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**2023**

**NAIROBI LEGAL  
AWARDS**

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LEGAL AWARDS  
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**The Vanguard  
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**Law Society of Kenya  
NAIROBI BRANCH**

# INDIVIDUALS CATEGORIES

## EXTERNAL PRACTITIONERS

### LITIGATION PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR WINNER

Prof. Githu Muigai, EGH, SC [Mohammed Muigai LLP]

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Prof. Tom Ojienda SC [Ojienda & Associates]

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Ochiel J Dudley [Katiba Institute]

### COMMERCIAL PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR WINNER

Alex Kanyi [CDH Kieti Law]

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Stephen Mallowah [TripleOK Law]

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Josephine L.M. Righa [Josephine Righa Advocates]

### MANAGER/ PARTNER OF THE YEAR WINNER

Benson Ngugi Njeri [Igeria & Ngugi]

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Nigel Shaw [ENS Africa]

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Geoffrey Imende [Mohammed Muigai LLP]

### VANGUARD AWARD

Immaculate Kassait, Data Protection Commissioner

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Kioko Kilukumi, SC [Kilukumi & Advocates]

## IN-HOUSE PRACTITIONERS

### PUBLIC SECTOR LAWYER OF THE YEAR WINNER

Alexander Muasya Muteti, OGW [ODPP]

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Festus Mwiti Kinoti [IPOA]

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Dr. Johnson Okoth Okello [Parliament]

### PRIVATE SECTOR LAWYER OF THE YEAR WINNER

Mary Wangari Wamae [Equity Bank]

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Belinda Nganga [HFC Limited]

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Nadida Rowlands Obara [EABL]

### CIVIL SOCIETY LAWYER OF THE YEAR WINNER

Elsie Chemurgor [ICJ]

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Annette Mbogoh [Kituo Cha Sheria]

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Allan Maleche [KELIN]

### COMMITTED SERVICE AWARD

Anne C. Odhiambo [A & N Advocates]

### BRANCH CHAIRS AWARD

Dr. Njuguna (UON)

## ANCILLARY CATEGORIES

### LAW TEACHER OF THE YEAR WINNER

DR Francis Kariuki [Strathmore]

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Dr Jackson Bett [UON]

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Irene Ndegwa [MKU]

### PUPIL MASTER OF THE YEAR WINNER

Lilian Renee Omondi [Oraro & Co. Advocates]

### ADR PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR

### WINNER

Dr. Kenneth Wyne Mutuma- [Kihara & Wyne Advocates]

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Samwel Nderitu- [Mbiriri & Ngugi Advocates]

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Oyuyo Jacqueline Lucy- [Umsizi Law LLP]

## JUDICIAL CATEGORIES

### JUDGE OF THE YEAR

### WINNER

Hon. Justice David Majanja (Milimani Commercial & Tax Division)

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Hon. Justice Mugure Thande (Milimani Constitution & Human Rights Division)

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Hon. Justice Oguttu Mboya (Environment & Land Court)

### JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE YEAR

### WINNER

Hon. Velna Mochache (Milimani Small Claims Court)

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Hon. Stella Atambo (Thika Law Courts)

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Hon. Asuna Christine (Milimani Commercial)

## OVERALL CATEGORIES

### YOUNG LAWYER OF THE YEAR

### WINNER

Kivindyo Munyao [TripleOK Law]

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Ian Nyanhoga [MMW Advocates LLP]

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Barbara Awuor Kwanga [Bond Advocates LLP]

### LAWYER OF THE YEAR

### WINNER

Prof. Githu Muigai, EGH, SC [Mohammed Muigai LLP]

### 1ST RUNNER UP

Paul Kibugi Muite, SC [P.K. Muite & Co. Advocates]

### 2ND RUNNER UP

Prof. Tom Ojienda SC [Ojienda & Associates]

# CORPORATE CATEGORIES

## LAW FIRMS

### **SME LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR WINNER**

Igeria & Ngugi Advocates

### **1ST RUNNER UP**

Ngeri, Omiti & Bush Advocates

### **2ND RUNNER UP**

Nicholas Gitonga & Associates Advocates

### **LARGE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR WINNER**

Bowmans Kenya [Coulson Harney LLP]

### **1ST RUNNER UP**

CDH - Kieti Law LLP

### **2ND RUNNER UP**

Mohammed Muigai LLP

## IN- HOUSE CATEGORIES

### **PUBLIC SECTOR LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR WINNER**

National Council for Law Reporting

### **1ST RUNNER UP**

Independent Policing Oversight Authority

### **2ND RUNNER UP**

Office of the Data Protection Commissioner

### **PRIVATE SECTOR LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR WINNER**

NCBA Bank

### **1ST RUNNER UP**

Old Mutual Holdings PLC

### **2ND RUNNER UP**

Gulf African Bank

### **CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR**

### **WINNER**

Refugee Consortium of Kenya

### **1ST RUNNER UP**

Justice Defenders

### **2ND RUNNER UP**

Kituo Cha Sheria