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CURRENT OCCUPATION

- Lecturer, The law School of Tanzania
- Part-Time Lecturer, The Open University of Tanzania
- Advocate of the High Court of Tanzania
- Listed Counsel (Advocate) of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights
- Litigant before international human rights bodies
- Member, Research and Publication Committee of the Tanganyika Law Society

ACADEMIC AREA OF INTEREST

International human rights law, international institutional law, aspects of international courts, African human rights system, regional integration, and East African Community law.

EDUCATION SUMMARY

2012-2014	Doctor of Laws, LL.D. Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
2014	Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Law School of Tanzania
2009-2010	Masters of Law, LL.M. Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town
2005-2008	Bachelor of laws LL.B, Mzumbe University
32003-2005	Advanced Certificate, Secondary Education, Makongo Secondary School, Dar es Salaam
1999-2002	Certificate of Secondary Education, Makongo Secondary School, Dar es Salaam
1992-1998	Certificate of Primary Education, Olympio Primary School, Dar es Salaam

OTHER CERTIFICATES

2016	International Visitors Leadership Program: Access for all enhancing the lives of people with disabilities, U.S Department of State
2014	Certificate on Social Economic Rights
2013	iCourts Summer School
2012	Certificate on African Human Rights System in Comparative Perspectives
2011	Certificate on Disability Rights, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE

Jan 2017-Dec 2017	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Faculty of Law, North West University, South Africa
Oct 2017-Dec 2017	Research Visitor, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
Mar 2016-Mar 2017	Council Member, Tanganyika Law Society
Jan 2015 – Dec 2015	visiting lecturer, Faculty of Law, Zanzibar University
2010-2015	Assistant Lecturer, Ardhi University
August 2014	Research visitor at the Centre of Excellence for International Courts, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen (iCourts)
2012-2014	Coordinator of the Litigation Unit at the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
2012-2014	Tutor for the LLM Program (Human Rights and Democratization in Africa), Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
Sept-Oct 2012	Research visitor at International Law and International relations, University of Graz, Austria
2012-2013	Part-time Lecturer, Tumaini University, Faculty of Law
Aug 2011 – Jan 2012	Legal officer, IMMMA Advocates

May 2011- July 2012	legal officer, FB Attorneys
2010-2011	Part time lecturer at the Institute of Finance management 2010/2011
2010	Legal intern FK Law Chambers
Jul – Sept 2007	Legal intern, Legal and Human Rights Centre, Dar es Salaam

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

2017

Abdallah Possi & Ally Possi ‘The identity question versus appropriateness of legal anti-discrimination measures: Endorsing the disability rights approach to albinism’ (2017) 5 *African Disability Rights Yearbook* 118-140

Ally Possi ‘It is better that ten guilty persons escape than that one innocent suffer’: the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights and fair trial rights in Tanzania’ (2017) 1 *African Human Rights Yearbook* 311-336

Ally Possi and Pooja M. Karia ‘The place of legal practitioners in the local content policies and legal regime governing the oil and gas sector within Eastern Africa’ (2017) *East African Lawyer* 18-19

Khoti Chilomba Kamanga and Ally Possi ‘General principles governing EAC integration’ in Ugirashebuja E et al (Eds) *East African Community law: Institutional, substantive and comparative EU aspects* Leiden: Brill-Nijhoff (2017) at 202-216

Ally Possi ‘The final nail in the private litigants’ coffin on their quest to challenge the two months’ time limitation clause of the East African Court of Justice: A comment in *Steven Dennis v Burundi Law and politics in Africa, Asia and Latin America* (submitted for review)

Ally Possi ‘After a decade of authority, still in no man’s land: A revisal to the East African Court of Justice’ *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal* (On Review)

Ally Possi ‘International and domestic avenues for litigating human rights in Tanzania’ *Strathmore Law Journal* (Forthcoming)

2016

Ally Possi & Pooja Karia ‘Procedure for lodging complaints before human rights institutions: considerations to litigants’ (2016) *LST Law Review* 76-92

Ally Possi ‘The abandoned SADC Tribunal: A call for its reinstatement’ (2016) 7 *The Open University Law Journal* 1-30

Ally Possi ‘It’s official: The East African Court of Justice can now adjudicate human rights cases’ *AfricLaw* <https://africlaw.com/2016/02/01/its-official-the-east-african-court-of-justice-can-now-adjudicate-human-rights-cases/>

2015

Ally Possi ‘Striking a balance between community norms and human rights: The continuing struggle of the East African Court of Justice’ (2015) 15 *African Human Rights Law Journal* 192-213

Ally Possi, A 'The emerging human rights regime in the East African Community' (2015) *Tanzania Lawyer Journal* 116-156

Ally Possi 'Mapping the jurisdiction, accessibility, admissibility, and nature of judgments of the East African Court of Justice' (2015) 42 *Eastern Africa Law Review* 1-28

2014

Ally Possi 'The independence of international judges: The case of the East African Court of Justice' (2014) *Zanzibar Yearbook of Law* 93-117

Ally Possi 'Litigating before international courts: A close look at the East African Court of Justice' (2014) 7 *Journal of African and International Law* 227-275

2013

Ally Possi 'The East African Court of Justice: Towards effective protection of human rights' (2013) 17 *Max Planck UNYB* 173 -195

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ally Possi 'The regional human rights protector we wanted: How far have we gone with the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights', Mini-Swanie lecture, Faculty of Law, North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus, 21 September 2017

Ally Possi 'Has Tanzania effectively responded to the protection of peoples' challenges faced by people with albinism and what is the role of the African Commission on Human and People Rights', A conference for SADC regional response to challenges faced by people with albinism, theme: rule of law and participation for people with albinism, organised by AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, 16 August 2017, Pretoria, South Africa

Ally Possi 'The role of members in upholding the integrity of the legal profession', A Paper presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Tanganyika Law Society on 17 March 2017 Arusha, Tanzania

Ally Possi 'Employment rights to persons with albinism in Tanzania' A workshop paper presented on the trainings in Mbeya and Moshi Regions on November-December 2016

Abdallah Possi & Ally Possi 'Weighing the Identity Question against Prohibited Grounds of Discrimination: Endorsing the Disability Rights Approach to Albinism', Conference paper to be presented in November 2016, at the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

CONSULTANCIES

Amendment of the University of Dodoma (UDOM) Charter, Commissioned by the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor Finance & Planning UDOM, 2017

Curriculum review, Mwenge Catholic University, Commissioned by the Tanzania Commission for Universities, 2016

The role of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Tribunal in promoting human rights and strengthening regional social, economic and political

integration in SADC. SADC Lawyers' Association Prepared by the Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, with the team of Prof Frans Viljoen, Prof. Magnus Killander, Prof Solomon Ebobrah and Dr. Mkhululi Nyathi, 2015

TOT on 'Inclusive Election' project organised by Tanzanian Organisation for Persons with Disabilities in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), 2015

The state of Tanzania's state reporting before the CRC Committee and the ACERWC Committee, a Report commissioned by Children's Rights Clinic, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, 2014

AWARDS

Jan- Dec 2017	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Faculty of Law, North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus, South Africa
Oct 2017-Dec 2017	DAAD Research Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
Mar 28-Apr 15 2016	International Visitors Leadership Program: Access for all enhancing the lives of people with disabilities
Aug-Sept 2014	Research visit at the Centre of Excellence for International Courts, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen (iCourts)
Sept-Oct 2012	Research visit at International Law and International Relations Institute, University of Graz, Austria
Jan 2012-Dec 2014	LL.D. Scholarship for Academics in African Law Faculties, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

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