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## CURRICULUM VITAE



Dr. Ken Nyaundi

Managing Partner

### Summary

Dr. Ken Nyaundi is a senior advocate with over 30 years of experience, specializing in arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and serves on the Chief Justice's Mediation Accreditation Committee. Currently, he is the managing partner at Marende & Nyaundi Advocates in Nairobi. Dr. Nyaundi has consulted extensively across international law, governance, and wildlife conservation, among other fields, and has led election observation missions in many countries including India, Zambia, Tanzania, Ghana and Nigeria on behalf of the Commonwealth of Nations, the African Union, the East African Community and the Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy (EISA).

In public service, he has held numerous roles, including chairing the Media Complaints Commission, serving on the Interim Independent Electoral Commission, and participating in various Kenyan task forces and boards. He is also a trainer in democratic election management for USAID in the SADEC region. Professionally, he has contributed to the Law Society of Kenya, Kituo cha Sheria, and the International Commission of Jurists-Kenya. Currently, he chairs Laikipia University Council and has acted as its Chancellor. He holds a PhD in Public International Law from the University of Cape Town.

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## Public Service & Other Responsibilities

- 2022                    **Director**, Universities Funding Board, Kenya
- 2017                    **Legal Counsel**, Adventist University of Africa
- 2016                    **Chairman & Chancellor**, Laikipia University Council, Kenya
- 2015                    **Director**, Lembede Tambo Pijte Chambers, Arbitration Centre, Pretoria South Africa.
- 2015                    **Member**, Mediation Accreditation Committee, Chief Justice’s Office, Nairobi.
- 2013                    **Director**, Communications Authority of Kenya
- 2013                    **Member**, National Land Commission Task Force on Historical Land Injustices, National Land Commission, Kenya
- 2012 to date           **Managing Partner**, MARENDE & NYAUNDI ASSOCIATES  
Engaged in Conciliation, Mediation & Arbitration, Corporate, Commercial, Criminal & Constitutional law practice.  
Adept in Banking, Insurance & Transactional litigation as well as conveyancing.
- 1993 to 2012           **Partner** in the law firm of NYAUNDI TUIYOTT & CO. ADVOCATES
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## Public Service & Other Responsibilities

May 2009 - Nov 2011;	<b>Commissioner</b> , Interim Independent Electoral Commission, Kenya
Jan 2010 to Aug 2010.	<b>Chairman</b> , The Referendum Committee of the Interim Independent Electoral Commission, Kenya.
June 2010	<b>Member</b> , Task Force on Devolved Government: Policies & Legislation
May 2010 to Nov 2011	<b>Chairman</b> , Legal Affairs Committee of the Interim Independent Electoral Commission
January 2013	<b>Trustee</b> , Coffee Development Fund Staff Trust
January 2013	<b>Director</b> , South- South Centre
2008 to 2010	<b>Chairman</b> , Media Complaints Commission
2007 to May 2009	<b>Director</b> , Coffee Development Fund
2004 to Nov 2009	<b>Member</b> , The International Commission of Jurists (K), Chapter
2004 to May 2009:	<b>Member</b> , Appeals Committee, Kenya Revenue Authority

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- 2004                    **Member**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators,
- 2003                    **Director**, Kenya Institute of Management, Eldoret Branch
- 2000 – May 2006    **Executive Director**, Child Legal Aid Centre
- 2000 – 2005            Law Society of Kenya,  
**Member**, Budget and Finance Committee  
**Member**, Constitutional Reform, Human Rights, Public Interest and Legal Aid Committee
- 2000 – 2006            **Chairman**, Board of Lawyers, African Conference of NGOS against war in Africa (ACNAWA), Lobatse, Botswana
- 1999 - 2001            **Co-coordinator in Research**, East Africa United Nations University International Leadership Academy
- 1999 -2002            **Company Secretary**, Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company
- 1993 – 1995            **Part time Lecturer** in Business Law, Eldoret Polytechnic
- 1991 – 1995            **Part-time Lecturer** in the Business Administration Department, The University of Eastern Africa, Baraton.
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## Education & Training

**PhD**; International Law –University of Cape Town, South Africa.

**Master of Laws in Public International Law**, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2005

**Qualified**, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (Kenya Chapter)

**MBA**, Strategic Management, Moi University (On-Going)

**Certificate in Corporate Governance**, Mombasa, November, 2008

**Certificate in Legal Writing**, University of Cape Town, September 2008

**Diploma in Transitional Justice**, International Centre for Transitional Justice, 2004

**Certificate in Leadership in Conflict Resolution and Peace-Keeping**, United Nations University's Leadership Academy, Amman, Jordan – 1999.

**Diploma in Legal Practice**, Kenya School of Law, 1990

**Bachelor of Laws**, University of Nairobi, 1990

**A-Levels**, Alliance Boys

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