

# Clarice Wambua

Consultant



Clarice Wambua is a Consultant in our Environmental Law, and Pro Bono & Human Rights practice areas.

## About Clarice

Clarice began her legal career at a law firm in Kenya and in 2010 she joined Carbon Africa as a Legal and Trading Officer. In 2014, Clarice was a Principal Consultant at Stawiri, and later joined Kieti as a Partner in 2017.

## Credentials

### Education

- Master of Laws (LLM) (with distinction) Climate Change Law and Policy, University of Strathclyde, UK
- Master of Science (MSc) (with distinction) Africa and International Development, University of Edinburgh, UK
- Certificate in Sustainable Energy Finance, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management/UNEP Collaborating Centre
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law & Kenyan Bar Admission
- LL.B, Bachelor of Laws (2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honours, Upper), University of Nairobi, Kenya

### Membership

- Law Society of Kenya
- Council of Women in Energy and Environmental Leadership (CWEEL) -Kenya
- Association of Women in Energy and Extractives- Kenya (AWEIK)

## Experience

### • Kenya's Draft Energy

Supporting the development and drafting of Kenya's Draft Energy (Mini-Grid) Regulations, 2021 on behalf of the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA).

### • Solar regulatory compliance

Advising on captive solar regulatory compliance in relation to the acquisition of operational (small scale embedded) solar PV plants in Kenya.

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## Expertise

Environmental Law

Pro Bono & Human Rights

Agriculture, Aquaculture & Fishing

Projects & Energy

Mining & Minerals

Industrials, Manufacturing & Trade

## Location

Nairobi

## Language

English

Swahili

- **Green Finance**

Carrying out a Legal and Policy review for a Green Finance: Market Readiness and Stakeholder Research in Mozambique Study for FSD Mozambique.

- **EAC Carbon Credit Exchange Mechanism**

Carrying out a feasibility study on the establishment of the East Africa Community (EAC) Carbon Credit Exchange Mechanism

- **Regulatory due diligence of Kenya's waste sector**

Carrying out a regulatory due diligence of Kenya's waste sector for private sector engagement and a review of cross-border investing under the UNDP-funded Waste Sector Technical, Legal and Financial Readiness for Private Sector Engagement Project (Kenya).

- **Kenya Association of Manufacturers**

Advising the Kenya Association of Manufacturers on best practices for extended producer responsibility schemes and the creation of an enabling legal and regulatory environment to manage post-consumer plastic packaging waste in Kenya.

- **Real estate management company**

Advising a real estate management company on the collection of water payments in a mixed used development involving the provision of both privately supplied and publicly supplied water.

- **Ecosystem Services Scheme**

Advising an international climate change advisory and investment firm on the Kenyan law context for the design and implementation of a pilot water Payment for Ecosystem Services Scheme (PES).

- **Forest management and conservation**

Advising an international climate change advisory and investment firm on REDD+ in Kenya, the policy and legal framework for forest management and conservation and providing input on the government-initiated review process of the National Forest Policy, 2014 and the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016.

- **Carbon rights ownership**

Advising a commercial farm forestry organization on the legal context for carbon rights ownership and transfer in Kenya.

- **Financial sector policies**

Carrying out a gendered review of financial sector policies and laws in Kenya for FSD Kenya.

- **Kenya Human Rights Commission study**

Providing legal and institutional analysis expertise on a Kenya Human Rights Commission study on the human rights consciousness of Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) conducted in Kenya.

## News

### Agriculture, food security, and the regulation of GMOs in Kenya

The past year has been an eventful one for food security matters in Kenya. Following successive failed rainy seasons, the country has faced one of the worst droughts in years. This has seen increased focus on the applicability of science and technology to address the challenge and help the country build resilience against climate change.

### Benefit sharing in carbon projects: Reflections on recent legal developments in Kenya

Kenya has been active in the development of carbon projects since 2008 when the country's first Clean Development Mechanism project (a 35MW sugarcane bagasse-based co-generation power plant), was registered. Since then, Kenya has held a robust pipeline of projects and is home to a wide variety of project types including many global firsts.

### [Issues to consider before introducing a carbon tax in Kenya](#)

The global climate crisis is having a profound impact on both people and the planet. Heatwaves, droughts, floods and other extreme weather events are increasingly affecting life as we know it and reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions is now, more than ever, a worldwide imperative. National Treasury has issued Kenya's Draft National Green Fiscal Incentives Policy Framework (draft policy framework) for public comment. The draft policy framework is a resounding acknowledgment by Government of the need for Kenya to go all out green. It highlights the different fiscal policy measures that can be used in the country's pursuit for low carbon climate resilient development to deal with the challenge of global warming.

### [The Legal 500 Environment Comparative Guide | Kenya](#)

Clarice Wambua, CDH Kenya Partner, made a contribution to The Legal 500 Environment Comparative Guide, Kenya.

### [Pro Bono & Human Rights Annual Newsletter](#)

In 2011, as part of its commitment to being a good corporate citizen and to further its strong commitment to promoting access to justice and the rights and values in our Constitution, Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Inc (CDH) set up a dedicated Pro Bono and Human Rights Practice (the Pro Bono Practice). Our mandate is to provide dedicated pro bono representation of the highest standard to deserving individuals, communities, NGOs and other organisations whose mandates include the promotion of human rights or the public interest.

## Videos

### [Video | The significant impact of our Pro Bono & Human Rights practice](#)

As we commemorate Human Rights Day on Thursday, 21 March, one of the ways CDH demonstrates our commitment to the transformation of our society is through our dedicated Pro Bono & Human Rights Practice. We provide pro bono representation of the highest standard to deserving individuals, communities, NGOs and other organisations that promote human rights or the public interest.

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## Recognition

- Clarice is recognised as a Green Ambassador within the Green Guide EMEA 2024 Edition.
- The Legal 500 Green Guide EMEA 2022 recognised Clarice for climate change and sustainability law in Kenya.
- 2019 Business Daily, Top 40 under 40