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PERSONAL PROFILE

Am aiming for a career that will seek to bridge the gap that has created a tragic disparity between theoretical legal framework on human rights and what is happening in Kenya and the region daily.

I am an ambitious, enthusiastic and committed Advocates Training Program candidate with a genuine interest in the practice of the law. I am always aspiring to spearhead the advocacy for rights of persons with disabilities so as to realize equality in all aspects of life. My mission being to demystify the myths and misconceptions surrounding disability.

HIGHLIGHT

- Legal Research.
- Team Leader.
- Drafting of Legal Documents.
- Professional and Personable.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Advocate Trainee, Letangule & Company Advocates: February – December 2020

Responsibilities in the firm includes:

- Legal research
- Drafting legal documents
- Filing court documents
- Going to Court to secure Counsel to Hold Brief

Programs Manager, New Age for the Visually Impaired: May 2016 – To Date

I coordinate projects, campaigns and initiatives taken by the organization the most recent one being "Increasing Visibility for the Visually Impaired" which was done in collaboration with Kenya Society for the Blind.

Founder, Youth Empowerment Platform [YEP]: January 2020

YEP is an initiative under Sparkle AGAIN Foundation that seeks to tackle and deal with issues of mentorship and provide a go to haven among the youth from the challenges that they face in their day to day life especially those living with disabilities.

Paralegal Intern, African Prisons Project (APP), April- June 2016

- Trained prisoners on their rights as prisoners, legal drafting and legal argument presentation in a court of law.
- Took part in a feasibility study at the Kodiaga Maximum Prison in Kisumu and compiled a report for the same.
- Did research for the organization for selected topics and had them published for purposes of meeting APP's objectives.

Acquired skills: Time planning and management, legal research, analysis and presentation

Intern, Kikuyu Law Courts, Sept- Dec 2015

Internship in partial fulfillment of the law degree course where my duties included:

- Analyzing cases and judgments with assistance from the judge and magistrates
- Dealing with queries, enquiries and complaints from members of the public
- Offering legal assistance

VOLUNTARY SERVICES

Teaching braille, rehabilitating and mentoring students at Kenya Society for the Blind in December 2019.

Outreach Legal Aid Clinic at Ayany Primary School, Kibera, Nairobi County - 6th May 2017.

Legal Aid Clinic at Nairobi Remand and Allocation Maximum Prison, Nairobi County- 11th May 2018.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Kenya School of Law: Bar Candidate 2019 Advocates Training Program

University of Nairobi, December 2018 LL.B, Second Class Honors, Lower Division

Kenya Society for the Blind: 2013

Certificate in Adaptive Computer Application with screen reader (JAWS)

Thika High school for the Blind: November 2012 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

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