

THE UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL & THE AFRICAN OMBUDSMAN RESEARCH CENTRE (AORC), A RESEARCH AND TRAINING ARM OF THE AFRICAN OMBUDSMAN AND MEDIATORS' ASSOCIATION

- Cordially invite you to a webinar -
Managing Evidence

'Managing Evidence' has been identified in AORC's ongoing needs assessment as one of the training priorities required by African Ombudsman. In responding to this need, AORC has planned a webinar entitled 'Managing Evidence' for African Ombudsman and their staff.

Given that any investigation conducted by Ombudsman has the potential to be challenged in court, the 'Managing Evidence' webinar will discuss the techniques for processing and managing evidence correctly to support good quality investigative reports that are able to withstand scrutiny in court.

The webinar will focus on:

- Types of evidence and admissibility requirements
- Evidence gathering, analysis and evaluation
- Chain of custody and preservation of evidence.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE RSVP LINK IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THE WEBINAR.

WEBINAR DETAILS

DATE

TUESDAY, 19 APRIL 2022

TIME

10H00 – 11H30

SPEAKERS

HON. NIRERE MADELEINE
OMBUDSMAN OF RWANDA

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AND EAST AFRICA COORDINATOR OF AOMA

HON. GRACE TIKAMBENJI MALERA
OMBUDSMAN
MALAWI

&

HON. ADV. BUSISIWE MKHWEBANE
PUBLIC PROTECTOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

PRESIDENT OF AOMA AND CHAIRPERSON OF AORC BOARD

FACILITATOR

HON. BAKARY SANYANG
OMBUDSMAN OF GAMBIA

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Please note that there will be no live questions and answers due to time constraints. Participants may however submit relevant questions to [Franky Lwelela \(Lwelela@ukzn.ac.za\)](mailto:Lwelela@ukzn.ac.za) or [Marion Adonis \(adonism@ukzn.ac.za\)](mailto:adonism@ukzn.ac.za) by 10:00 on Monday 18 April 2022 or use the Q & A function during the webinar. Time has been allocated for a response to questions raised before and during the session. If there is insufficient time to respond to all, the questions and answers will be sent to participants after the webinar.

ENQUIRIES ONLY

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SPEAKER & FACILITATOR PROFILES



Honourable Bakary K. Sanyang was appointed Ombudsman of The Gambia on 1st April 2020. He was Governor of the West Coast Region from 1st January 2018 to 31 March 2020 coordinating the administration of Central Government services. His duties also included accessing and reviewing records of District Tribunals and where necessary, revise any proceedings or make orders for retrials. He was a Tax Consultant at the Customs Department of ECOWAS, Abuja from August 2013 to July 2017 assisting in the implementation of the Fiscal Transition Programme, which included the harmonization of taxes and reform activities within Member States. In his 38 years of service in tax administration, he was appointed Commissioner of Domestic Taxes in 2006 and then Commissioner General of the Gambia Revenue Authority from December 2010 to June 2012. He successfully completed numerous Tax trainings in the U.K, Ghana, Malaysia, Taiwan and finally a Graduate Programme in International Taxation (ITP) at Harvard Law School, USA in 2004. This was also followed by an Executive Education Certificate programme from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government in 2006.

Honourable Nirere Madeleine is the current Ombudsman of the Republic of Rwanda since November 2020. Previously, She has been the Chairperson of the National Commission for Human Rights of Rwanda for 8 years since 2012 until March 2020; Chairperson of the Network of African National Human Rights Institutions (NANHRI) 2017-2019, Has been Member of the Global Alliance for National Human Rights institutions (2015-2020), She worked with the Parliament of Rwanda for 13 years (Chamber of Deputies) on different senior positions, she has been the Deputy Secretary General of the Upper Chamber of the Parliament of Rwanda (The Senate of Rwanda) from 2009-2012). She has extensive experience in human rights at international and regional level and significant experience in monitoring rights of inmates and detainees and extensive knowledge on National Preventive Mechanisms (NPM). Education: She holds a Master's Degree in International criminal justice and Law of Human Rights (LLM), a Master's Degree in Public Administration (LLM) from ENAP Quebec, a Bachelor Degree of Law and a Post graduate Diploma in Legal practice.



Honourable Grace Tikambenji Malera was appointed as Ombudsman of Malawi effective 1st September 2021. She is a Lawyer and Human Rights Expert, with 19 years of work experience working with both state and non-state actors. She has worked across the governance sector in Malawi, on a broad range of thematic areas including: human rights broadly; gender and women's rights, children's rights and access to justice. She holds a Bachelor of Law Degree (LLB Honours), obtained from the University of Malawi, Chancellor College in 2002, and graduated from the University of the Free State, Republic of South Africa with a Masters in Law Degree (LLM) in 2007. She was called to the Malawi Bar in 2002, to practice law in both the Supreme Court and High Court of Malawi, and courts subordinate thereto. She has vast experience working with regional and international human rights mechanisms at the African Commission and United Nations levels respectively. She

served as a member of the Special Law Commission on the Review of Electoral Laws (2016/2017), as well as a member of the Special Law Commission on the development of the Trafficking in Persons Legislation. She is an exceptional human rights and gender advocate. She is an architect of some NGOs working in governance as well as in the advancement of women's rights and serves in a number of Boards of human rights NGOs in Malawi. She is passionate about using the law as a tool for social change and attainment of social justice and gender equality and inclusion. In 2019 Grace was the Moderator of Malawi Presidential Debate ahead of the 2019 Malawi Tripartite Elections.

Honourable Advocate Busisiwe Mkhwebane is South Africa's fourth Public Protector and was appointed to office in October 2016. (<http://www.pprotect.org>) She is the current President of the African Ombudsman and Mediators Association (AOMA), a continental body of Public Protector-like institutions. She is also the Board Chairperson of the African Ombudsman Research Centre (AORC), which assists the AOMA with research, information, capacity building and advocacy. In December 2018, she was elected the President of AOMA during the association's sixth General Assembly in Kigali, Rwanda.

