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COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA
(LPCS)
16 APR 2025
TABLED
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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA
(LPCS)



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1.0 FOREWORD

Pursuant to Section 5 (1) of the Office of the County Attorney Act, 2020 as read together with Section 4 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, His Excellency the Governor nominated **Edward Oringe Waswa** for appointment as the Bungoma County Attorney vide a letter dated 17th March, 2025, referenced CG/BGM/GVN/CA/VOL.1(023).

On Tuesday, 25th March, 2025 the Honourable Speaker of the County Assembly conveyed the Message from His Excellency the Governor to the House pursuant Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 45 (1). The name of the nominee was committed to the Committee on Appointments for vetting and reporting to the House within twenty-one (21) sitting days; pursuant to Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 208(4).

Subsequently, the Clerk of the County Assembly while complying with Section 7 (10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday, 28th March, 2025; inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavits) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominee as stipulated in Section 7 (10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

The advert further notified the public that the Committee on Appointments would conduct the approval hearing for the nominee on Monday, 7th April, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. This was in fulfilment of the provisions of Article 196 (1) of the Constitution, Section 7(5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 56(3).

The nominee appeared before the Committee as scheduled on Monday, 7th April, 2025 for approval hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and the County Assembly Standing Orders.

1.1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

May I take this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee for their input and valuable contributions and time during the approval hearing and deliberations during the compilation of the report. The Committee also thanks the Offices of the

Speaker and of the Clerk of the County Assembly for the logistical support accorded to it during the exercise.

Finally, on behalf of the Committee on Appointments and pursuant to Section 14(3) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 9(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, Section 5 (1) of the Office of the County Attorney Act, 2020 and the provisions of Standing Order No. 202 (7), it is now my singular duty and privilege to present to the House the report of the Committee on Appointments on the approval hearing of the nominee for appointment to the position of Bungoma County Attorney.

Signed.....

Hon. Emmanuel Situma

Date.....

15th April 2025

**SPEAKER OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY/CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE
ON APPOINTMENTS**

2.0 PREFACE

2.1 Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

Section 14 (3) (a) of the County Governments' Act, 2012 provides that in considering any appointment for which approval of the County Assembly is required under the Constitution, an Act of Parliament or County Legislation; the appointment shall be considered by a Committee of the County Assembly.

The Committee on Appointments is therefore established under Standing Order No. 208(1). Standing Order No. 208(4) provides that the Committee on Appointments shall consider, for approval by the House, appointments under Article 179(2) (b) of the Constitution, Section 44 of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Section 5 (1) of the Office of the County Attorney Act, 2020.

2.2 Committee Membership

The Committee on Appointments as currently constituted comprises of the following Members:

1. Hon. Emmanuel Situma	Speaker/Chairperson
2. Hon. Stephen Wamalwa	Deputy Speaker/ Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Joseph Nyongesa	Member
4. Hon. Anthony Lusenaka	Member
5. Hon. Joan Kirong'	Member
6. Hon. Everlyne Mutiembu	Member
7. Hon. Vitalis Wangila	Member
8. Hon. Francis Chemion	Member
9. Hon. James Mukhongo	Member
10. Hon. George Makari	Member
11. Hon. Grace Sundukwa	Member

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 Notification of Nomination

Pursuant to Section 5 (1) of the Office of the County Attorney Act, 2020 as read with Sections 4 and 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, His Excellency the Governor, forwarded to the Clerk of the County Assembly a letter dated 17th March, 2025, referenced CG/BGM/GVN/CA/VOL.1 (023), forwarding the name of the person nominated for appointment to the position of Bungoma County Attorney. The notification contained the curriculum vitae and testimonials of the nominee.

3.2 Notification to the House and Committal to the Committee on Appointments

The Speaker, in adhering to the provisions of Standing Order No. 45(1) and vide a communication dated Tuesday 25th March, 2025 informed the House of the Governor's message on nomination of a person to the position of Bungoma County Attorney.

Pursuant to Section 7(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 56 (1), the name and curriculum vitae of the nominee was committed to the Committee on Appointments for approval hearing and reporting to the House within twenty-one (21) sitting days.

3.3 Notification to the Public

Article 196 of the Constitution provides that the County Assembly shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative business and other business of the County Assembly and its Committees.

Section 7 (5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 provides that the Committee shall notify the public of the time and place for holding an approval hearing at least seven days prior to the hearing. Further, Section 7(10) of the Act, 2017 provides that;

“any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated.”

Pursuant to Article 196 of the Constitution as read with Section 7(10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Clerk of the County

Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday, 28th March, 2025. The advertisement contained a notification inviting the public to submit memoranda by Wednesday, 2nd April, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in conformity with Section 7(10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

Further, pursuant to Article 196 of the Constitution, Section 7 (5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 56(3), the Clerk of the County Assembly notified the general public on Friday, 28th March, 2025 through the print media that the approval hearing of the nominee would be conducted on Monday, 7th April, 2025.

3.4 Notification to the Nominee

On Friday, 28th March, 2025, the Clerk of the County Assembly invited the nominee through print media to attend the approval hearing in accordance with Section 7 (4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

3.5 Clearance and Compliance Requirements.

On the notice of appearance for the approval hearing, the Clerk of the County Assembly informed the nominee to provide Clearance and Compliance requirements from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

On 26th March, 2025, the Clerk of the County Assembly wrote to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) requesting for reports of the nominee on matters relating to ethics and integrity. Further on Thursday, 2nd April, 2025 the Clerk of the County Assembly wrote to the National Intelligence Service requesting for background information on the nominee.

On matters ethics and integrity, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) vide a letter dated 7th April, 2025 referenced EACC.7/10/5 VOL XXXI (73), stated that it had neither opened any inquiry, undertaken any investigations pursuant to its mandate nor recommended prosecution against the nominee.

The National Intelligence Service (NIS) confirmed vide a letter dated 8th April, 2025 referenced BGM/NIS/POL F. 50/4 VOL. 1, submitted that the nominee is of good moral conduct and had no known criminal record and neither does he have an adverse report.

Further, the nominee availed before the Committee certified clearance copies issued on diverse dates as follows:

NOMINEE	KRA	EACC	HELB	DCI	CRB
EDWARD ORINGE WASWA	30/06/2024	11/12/2024	05/07/2024	15/07/2024	08/07/2024

3.6 Issues for Consideration during the Approval Hearing

Section 7(8) and (9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 provides that:

(8) An approval hearing shall focus on a candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background.

(9) The criteria specified in the schedule shall be used by a Committee during an approval hearing for the purposes of vetting a candidate.

Additionally, Section 8 of the Act provides that the issues for consideration by the relevant House in relation to any nomination shall be:

(a) the procedure used to arrive at the nominee

(b) any Constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the office in question, and

(c) the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominees' abilities, experience and qualifications meet the needs of the body to which nomination is being made.

