

Hon. Mr. Justice Yohane Bokobora Masara: Principal Judge



Born January 1971. Holds a Master's Degree in Laws (LL.M) from the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (November 2006); Master of Arts in Peace & Justice Studies, University of San Diego, California, USA (September, 2004) and a Bachelor of Laws (LL. B), University of Dar es Salaam (November 1997).

Currently, Mr. Masara is a Judge of the High Court of Tanzania (January 2019-to date). **Previously**, Mr. Masara served as Director, Board Secretariat & Legal Services and Secretary to Board of Directors of Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) (2016 to date) on attachment from the office the Attorney General; he also served as Consultant with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) in the position of Senior Technical Adviser on Integration & Strategic matters to the Executive Secretary of SADC (2015-2016); Justice Masara served in various portfolios in the Office of the Attorney General, Tanzania; namely, Ag. Director Contracts & Treaties (2014-2015), Private Secretary to the Attorney General, Tanzania (2007-2011); Principal/Senior/State Attorney AG's Office in the Prosecution Division, Civil and International Law Division and Contracts and Treaties Division (1998-2014). Mr. Justice Masara also served in several government Teams and Commissions within Tanzania and participated in a number of regional and international negotiations. He was Assisting Counsel to the Kriegler Commission, Kenya (2008). He is a member of Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges Association, was an Advocate of the High Court of Tanzania and Member of East African Law Society.

He was appointed a Judge to East African Court of Justice First Instance Division & consequently designated Principal Judge of the Court in February 2021-to date