

PROFILE

CS. DR. MERCY N. KANYARA



CS. Dr. Mercy N. Kanyara is an advocate of the High Court of Kenya and a Commissioner For Oaths with 36 years work experience in diverse fields at management level in legal, politics and administration both the public and private sector.

She is also a Professional Certified Mediator (CPM) , a Certified Public Secretary (CS) , a Humanitarian Chaplain and Diplomat, an ordained Pastor and an Entrepreneur in real estate and hotel industry.

She is a practicing advocate with M. N. Kanyara & Company Advocates. She is also a motivational speaker, Counsellor, Women Leader and Trainer.

She holds a PhD, Masters Degree in Laws , Masters Degree in Business Administration, Bachelors Degree in Law , Diploma in Legal Studies, Diploma in Human Resource Management, Diploma in Leadership, Diploma in Humanitarian Diplomacy and Certificate in Counselling .

With 36 years' experience as an advocate and wide experience at senior management positions in private, public and NGO sector, out of which about 17 years are in University management . In the 2005- 2016, she was the Chief Legal Officer at JKUAT and in year 2019-2021 she was the Registrar -Administration, Planning & Development at AMREF University.

She is a Council Member of Machakos University and in the year 2024, she scored 99.29% of Board Evaluation by State Advisory Committee. She is currently the Chairperson of Governance and Human Resource Committee of Council at Machakos University and previously the Chairperson of Audit Committee. She is also a Trustee of Machakos University Staff Benefits Retirement Scheme (MUSRBS) representing the Sponsor. She is the Chairperson of Elections Committee of MUSRBs. She is a member of the Law Society of Kenya (LSK), Institute of Certified Secretaries of Kenya (ICPSK), Institute of Chartered Mediators & Conciliators (ICMC) and a long-time member of Lions Club International .

Dr. Mercy is philanthropist and she is the founding Trustee of Eddie Forever Solution Centre (ESOC) Foundation in Dagoretti, Nairobi . ESOC is a non-profit Foundation which supports and promotes the welfare of the needy children , it runs a children's home for orphans and needy children. ESOC also runs a monthly feeding program and distribution of foodstuffs to the needy. She's also a Trustee of KARIKA Group Foundation (Foundation supporting the aged in Kenya).

Dr. Mercy has also been involved in management of politics. She was a Commissioner in the Elections Board of NARC Party in the year 2001 to 2007. She was an International Elections Observer for Presidential elections in Zimbabwe in 2002 and South Africa in 2004. In 2017 to 2019, she was the Director of International Relations and Protocol in Jubilee Party of Kenya .