While conducting the approval hearing, the Committee was guided by the provisions of Section 7 (8) and (9) and Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

(a) Establishment of the office of the County Attorney

The office of the County Attorney is established pursuant to the Office of the County Attorney Act, 2020. Section 5 of the Act confers upon the Governor the power to appoint a County Attorney with the approval of the County Assembly. The Section further provides for the eligibility of appointment of such person thus:

(2) A person qualifies for appointment as County Attorney if such person—

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(a) is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya of at least five years standing; and

(b) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

Section 6 (2) provides that the County Attorney shall hold office for a term of six years and enjoys the status and rank of a member of the County Executive Committee.

(i) Functions of the County Attorney

The provisions of Section 7 of the Office of the County Attorney Act, 2020 state that a County Attorney:

- a) is the principal legal adviser to the county government;*
- b) shall attend the meetings of the county executive committee as an ex officio member of the executive committee;*
- c) shall, on the instructions of the county government, represent the county executive in court or in any other legal proceedings to which the county executive is a party, other than criminal proceedings;*
- d) shall advise departments in the county executive on legislative and other legal matters;*
- e) shall negotiate, draft, vet and interpret documents and agreements for and on behalf of the county executive and its agencies;*
- f) shall be responsible for the revision of county laws;*
- g) may liaise with the Office of the Attorney-General when need arises; and*
- h) shall perform any other function as may be necessary for the effective discharge of the duties and the exercise of the powers of the County Attorney.*

(ii) Vacancy in the County Attorney's office

Vacancy shall arise in the circumstances contemplated under Section. 12 and 13 of the County Attorney Act as detailed below:

Section 12 provides that the County Attorney may resign from office in writing, addressed to the Governor.

Further, Section 13 outlines the procedure for removal from office thus:-

The Governor may, with the approval of the County Assembly, remove the County Attorney from office only for—

- (a) Serious violation of the Constitution or any other law;*
- (b) Gross misconduct, whether in the performance of functions of the Office or otherwise;*
- (c) Physical or mental incapacity to perform the functions of the Office;*
- (d) Incompetence; or*
- (e) Bankruptcy.*

(b) Leadership and Integrity

The Committee, in determining the suitability of the nominee was guided by the provisions on leadership and integrity as outlined under Chapter Six of the Constitution. Article 73 (2) of the Constitution provides that the guiding principles of leadership and integrity include:

73 (2)

- (a) selection on the basis of personal integrity, competence and suitability, or election in free and fair elections;*
- (b) objectivity and impartiality in decision making, and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favouritism, other improper motives or corrupt practices;*
- (c) selfless service based solely on the public interest, demonstrated by*
 - (i) honesty in the execution of public duties; and*
 - (ii) the declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties*
- (d) accountability to the public for decisions and actions; and*
- e) discipline and commitment in service to the people.*

Article 75 of the Constitution requires a State Officer, whether in public or private life to behave in a manner that avoids conflict between personal interest and public or official duties. This Article further prohibits a State Officer who has been removed from office under it from holding any other State Office.

Article 77(1) of the Constitution prohibits a full time State Officer from participating in any other gainful employment.

Article 78 of the Constitution disqualifies persons who are not Kenyan Citizens from appointment as State Officers.

In addition, the Committee considered Section 10 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012 in particular which provides that:-

A State Officer shall to the best of their ability:

- (a) carry out the duties of the Office efficiently and honestly;*
- b) carry out the duties in a transparent and accountable manner;*
- c) keep accurate records and documents relating to the functions of the office;*
- and*
- d) report truthfully on all matters of the organization which they represent.*

(c) Suitability of the nominee with regard to the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities.

The suitability of the nominee was assessed after scrutiny of his academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity, background and individual qualities as well as his performance during the approval hearing conducted on Monday, 7th April, 2025.

3.7 Memoranda from members of the public in respect of the nominee

Pursuant to Section 7 (10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017:

“any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold office to which the candidate has been nominated.”

The Clerk of the County Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday, 28th March, 2025 inviting the Public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavit) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominee in conformity with section 7(10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017. In this regard, by Wednesday, 2nd April, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., the County Assembly had not received any Petition or memoranda.

3.8 Pre- Approval Hearing

During the pre-approval hearing, the Committee noted the following:

- (i) **THAT**, the nominee had not notified the Clerk of the County Assembly of his withdrawal from the approval process as outlined under Section 7(12) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

- (ii) **THAT**, the Committee would proceed with the approval hearing on Monday, 7th April, 2025.
- (iii) **THAT**, the Committee would examine the nominee against the criteria set out in Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017

3.9 Approval Hearing

The Committee conducted the approval hearing of the nominee on Monday, 7th April, 2025. The nominee, Edward Oringe Waswa was vetted under oath pursuant to the provisions of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and the County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Orders.

4.0 EDWARD ORINGE WASWA: NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF BUNGOMA COUNTY ATTORNEY

Edward Oringe Waswa, the nominee to the position of Bungoma County Attorney appeared before the Committee on Monday, 7th April, 2025 in the County Assembly Chambers. The Committee noted the following:

Citizenship, Date and Place of Birth

The nominee is a Kenyan male of ID NO 27731833 born on 24th February, 1990 in Nabiswa sub location, Kiminini Location in Trans Nzoia District as per his national Identity Card.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

The nominee has educational qualifications from different institutions as follows:

No.	Institution	Qualification	Year of Award
1.	The University of Nairobi	PHD- Law	On-going
2.	Mediation Training Institute of East Africa	Certified Professional Mediator	2023
3.	The University of Nairobi	Master of Laws	2020
4.	The Kenya School of Law	Postgraduate Diploma in Law	2018
5.	Moi University	Bachelor of Laws	2015

6.	Graffins College	Certificate in Computer Software Application Packages	2011
7.	St Peter's College, Tororo	Advanced Certificate of Education	2010
8.	St. Patricks Boys' High School Naitiri	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education	2008
9.	Masaba Primary School, Kiminini	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education	2004

Work and Professional Experience

The nominee worked at various institutions and in different capacities:

He has worked as a personal Assistant to Senator James Orengo, EGH, MP, and SC from March, 2018 to August, 2022. He also served as an Associate at J.A.B Orengo Advocates from March, 2018 to October, 2022 and at Triple A Law, LLP from July to October, 2017.

He worked as a Legal Researcher with the National Super Alliance (NASA) from July, 2017 to January, 2018 and at Kitiwa & Company Advocates from September, 2013 to December, 2015.

From January to July, 2017, the nominee served as a Legal Assistant (Pupillage) at Kipkenda & Company Advocates and as a Legal Assistant at A.T Oluoch & Company from January to December, 2016.

As an intern, the nominee worked at Makadara Law Courts from May to July, 2013.

The nominee further worked at Nzoia Sugar Company, Bungoma as an Agronomy Field Analyst from November, 2010 to May, 2011; and at Raytech Computers and Photographers as the sales person from April to September, 2012.

Other positions held by the nominee include; Chairperson of the Young Bar Association from August, 2022 to December, 2024; Director, Legal Affairs at the Universities and College Students' Peace Association of Kenya from January, 2016 to 2020; Trans-Nzoia Youth Representative at the East African Youth Parliament from

2015 to 2016; Vice-chairperson, Students Organization at Moi University, School of Law from 2014 to 2015; Basketball Captain at Moi University School of Law from 2013 to 2015 and as Class Representative at Moi University School of Law from 2013 to 2014.

