

Honourable Lady Justice Jacqueline Kamau

Hon Lady Justice Jacqueline Kamau is currently based at the High Court of Kenya Civil Division, Nairobi. Prior to joining the Kenya Judiciary in 2012, she was the Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (K) Kenya. She is the President of the Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association (KMJA). She is a member of the Integrated Court Management (ICMS) Committee that is charged with the responsibility of automating the Kenya Judiciary. She served as a member of the Mediation Committee that came up with the Mediation Rules for the pilot Court-mandated mediation in the Family and Commercial and Admiralty Divisions of the High Court of Kenya.

She served on the conciliation panel of the World Bank funded, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), headquartered in Washington, U.S.A for two (2) terms. She is in the panel of International Commercial Disputes Tribunal headquartered in New Delhi, India for the years 2019-2020.

She is a past Presiding Judge of the High Court of Kenya, Voi, Taita Taveta County, Coast Region, a past Chair of KMJA-Coast Region and was until recently, a member of the Executive Committee of the Kenya Women's Judges Association (KWJA). She still serves on the Project and Planning Committee of KWJA.

She was admitted to the bar of the High Court of Kenya in 1993. After admission she practised law at the firm of M/S Mereka & Co Advocates before joining Madison Insurance Company in 1995 where she worked as an Assistant Legal Officer for 5 years. In 1999, she opened her private practise, M/S Jacqueline Kamau & Co Advocates, and in 2007, established a partnership, Laibuta Kamau &

Co Advocates. In 2006, while running her private practise, she graduated with a Master of Sociology from the University of Nairobi.

She is currently a Chartered Arbitrator in Kenya and an accredited tutor of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (K) Kenya and its headquarters in London, UK. Apart from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, she also received her Mediation training from the Centre for African Peace and Conflict Resolution (CAPCR) which is affiliated to the California State University, Sacramento, USA. She has participated and presented papers in many international meetings in the area of arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods. She has vast experience in commercial and family matters having practised a lot in those areas as an advocate.