

## JUDITH NANJALA WAFULA

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# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Advocate and communication expert with extensive experience in strategic advocacy, human rights law, and refugee-centered legal assistance. Proven skills in program support spanning research, analysis, reporting, and monitoring. Proficient in communication, coordination, and stakeholder engagement.

#### CORE COMPETENCIES

- Communication skills
- Case analysis
- Regulatory Compliance
- · Legal research
- Critical and analytical thinking
- Coordination
- Client/partner management

#### **EXPERIENCE**

May 2024 -

School Admissions Administrator (Remote)
Future Learning Language School | Dublin, Ireland
Key Contributions & Results:

- Oversee schedule management and protocols for orientation, registration and related activities.
- Coordinate department activities including student welcome ensuring the smooth operation of the school's weekly programme.

December 2021 – December 2023 Senior Resettlement Assistant UNHCR | Ankara, Turkiye Key Contributions & Results:

- Managed over 360 resettlement cases from the interview stage through to resettlement, ensuring comprehensive follow-up and resolution of matters arising.
- Analyzed legal matters to assess suitability for resettlement and provided protection assistance, particularly focusing on SGBV and child protection cases.
- Implemented psychosocial solutions for vulnerable individuals, ensuring holistic support for vulnerable families.

August 2021 - December 2021 Programme Assistant (Reporting) WFP | Gaziantep [Gaziantep], Turkiye

• Reporting – UN World Food Programme,

Northwest Syria Cross Boarder Operations in Gaziantep, Turkey. Key Contributions & Results:

- Facilitated information exchange between WFP offices in Damascus, Syria, and Gaziantep, Türkiye, ensuring seamless operational coordination.
- Compiled and analyzed data to support decision-making processes, including drafting operational, situational and donor reports.

August 2019 - August 2020

Legal Counsel

FIDA, Federation of Women Lawyers | Nairobi, Kenya

Key Contributions & Results:

- Provided legal counsel to women and children, specializing in land rights, domestic violence, and succession matters.
- Negotiated favorable resolutions for child support and probate issues, demonstrating strong advocacy skills.

November 2017 - March 2019

Legal Assistant

Commission on Administrative Justice | Nairobi, Kenya

Key Contributions & Results:

- Advised district officers and local stakeholders on legal matters, promoting access to information and justice.
- Contributed to program design and local framework development for enhanced access to justice.

March 2016 - October 2016

Research Assistant

Milimani Law Courts | Nairobi, Kenya

Key Contributions & Results:

- Collaborated with Nairobi Children's Office to develop rapid response strategies for GBV cases.
- Conducted research on children's rights during crises, focusing on security, justice, and mental health.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Master's Degree - Communications and Media

Cyprus International University, Cyprus

#### Post Graduate Diploma - Advocacy

Advocate of High Court of Kenya, Kenya

#### Degree / LL. B Law Degree

University of Nairobi, Kenya

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Post Graduate Diploma - Advocates Training Programme, Kenya School of Law

### **LANGUAGE**

**English**Proficient (C2)

French Intermediate (B1) Kiswahili

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Turkish

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