Income and net worth

The nominee stated his net worth to be approximately Kshs. 30 million. He submitted that he is currently the Managing Partner of Oringe Waswa & Opany Advocates. He informed the Committee that his sources of wealth are:

- Outstanding Legal Fees estimated at Kshs. 10 Million
- Property in Lukhuna , Kiminini and Nabiswa worth Kshs. 10 Million
- Three motor vehicles worth Kshs. 10 Million

Professional Associations and Membership

The nominee is a member of African Bar Association, the Law Society of Kenya, Young Parliamentarians Association, Certified Mediators of Kenya and The Young Bar Association where he served as Chairperson from 2022 to 2024.

Potential Conflict of Interest

The nominee indicated that should a conflict of interest arise while in office, he would drop any case that would conflict with the discharge of any duties of the office of County Attorney.

Pro-bono/Charity Work

The nominee has been involved in offering pro bono services on land cases involving the tussle for land between squatters and the Kenya Army in Eldoret Military Base. He further submitted that he handled the Endebess squatters tussle on pro-bono basis.

Integrity

The nominee submitted that he has neither been charged in a court of law nor mentioned in any investigatory reports of Parliament or any Commission of Inquiry in the last three (3) years. The nominee has also never been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

4.1 SUITABILITY OF THE NOMINEE

The Committee posed several questions to the nominee on his suitability for appointment as follows:

On values and principles of the public service as outlined in Article 232 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010

The nominee informed the Committee that the principles include integrity, accountability, transparency and fairness. He stated that public officers should uphold high ethical standards in their conduct and decision making. Regarding transparency, the nominee emphasized the importance of making public information accessible, timely and accurate.

On duties of the County Attorney

The nominee informed the Committee that the County Attorney is the Principal Legal advisor to the County Executive. He also stated that the County Attorney represents the County Executive in civil matters.

On litigation in Bungoma County and high cost of Legal Fees/pending Legal Fees owed by the County Executive

The nominee submitted that he would conduct a legal audit to determine cases that require application of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and those that will proceed to full hearing. These approaches can lead to more efficient, cost-effective, and amicable outcomes compared to prolonged court processes.

The nominee further underscored the need to comply with the principles of the Advocates Remuneration Order; which provides for remuneration of an advocate of the High Court by his client in contentious and non-contentious matters.

The nominee also informed the Committee that should there be a matter that requires procurement of legal services by the County Government, he would engage in negotiations on the legal fees to be charged for such services; and within budgetary provisions before engaging an external advocate.

On non-compliance by the appointing authority with the legal advice provided

The nominee stated that as the County Attorney, he ought to provide sound legal advice to the County Executive at all times. He stated that when called upon by his

appointing authority to provide such advice, he would offer documented and impartial advice.

On Commitment to Legal Compliance and Intergovernmental Collaboration

The nominee stated that he would provide guidance to the County Executive Departments to ensure adherence to established legal provisions regarding content and timelines for matters with legal implications. He also informed the Committee that he would maintain regular consultations with the County Assembly on issues of mutual interest between the two arms of government.

Regarding his litigation history

The nominee stated that he had successfully litigated over 80% of the cases handled in his private practice.

On the objectives of civic education

The nominee informed the Committee that civic education is intended to enlighten the public on current affairs and to promote public participation in decision-making

Regarding legal pitfalls relating to Public Finance Management

The nominee stated that key challenges affecting Public Finance Management and service delivery in public entities include the presence of ghost workers, mismanagement of funds, favoritism, and conflicts of interest. He pledged to ensure compliance with relevant legal provisions related to service delivery; particularly in the areas of human resource management and procurement, if given the opportunity to serve.

On principles to be observed by the County Public Service Board during the exercise of its disciplinary powers

The nominee informed the Committee that, in exercising disciplinary powers, it is essential to uphold the principles of natural justice and fairness. He stated that all parties involved should be given adequate time and opportunity to present witnesses and pursue their case. He also emphasized the importance of the County Public Service Board maintaining consistency in its decision making.

On key principles governing the Procurement Policy

The nominee stated that the principles of transparency, accountability, non-discrimination, fairness and the rule of law should be observed during the tendering process.

Regarding matters that are taken into account when making appointments to the County Public Service

The nominee informed the Committee that merit and principles under Article 10 and 232 of the Constitution should be taken into account when making appointments to the County Public Service. The nominee also stated that for consideration for appointment, an individual's integrity should be beyond reproach.

5.0 COMMITTEE GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE SUITABILITY OF THE NOMINEE

The Committee having considered, the nominee's filled questionnaire pursuant to Section 6(8) of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approval) Act, 2017, his curriculum vitae; and having heard his oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations:

- 1) **THAT**, the nominee meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on Leadership and Integrity.
- 2) **THAT**, the nominee has not been charged in a court of law in the past three (3) years.
- 3) **THAT**, the nominee has never been dismissed from office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the Provisions of Article 75(1) (conflict of interest) and Article 76 (financial probity).
- 4) **THAT**, the nominee was admitted to the Roll of Advocates on 28th June, 2018 thus the nominee meets the requirements under Section 5 (2) on the qualifications for appointment as County Attorney.
- 5) **THAT**, the nominee is in good standing with his professional body; he presented to the Committee a current practicing certificate for the year 2025.
- 6) **THAT**, the nominee **demonstrated** knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the position to which he had been nominated to; and **had** the requisite abilities, academic qualifications and professional experience to be approved for appointment.
- 7) **THAT**, the nominee's average assessment score was **74.63%**.

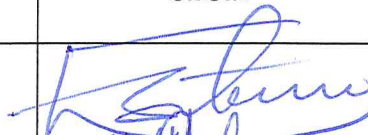


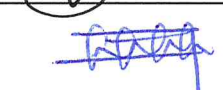


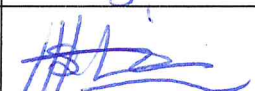


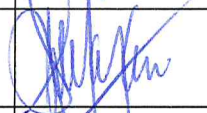

6.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Having conducted the approval hearing for the nominee pursuant to Sections 4, 7 and 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order 208 (4), the Committee recommends:

- 1) **THAT**, this House **approves** the nomination of **Edward Oringe Waswa** for appointment as the **Bungoma County Attorney** by His Excellency, the Governor.

ADOPTION SCHEDULE

We, the undersigned Members of the Committee on Appointments affix our signatures adopting this report with the contents therein.

NO.	MEMBER'S NAME	DESIGNATION	SIGN
1.	Hon. Emmanuel Situma	Speaker/Chairperson	
2.	Hon. Stephen Wamalwa	Deputy Speaker	
3.	Hon. Joseph Juma	Member	
4.	Hon. Anthony Lusenaka	Member	
5.	Hon. Joan Kirong	Member	
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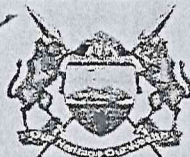
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Date: 17th March, 2025

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA
25 MAR 2025
Mr. Speaker

The Clerk
County Assembly of Bungoma
P.O. Box 1886 - 50200
BUNGOMA

**RE: SUBMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF BUNGOMA COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPOINTEE.**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the County Attorney's Act read together with Section 31(d) of the County Governments Act, I do hereby submit the below listed person for approval by the County Assembly of Bungoma as the Bungoma County Attorney.

