

**THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE
(OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN)**



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PRESS RELEASE

Hon. Florence Kajuju elected the African Region President of the International Ombudsman Institute

The Commission on Administrative Justice Chairperson, Hon. Florence Kajuju, who is also the Secretary General of the African Ombudsman and Mediators Association (AOMA), has been elected the African Region President of the International Ombudsman Institute (IOI). Her election today during a virtual meeting comes weeks after she was elected to the Board of Directors of the IOI.

The IOI, established in 1978 and based in Vienna, Austria, is a global organisation for the cooperation of more than 200 independent Ombudsman institutions. In its effort to focus on good governance and capacity building, the IOI supports its members in a threefold way: training, research, and regional subsidies for projects.

IOI is organised around six regions with a secretariat based in Vienna. The regions are Africa, Europe, Caribbean & Latin America, Australasia & Pacific, Asia, and North America. Each region elects its own President.

As President of the African region, Hon. Kajuju looks forward to working with colleagues across the continent and globally to advance the shared goals of nurturing robust ombudsman institutions that significantly contribute to realisation of Africa's vision for good governance, human rights, and the rule of law. Hon. Kajuju has been elected for a term of four years.

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LEONARD NGALUMA, MBS
COMMISSION SECRETARY/CEO

Note to Editors:

The Commission is a constitutional body established under Article 59(4) of the Constitution and the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011. The Commission has a mandate, inter-alia, to investigate any conduct in state affairs or any act or omission in public administration in any sphere of Government and complaints of abuse of power, unfair treatment, manifest injustice or unlawful, oppressive, unfair or unresponsive official conduct.

Further, the Commission is the oversight agency for the right to fair administrative action and the right of access to information as provided for by Articles 47 and 35, respectively, of the Constitution; the Fair Administrative Action Act, 2015, and the Access to Information Act, 2016.