



YUSUF ABDALLAH SHIKANDA

SENIOR PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATE
MAKINDU LAW COURTS, MAKUENI, KENYA



EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Laws and Shariah (LLB), Zanzibar University, Tanzania (2005)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law
- Admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya on 20th November, 2008
- Certified Professional Mediator



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Criminal and Civil Law
- Judicial Adjudication
- Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Investigation, Prosecution and Adjudication of Transnational Organized Crimes
- Community Law and Justice
- Substance Use and Justice System Interface



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Senior Principal Magistrate, Makindu Law Courts, Makueni, Kenya
- Extensive experience in adjudication, mediation and administration of justice
- Trainer on Investigation, Prosecution and Adjudication of Transnational Organized Crimes



ACADEMIC & RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Honorary Researcher, International Federation of Neurolegal Sciences (IFNS).

Actively contributes to the advancement of legal knowledge through research, publications, and academic advisory roles.



PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Professional Member, International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP)
- Member, African Society of Community Law
- Member, Kabarak University Law Review Advisory Board



CURRENT ROLES & ENGAGEMENTS

- Senior Principal Magistrate, Makindu Law Courts, Makueni, Kenya
- Trainer on Investigation, Prosecution and Adjudication of Transnational Organized Crimes
- Mentor and speaker on justice, community empowerment and professional ethics



DISTINCTIONS

- Recognized for excellence in judicial service, leadership and commitment to justice and the rule of law.
- Dedicated to capacity building, legal education and community development.

« Promoting justice, advancing the rule of law
and empowering communities through knowledge and service. »



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