S/No.	NAME	ID No.	DESIGNATION
1.	Edward Oringe Waswa	27731833	Bungoma County Attorney

Find attached his testimonials and Curriculum Vitae.

Looking forward to your timely consideration.

**H. E. Rt. Hon. Kenneth Makelo Lusaka, EGH
GOVERNOR-BUNGOMA COUNTY**

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THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY- FOURTH SESSION

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL HEARING BY THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEE ON LAND, URBAN, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND HOUSING OF PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF BUNGOMA COUNTY ATTORNEY AND MEMBER OF BUNGOMA MUNICIPAL BOARD

In the matter of the approval by the County Assembly of Bungoma of persons nominated to be appointed as Bungoma County Attorney and member of Bungoma Municipal Board.

Pursuant to Article 179(2) (b) of the Constitution; Section 7(4) of Public Appointments [County Assemblies Approval] Act, No. 5 of 2017, and Section 5 of the Office of the County Attorney Act No. 14 of 2020 the nominees listed below for appointment as Bungoma County Attorney and member of Bungoma Municipal Board respectively are invited to appear before the County Assembly Committee on Appointments and Sectoral Committee on Land, Urban, Physical Planning and Housing respectively for approval hearing.

Pursuant to Section 7(5) of Public Appointments [County Assemblies Approval] Act, No. 5 of 2017 and Standing Order 56(3), the general public is hereby notified that the Committee on Appointments and Sectoral Committee on Land, Urban, Physical Planning and Housing shall conduct the approval hearing of the persons nominated for appointment as Bungoma County Attorney and member of Bungoma Municipal Board in the County Assembly Chambers as per the following schedule:

No.	NOMINEE	POSITION	TIME
MONDAY 7TH APRIL, 2025			
1.	Edward Oringe Waswa	Bungoma County Attorney	9:00 a.m.
2.	Ben Ndichu Karuga	Member of Bungoma Municipal Board	11:00 a.m.

The nominees are required to collect the vetting questionnaire from the office of the Clerk to the County Assembly between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday 28th March, 2025 and return them with copies of the following documents on or before Wednesday 2nd April, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

- National Identification Card or passport
- Curriculum Vitae and relevant academic and professional certificates
- Letters/ certificates of clearance/ compliance from the following bodies.
 - Kenya revenue Authority (KRA)
 - Criminal Investigation Department (CID)
 - Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
 - Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

The nominees are also advised to bring the ORIGINALS of the above mentioned documents on the day of the approval hearing.

Further, Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7(10) of the Public Appointments [County Assemblies Approval] Act, No. 5 of 2017, the Committee on Appointments and the Sectoral Committee on Land, Urban, Physical Planning and Housing invite members of the public to submit any information or comments on the suitability or otherwise of the candidates by written statement on oath (affidavit) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the said nominees for appointment.

The written memoranda may be forwarded to the Clerk of the County Assembly of Bungoma, P.O. Box 1886-50200, Bungoma; hand - delivered to the Office of the Clerk, Bungoma or emailed to info@bungomaaassembly.go.ke; to be received on or before Wednesday 2nd April, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

CHARLES W. WAFULA
CLERK OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KILIFI



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION
IN THE MATTERS OF CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI –
THE KILIFI COUNTY REPRODUCTIVE MATERNAL, NEW-BORN CHILD AND
ADOLESCENT HEALTH BILL, 2024

The County Assembly of Kilifi wishes to notify the General public that the Kilifi County Reproductive Maternal, New-Born Child and Adolescent Health Bill, 2024 was read a first time on **Monday 3rd March, 2025**. Pursuant to Standing Order 120, the Bill was committed to the Sectoral Committee on Health Services for consideration.

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to Article 196(1) (b) of the constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Standing Orders 120(3), the Committee invites stakeholders and interested members of the general public to submit their Memoranda on the aforementioned Bill. Written Memoranda may be forwarded to the Office of the Clerk, County Assembly of Kilifi, P.O. Box 332 – 80200, Malindi, Email: kilifiassembly@gmail.com to be received on or before **Friday 11th April 2025 at 4.30 p.m.**

Copies of the Bill can be obtained from the Office of the Clerk or can be downloaded from the Assembly's website: - <http://www.kilifiassembly.go.ke/index.php/downloads/bills>

CPA, Michael B. Ngala.

Clerk of the County Assembly/Secretary, County Assembly Service Board.

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**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES
AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2024**

I STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	Bank		Group	
	31st Dec 2023 Audited Shs '000	31st Dec 2024 Audited Shs '000	31st Dec 2023 Audited Shs '000	31st Dec 2024 Audited Shs '000
A ASSETS				
1 Cash (both Local & Foreign)	202,896	223,428	805,389	297,257
2 Balances due from Central Bank of Kenya	2,096,027	2,412,408	2,098,027	2,412,408
3 Kenya Government and other securities held for dealing purposes	-	-	-	-
4 Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	-	-	-
5 Investment Securities:				
a) Held to Maturity:	7,376,511	7,384,487	7,783,194	7,728,691
i. Kenya Government securities	7,376,511	7,384,487	7,783,194	7,728,691
ii. Other securities	-	-	-	-
b) Available for sale:	83,996	94,597	126,306	136,597
i. Kenya Government securities	83,996	94,597	126,306	136,597
ii. Other securities	-	-	-	-
6 Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	70,218	2,412,340	70,218	2,412,340
7 Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	1,068,018	1,827,553	1,720,530	2,488,240
8 Tax receivables	48,770	78,095	68,657	96,099
9 Loans and advances to customers (net)	28,493,545	33,015,617	29,451,766	33,743,037
10 Balances due from banking institutions in the group	72,822	62,883	-	-
11 Investments in associates	800,935	800,935	-	-
12 Investments in subsidiary companies	-	-	-	-
13 Investments in joint ventures	-	-	-	-
14 Investment properties	-	-	-	-
15 Property and equipment	520,967	528,435	612,395	582,334
16 Prepaid lease rentals	55,214	68,770	109,245	103,997
17 Intangible assets	473,580	751,056	473,580	751,056
18 Deferred tax asset	-	-	-	-
19 Retirement benefit asset	-	-	-	-
20 Other assets	313,510	321,135	315,393	327,969
21 TOTAL ASSETS	41,775,949	50,088,658	43,141,842	51,062,219
B LIABILITIES				
22 Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya	2,805,810	5,896,670	2,805,810	5,896,670
23 Customer deposits	32,658,505	39,938,269	33,528,637	39,893,402
24 Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions	710,895	269	710,895	269
25 Deposits and balances due to foreign banking institutions	784,558	597,707	784,558	524,824
26 Other money market deposits	-	-	-	-
27 Borrowed funds	132,916	-	132,916	-
28 Balances due to banking institutions in the group	157,754	209,187	-	-
29 Tax payable	-	-	-	-
30 Dividends payable	-	-	-	-
31 Deferred tax liability	-	-	1,060	653
32 Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-	-
33 Other liabilities	338,646	375,886	638,616	702,007
34 TOTAL LIABILITIES	37,868,784	46,005,997	38,402,162	46,818,934
C SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS				
35 Paid up /Assigned capital	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000
36 Share premium (discount)	-	-	-	-
37 Revaluation reserves	(8,601)	(6,185)	(305,227)	(216,932)
38 Retained earnings/accumulated losses	2,637,354	2,123,483	2,597,405	2,111,299
39 Statutory loss reserve	718,412	910,388	718,412	910,388
40 Other Reserves	-	-	264,821	54,716
41 Proposed dividends	-	-	-	-
42 Capital grants	-	-	-	-
43 TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	4,390,165	4,062,661	4,336,471	3,916,720
44 Minority interest	-	-	403,179	327,455
45 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	41,775,949	50,088,658	43,141,842	51,062,219
II STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
1.0 INTEREST INCOME				
1.1 Loans and advances	3,574,795	5,493,929	3,721,400	5,626,555
1.2 Government securities	893,513	902,455	944,109	950,826
1.3 Deposits and placements with banking institutions	14	101,169	86,515	222,589
1.4 Other interest income	52,238	169,169	86,515	222,589
1.5 Total interest income	4,520,546	6,565,552	4,752,541	6,800,259
2.0 INTEREST EXPENSE				
2.1 Customer deposits	2,476,145	3,904,295	2,486,943	4,004,231
2.2 Deposits and placements from banking institutions	273,520	724,882	270,088	723,361
2.3 Other interest expenses	14,907	13,678	15,442	15,981
2.4 Total interest expenses	2,764,572	4,642,855	2,772,473	4,743,572
3.0 NET INTEREST INCOME (LOSS)	1,755,974	1,922,697	1,979,248	2,056,687
4.0 NON-INTEREST INCOME				
4.1 Fees and commissions on loans and advances	19,475	-	33,639	9,995
4.2 Other fees and commissions	10,084	103,870	159,105	140,242
4.3 Foreign exchange trading income (Loss)	185,072	50,653	192,340	58,114
4.4 Dividend income	-	-	-	1,064
4.5 Other income	3,155	111,830	45,039	184,308
4.6 Total Non-Interest Income	217,786	266,353	280,023	393,723
5.0 TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	2,073,760	2,189,050	2,259,271	2,450,410
6.0 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES				
6.1 Loan loss provision	216,507	933,153	265,888	956,394
6.2 Staff costs	81,254	899,916	929,972	1,026,882
6.3 Directors' emoluments	127,097	134,673	136,430	143,680
6.4 Rental charges	7,037	7,106	12,083	9,109
6.5 Depreciation charge on property and equipment	94,163	105,844	123,050	133,066
6.6 Amortisation charges	18,515	19,474	31,658	35,104
6.7 Other operating expenses	598,708	565,418	710,012	665,588
6.8 Total Other Operating Expenses	1,875,279	2,695,437	2,209,093	2,999,517
7.0 Profit/(Loss) Before Tax and Exceptional Items	198,481	(506,387)	200,368	(549,107)
7.1 Exceptional Items	-	-	-	-
7.2 Profit/(Loss) After Exceptional Items	198,481	(506,387)	200,368	(549,107)
7.3 Current Tax	55,583	183	68,120	13,030
7.4 Deferred Tax	(105,759)	(277,476)	(104,843)	(277,476)
7.5 Profit/(Loss) After Tax and Exceptional Items	248,305	(883,970)	228,605	(813,553)
7.6 Minority interest	-	-	(5,894)	4,309
7.7 Profit/(Loss) after tax, exceptional items and Minority interest	248,305	(883,970)	228,605	(813,553)
7.8 Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
7.9 Gains/(Losses) from translating the financial statements of foreign operations	-	-	233,025	(210,105)
7.10 Fair value changes in available for sale financial assets	(8,242)	10,416	(15,259)	9,272
7.11 Revaluation surplus on Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-
7.12 Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	-	-	-
7.13 Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
7.14 Other Comprehensive Income for the year net of tax	(8,242)	10,416	217,766	(200,833)
7.15 Total comprehensive income for the year	240,063	(873,554)	446,371	(1,014,386)
8.0 EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC & DILUTED	2.47	(8.80)	4.48	(10.15)
9.0 DIVIDEND PER SHARE - DECLARED	-	-	-	-
III ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES				
1.0 NON-PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES				
(a) Gross Non-performing loans and advances	6,024,031	10,587,847	6,071,339	10,611,434
(b) Less: Interest in Suspense	789,950	799,788	801,002	800,612
(c) Total Non-performing Loans and Advances (a-b)	5,234,081	9,788,059	5,270,337	9,810,822
(d) Less: Loan Loss Provision	1,347,220	2,197,115	1,385,008	2,200,556
(e) Net Non-performing Loans and Advances (c-d)	3,886,861	7,590,944	3,885,329	7,610,266
(f) Discounted Value of Securities	3,337,164	6,642,796	3,333,112	6,642,796
(g) Net NPLs Exposure (e-f)	549,697	948,148	552,217	967,470
2.0 INSIDER LOANS AND ADVANCES				
(a) Directors, Shareholders and Associates	298,719	227,983	240,484	228,559
(b) Employees	374,972	333,139	375,743	333,715
(c) Total Insider Loans and Advances and other facilities	673,691	561,122	616,227	562,274
3.0 OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS				
(a) Letters of credit, guarantees, acceptances	2,055,632	2,007,418	2,007,418	2,049,580
(b) Forwards, swaps and options	1,543,737	892,839	1,543,737	892,839
(c) Other contingent liabilities	4,990,313	4,565,907	5,032,009	4,812,219
4.0 CAPITAL STRENGTH				
(a) Core capital	3,079,447	2,570,578	-	-
(b) Minimum Statutory Capital	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-
(c) Excess/(Deficiency) (a-b)	2,079,447	1,570,578	-	-
(d) Supplementary Capital	718,412	910,388	-	-
(e) Total Capital (a+d)	3,797,859	3,480,966	-	-
(f) Total risk weighted assets	24,666,582	25,932,650	-	-
(g) Core Capital/Total risk weighted assets	12.48%	10.09%	-	-
(h) Minimum Statutory Ratio	8.00%	8.00%	-	-
(i) Excess/(Deficiency) (g-h)	4.48%	2.09%	-	-
(j) Core Capital / total risk weighted assets	12.48%	10.09%	-	-
(k) Minimum Statutory Ratio	8.00%	8.00%	-	-
(l) Excess/(Deficiency) (j-k)	4.48%	2.09%	-	-
(m) Total Capital/total risk weighted assets	15.40%	13.42%	-	-
(n) Minimum Statutory Ratio	10.00%	10.00%	-	-
(o) Excess/(Deficiency) (m-n)	5.40%	3.42%	-	-
5.0 LIQUIDITY				
(a) Liquidity Ratio	12.60%	15.92%	-	-
(b) Minimum Statutory Ratio	10.00%	10.00%	-	-
(c) Excess/(Deficiency) (a-b)	2.60%	5.92%	-	-

