



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT – APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY/ CEO

Council of Legal Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Prof. Jack Mwimali as its substantive Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer, effective 1st September 2025, following a rigorous recruitment process and extensive search. Prof. Mwimali replaces Ms. Jennifer Gitiri, who had been acting in the position. Council is grateful for her dedication and outstanding service.

Prof. Mwimali's appointment is a strategic decision by the Council, recognising his extensive experience in government, academia, and private practice. He has a strong history of service and demonstrated expertise. He is the immediate past CEO of the National Council for Law Reporting (NCLR) and has taught at the University of Nairobi as a Lecturer and at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) as an Associate Professor. At JKUAT, he served as Dean of the School of Law for over seven years. He has also been an adjunct Professor at Kenyatta University and a faculty member at Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Africa Nazarene University and Riara University, among other higher education institutions. Additionally, he has acted as a Setter and Moderator for the Advocate Training Programme Examination for the Council. Prof. Mwimali is an advocate of the High Court of Kenya and an experienced practitioner in public law and human rights.

Council sees this leadership transition as a reinforcement of its vision of *"Innovative Legal Professionals Transforming Society"*. His deep expertise in academia and legal practice will accelerate CLE's mission to ensure quality legal education through responsive regulation and administration of the Bar Examination. Prof. Mwimali has pledged to support the Council's vision and ensure that CLE propels to excellence.

We congratulate Prof. Mwimali on his appointment, and wish him the very best as he discharges his role as the Secretary/CEO at the Council of Legal Education.

Prof. Collins Odote,

Chairman – Council of Legal Education

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