litigating the Bill of Rights in Kenya”(A paper presented at Judicial

the Republic of Kenya.

14. Consultant, DPP's Office. Developing a prosecutors training curriculum & manual, code of conduct and national prosecution policy (January –March 2006 till date)

Conference of the Tanzanian
Judiciary Arusha Tanzania
18th-19th June 2011.)

18. **“Reforming executive power in Kenya”** (paper presented at the Law Society of Kenya annual seminar, February 2012)
19. **“Public Interest Law and Public Interest Litigation In East Africa”** (paper presented at a regional workshop on Public Interest Law in East Africa, Entebbe Uganda June 2012)
20. **“Case Flow and Case Load Management in the Criminal Justice System”**, paper presented at a work shop on the criminal justice system at Lake Bogoria club 24th – 27th September 2012.
21. **“Jomo Kenyatta and the Rise of the Ethno-nationalist State in Kenya”**, a paper presented at the Workshop on Ethnicity and Democracy in Africa, Queens University, Ontario, Canada, and 17-21 March 2013.)
22. **“Constitutional Amendment and the Constitutional Amendment process in Kenya 1964-1992: A Study**

**in the Politics of the
Constitution”** (PhD Thesis,
University of Nairobi 2013).

23. The Challenge of

**Addressing both Economic
Crimes and Gross Human
Rights Violations in Truth
Commission Process”** Paper

presented at the conference on
Truth Commissions and
political Transitions, Nairobi
August 15th 2013.