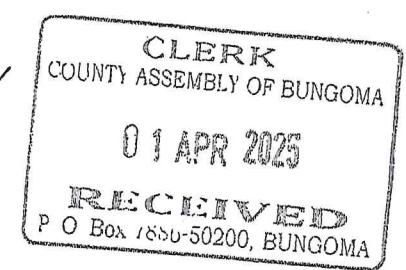
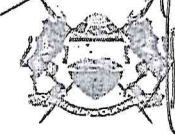
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SIGNED
SHAMAZ SAVANI
GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR

ALBAN MWENDI
DIRECTOR

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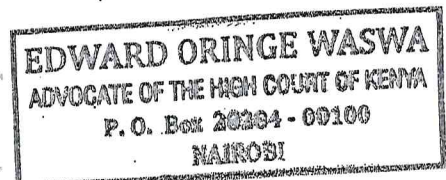
CRITERIA FOR VETTING/APPROVAL OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO PUBLIC OFFICE BY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

QUESTIONNAIRE

Notes:

- (a) This questionnaire applies to appointments to public office arising by or under the Constitution or any other law where the approval of a County Assembly is required.
- (b) The questionnaire shall be used by the relevant committee of a County Assembly to vet a nominee appearing before the committee in the process of approval by the relevant County Assembly.
- (c) The questionnaire shall be filled and submitted by the nominee to the relevant committee of the County Assembly through the Clerk on or before a date set by the committee.
- (d) The submission of false information in the questionnaire shall lead to the automatic disqualification of a nominee.
- (e) Any form of canvassing by a nominee shall lead to disqualification.
- (f) The nominee must answer all the questions.

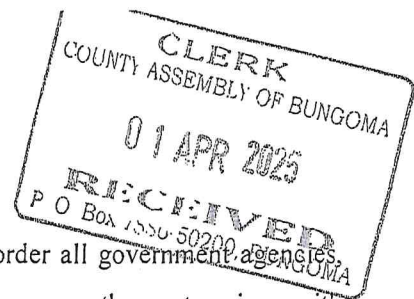
- 1. Name: (State full name).
EDWARD ORINGE WASWA
- 2. Position: (State office to which you have been nominated).
COUNTY ATTORNEY
- 3. Sex:
MALE
- 4. Date of Birth (State Year and Place of Birth)
24.02.1990 — KAKAMEGA





5. Marital Status:
MARRIED
6. Mobile phone number:
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A009539195T
10. Nationality:
KENYAN
11. Postal Address:
28284 - 00100
12. Town/City:
NAIROBI
13. Knowledge of Languages: (Specify Languages).
ENGLISH
SWAHILI
LUHYA
14. Education: (List, in reverse chronological order, each university, college, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate, in respect of each, the dates of attendance, academic award obtained, whether a degree was awarded, and the dates on which each such degree was awarded).

INSTITUTION	DURATION	AWARD	DATE OF AWARD
THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI	4 years	PHD - LAW	ONGOING
THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI	2 years	MASTERS - LAW	2020
MOI UNIVERSITY	4 years	DEGREE - LAW	2015
GRAFFIANY COLLEGE	6 months	COMPUTER SOFT CERT	2011
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE	2 years	A' LEVEL CERTIFICATE	2010



15. Employment Record :(List in reverse chronological order all government agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms or other enterprises with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, employee or consultant).

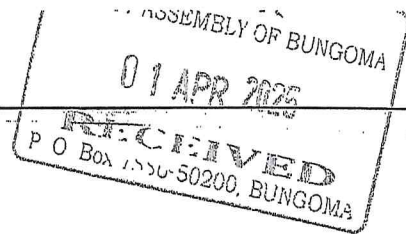
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF EMPLOYMENT	
	FROM	TO
Ornge Wala & Opani Advocates	2022	Date.
SEWAGE OF KENYA	2018	2022
JAB ORENGO ADVOCATES	2018	2022
TRIPLE A LAW LLP	2017	2017
NATIONAL SUPER ALLIANCE	2017	2018
JUDICIARY	2013	2018
NZOU SUGAR CO. LTD	2010	2011

16. Honours and Awards: (List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honours, honorary society memberships, military awards and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement and in respect of each, state the date of award and the institution or organization that made the award).

N/A

17. Professional Associations (where applicable): (List all professional associations of which you are or have a member and give any positions held and the respective dates when each such position was held).

- The African Bar Association. — Member
 - The Law Society of Kenya — Member.
 - The Young Parliamentarians Association. — Member
 - Certified Mediators of Kenya. — Member.
 - The Young Bar Association — Chair for
 2022-2024



18. Memberships: (List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable or other organizations, (other than those listed in response to Question 16) to which you belong or have belonged).

N/A

19. Published Writings:

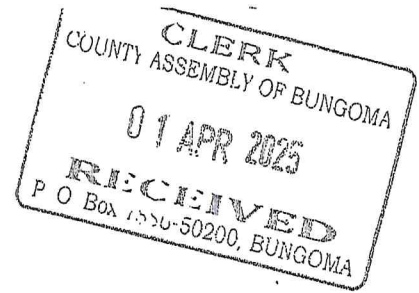
(a) List the titles, publishers and dates of books, articles, reports letters to the editor, editorial pieces or other published materials you have authored or edited.

- The role of the Commission on Administrative Justice in Preserving the Constitutional right to Fair Administrative action in Kenya — Published at the University of Nairobi Journal — 2019

- Human Rights and Environment in Kenya: Balancing the Competing Interests — together with Nathan Kitiu — 2019

(b) Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of any bar association, committee, conference or organization of which you were a member.

N/A



20. Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:

- (a) List chronologically any public offices you have held or are currently holding, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed.

① Senate of Kenya — Personal Assistant
to Hon. James Odingo, SC — 2018-2022

② 2017 — Was involved in Representing
NASA

- (b) List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities. Also include any linkage you have to a political party at present.

① 2013-2018 Worked for the ODM
Secretariat, Thika Branch and Mobilizer.

② 2018-2022 — As a Personal Assistant to
J. A. Odingo Worked with the LRA in the Special Panel

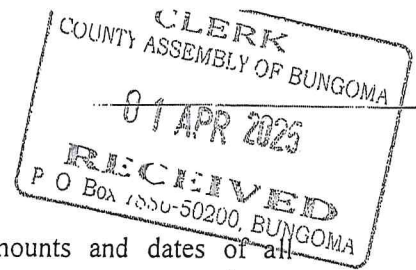
③ 2022 — Vied for Speaker — Trans-Nzoia
County and lost.

- (c) Have you ever been dismissed or otherwise removed from office for a contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution?

No

- (d) Have you ever been adversely associated with practices that depict bias, favouritism or nepotism in the discharge of public duties?

No



21. Deferred Income/Future Benefits: (List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, etc).

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Clients are yet to Pay Pending
Payments.

22. Outside commitment during service in office: (Do you have any plans, commitments or agreements to pursue outside employment with or without compensation during your service in office? If so explain).

None.

23. Sources of Income: (List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and in the current calendar year).

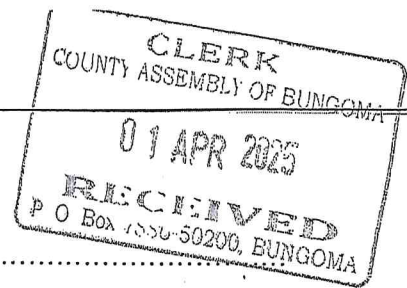
- Law firm - George Wanda & Opari
Advocates.

24. Tax Status: (Attach your Kenya Revenue Authority Clearance Certificate).

Compliant.

25. Statement of Net Worth: (State your financial net worth).

30 Million.



26. Potential Conflicts of Interest:

- (a) Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation or financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to rise.

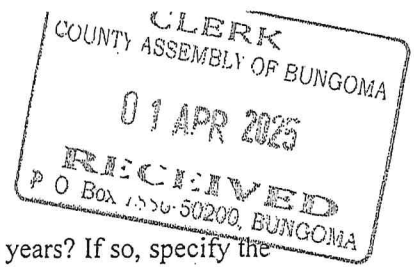
None

- (b) Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

- In any event I will drop any case that will conflict with the discharge of any duties of the County Attorney's office. The same once identified then I have to declare the same as its envisaged.

27. Pro-Bono/Charity Work/Donations to charity: (Describe what you have done by way of pro bono or charity work, listing specific instances, the amount contributed and the amount of time devoted to each).

- ① I have done, last year 17 Pro bono land cases where, where, the highest was the title for land be squatters with the Kenyan Army in Eldoret North area.
- ② Further squatters title, and handled the same on Pro bono basis.



28. Have you ever been charged in a court or law in the last three years? If so, specify the nature of the charge, where the matter is ongoing, the present status of the matter, or where the matter is concluded, the judgment of the court, or otherwise, how the case was concluded.

None

29. Have you ever been adversely mentioned in an investigatory report of Parliament or any other Commission of inquiry in the last three years?

None

30. Have you any objection to the making of enquiries with your present employer/referees in the course of consideration of your nomination? If yes, explain:

No Objection

31. References: (List three persons who are not your relatives who are familiar with your character, qualification and work).

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GOVERNOR - SIATA COUNTY. -0724927043

② FAITH ODHIAMBO - PRESIDENT - LAW SOCIETY
OF KENYA - 0701091779

③ GILBERT MANGENGEI - DEPUTY INSPECTOR
GENERAL (AP) - 0722245868



CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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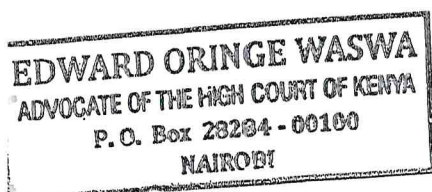
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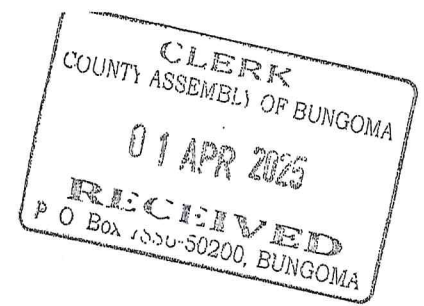
A strong willed, reliable, smart and passionate Advocate of the High Court of Kenya with a high degree of integrity. A dedicated legal scholar and practitioner with extensive experience in Legal research and Litigation. Currently pursuing a PhD in *Constitutional and Legal Framework of impeachments in Kenya: Examining the role of Parliament and the Judiciary and the legal gaps therein*. I bring a unique blend of academic expertise and practical experience as the Managing Partner of Oringe Waswa & Opany Advocates. Looking forward to work in an institution that will enable the utilization of my personal and professional skills as I strive to mentor and contribute to the intellectual growth and/or objectives of the Institution.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

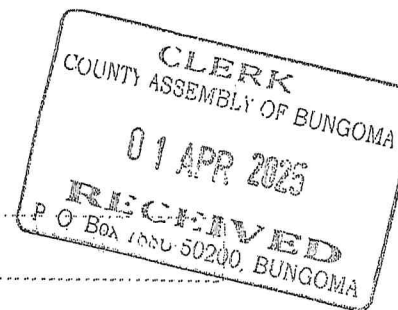
- ♦ Doctor of Philosophy in Law (PhD)
Ongoing

The University of Nairobi





- ♦ **Certificate in Mediation**
(Certified Professional Mediator)
(2023)
Mediation Training Institute East Africa
- ♦ **Master of Laws (LL.M)**
[2019-2020]
The University of Nairobi
- ♦ **Advocates Training Program [ATP]**
[2016]
The Kenya School of Law, Karen
- ♦ **Bachelor of Laws (LL. B)**
[August 2011-December 2015]
Moi University
- ♦ **Certificate in Computer Software**
[May 2011-August 2011]
Graffins College, Nairobi
- ♦ **Advanced Level Certificate [UACE]**
[2009-2010]
St. Peter's College Tororo_Uganda
- ♦ **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education [K.C.S.E]**
[2005-2008]
St. Patrick's Boys High School, Naitiri
- ♦ **Kenya Certificate of Primary Education [K.C.P.E]**
[1995-2004]
Masaba Primary School, Kiminini_Kitalo



CORESKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- ◆ Good public speaking and communication skills
- ◆ Good drafting and analytical skills
- ◆ Ability to organize and lead a team
- ◆ Punctuality
- ◆ Team player
- ◆ Integrity
- ◆ Researcher
- ◆ Seasoned basketball player

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SENATE OF KENYA [15th March, 2018 to August, 2022]

Designation: Personal Assistant to Senator James Orengo (Senate Minority Leader)

Reporting to: Hon. Senator James Orengo, EGH, MP, SC

Duties and Responsibilities

- ◆ Conducting legal research
- ◆ Planning the itinerary of the Senator
- ◆ Drafting and analysing of bills of Parliament
- ◆ Drafting and reviewing political strategy policies
- ◆ Organizing appointments for the Hon. Senator
- ◆ Standing in for the Minority office in the absence of the Senator
- ◆ Any other duties as may be instructed by the Hon. Senior Counsel

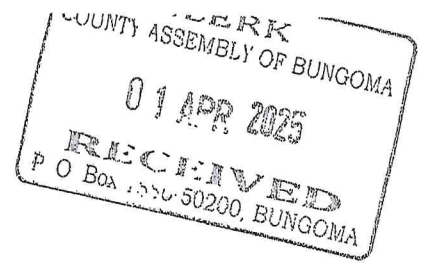
J.A.B ORENGO ADVOCATES [15th March, 2018 to October, 2022]

Designation: Associate

Reporting to: James Aggrey Bob Orengo, Senior Counsel [SC] - Managing Partner

Duties and Responsibilities

- ◆ Conducting legal research
- ◆ Drafting Submissions



- ♦ Execute legal briefs on behalf of the clients
- ♦ Preparing pleadings and other legal documents in connection with cases and other legal proceedings
- ♦ Providing legal Counsel to clients
- ♦ Negotiate, review and compliance
- ♦ Attending meetings on behalf of the firm
- ♦ Billing clients
- ♦ Any other duties as may be directed by the Managing Partner

TRIPLE A LAW LLP [JULY 2017-OCTOBER 2017]

Designation: Associate

Reporting to: Managing Partner

Duties and Responsibilities

- ♦ Conducting legal research
- ♦ Drafting Submissions
- ♦ Execute legal briefs on behalf of the clients
- ♦ Preparing pleadings and other legal documents in connection with cases and other legal proceedings
- ♦ Providing legal Counsel to clients
- ♦ Negotiate, review and compliance
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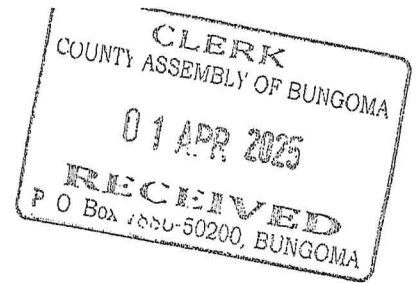
NATIONAL SUPER ALLIANCE [NASA] [JULY 2017 -JANUARY 2018]

Designation: Legal Researcher

Reporting to: Director Legal Affairs – Paul Mwangi

Duties and Responsibilities

- ♦ Conducting legal research
- ♦ Drafting and reviewing Pleadings and Submissions
- ♦ Providing legal Counsel to the Party



- ♦ Executing legal briefs on behalf of the party
- ♦ Any other duties as may be directed by the Director of legal affairs

KIPKENDA & COMPANY ADVOCATES [9TH JANUARY, 2017-JULY, 2017]

Designation: LEGAL ASSISTANT [PUPILLAGE]

Reporting to: Managing Partner – STEPHEN KIPKENDA

Duties and Responsibilities

- ♦ Conducting legal research
- ♦ Drafting Submissions
- ♦ Execute legal briefs on behalf of the clients
- ♦ Preparing pleadings and other legal documents in connection with cases and other legal proceedings
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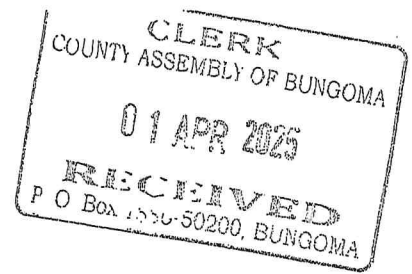
A.T OLUOCH & COMPANY [JANUARY 2016-DECEMBER, 2016]

Designation: LEGAL ASSISTANT

Reporting to: Managing Partner – HON. ANTHONY TOM OLUOCH

Duties and Responsibilities

- ♦ Conducting legal research
- ♦ Drafting Submissions
- ♦ Execute legal briefs on behalf of the clients
- ♦ Preparing pleadings and other legal documents in connection with cases and other legal proceedings
- ♦ Providing legal Counsel to clients
- ♦ Negotiate, review and compliance
- ♦ Attending meetings on behalf of the firm



- ◆ Billing clients
- ◆ Any other duties as may be directed by the Managing Partner

KITIWA & COMPANY ADVOCATES [SEPTEMBER, 2013-DECEMBER, 2015]

Designation: Legal Researcher

Reporting to: Managing Partner – Godfrey Kitiwa

Duties and Responsibilities

-
- ◆ Conducting legal research
 - ◆ Drafting Submissions
 - ◆ Preparing pleadings and other legal documents in connection with cases and other legal proceedings
 - ◆ Negotiate, review and compliance
 - ◆ Any other duties as may be directed by the Managing Partner

Makadara Law Courts [May, 2013-June, 2013]

Designation: Intern

Reporting to: Chief Magistrate

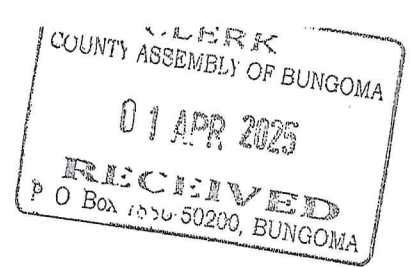
Duties and Responsibilities

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- ◆ Conducting legal research
 - ◆ Drafting Judgments and rulings
 - ◆ Preparing status reports of all Court matters
 - ◆ Arranging files in the registries [both civil and criminal]
 - ◆ Perusing and interpretation of legislations and other legal instruments
 - ◆ File opening
 - ◆ Visiting prisons and providing legal counsel to the inmates
 - ◆ Any other duties as may be directed by the Chief Magistrate

Makadara Law Courts [June, 2013-July, 2013]

Designation: Intern

Reporting to: Chief Magistrate



Duties and Responsibilities

- ◆ Conducting legal research
- ◆ Drafting Judgments and rulings
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- ◆ Any other duties as may be directed by the Chief Magistrate

Nzoia Sugar Company, Bungoma [Nov, 2010-May, 2011]

Designation: Agronomy Field Analyst

Reporting to: Agronomy Manager

Duties and Responsibilities

- ◆ Conducting soil tests {science}
- ◆ Soil analysis in line with its speed of cane growth
- ◆ Uprooting cane disease and treating of sugar canes
- ◆ Undertaking research on the reactions of different types of canes on the Kenyan soil and their survival conditions
- ◆ Preparation of weekly status reports on the conditions of the test canes
- ◆ Attending meetings with and on behalf of the field researchers
- ◆ Providing recommendations on the care of the test canes
- ◆ Any other duties as may be directed by the Agronomy Manager

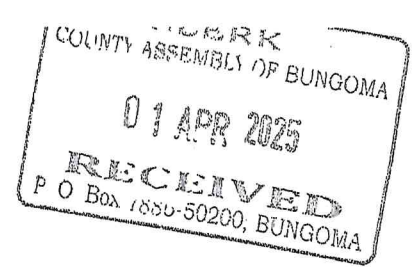
RAYTECH COMPUTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS [April, 2012-September, 2012]

Designation: Sales person, Computer Service assistant and Photographer

Reporting to: Sales Manager

Duties and Responsibilities

- ◆ Selling computers
- ◆ Repairing and servicing of computer software and hardware
- ◆ Troubleshooting

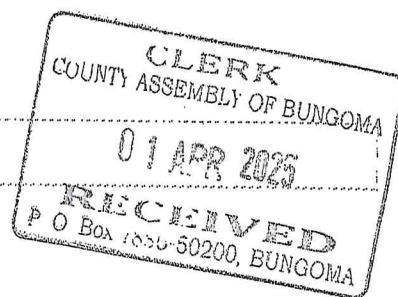


- ♦ Taking professional photographs
- ♦ Preparing daily sales and reports
- ♦ Any other duties as may be directed by the Chief Magistrate

OTHERS POSITIONS HELD

- ♦ Chairperson
The Young Bar Association
(August, 2022 to December, 2024)
- ♦ Director - Legal Affairs
[January, 2016 to 2020]
Universities and College Students' Peace Association of Kenya.
- ♦ Tranz-Nzoia County Representative
[2015-2016]
East African Youth Parliament
- ♦ Vice-Chairperson Students Organization
[2014-2015]
Moi University, School of Law
- ♦ Basketball Captain
[2013-2015]
Moi University, School of Law
- ♦ Class Representative
[2013-2014]
Moi University, School of Law

REFEREES



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