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# JUSTICE TABARO

REPLACES MR GEORGE  
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as the new chairperson  
of the Makerere University  
Staff Appeals Tribunal.



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**By the powers vested in me under section 56(1) of the Universities and other tertiary institutions Act, appoint Mr John Patrick Tabaro to head the staff tribunal for four years,**

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Retired High Court Judge, John Patrick Mashongo Tabaro has been appointed the new chairperson of the Makerere University Staff Appeals Tribunal. Justice Tabaro was appointed by the Makerere Chancellor Prof Ezra Suruma.

Justice Tabaro who started out as a Magistrate in 1976 rising through the ranks to become a Constitutional Court Judge, Acting Principal Judge among other roles, has served for over 36 years.

He is currently a senior legal consultant, specialist in mediation and arbitration at KTA Advocates formerly Karuhanga & Tabaro Advocates, a premier law firm in Uganda with industry-leading expertise in Intellectual Property, Technology, Corporate and Commercial law and Dispute resolution.

While in the judiciary, Justice Tabaro chaired high profile commissions of inquiry. Key among them was a probe into the expansion of Owen Falls Dam, over US\$100million World Bank funded project between 1996 and 1997, and the Judicial Disciplinary Committee.



## Brief Profile

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Justice Tabaro, served over thirty six (36) years in the Judiciary, starting out as a Magistrate in 1976 rising through the ranks to become a Constitutional Court Judge, Acting Principal Judge (President of the High Court) as well as serving as chairman of various Public Commissions of Inquiry and Specialized Courts such as the Non- performing Assets Recover Trust (NPART). Justice Tabaro specializes in arbitration and mediation.

While in the judiciary, Justice Tabaro chaired High Profile Commissions of Inquiry which included among others- probe into the expansion of the Owen Falls Dam, an over 100m USD World Bank Funded Hydro Electric Project 1996- 1997, and the Disciplinary Committee to Discipline Judicial Officers (appointed by Judicial Service Commission), 1989.

Justice Tabaro heads the ARD practice at KTA Advocates providing arbitration and mediation services. Justice Tabaro is a certified neutral, on the Roll of arbitrators at the Center for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution (CADER). Justice Tabaro is an ardent reader on Africology and is a regular contributor on the subject in the Sunday Vision Column entitled, African Heritage. He is widely published in academic and non-academic periodicals and chairs the University Council of Marcus Garvey Pan African University. He is the immediate former patron of Makerere Law Society (his Alma Mater) which honoured him with the award Order of Merit.

He is also the founding chairman of Uganda Historical Memory, an NGO that documents the country's memories. He is also a decorated national hero having been bestowed the Nalubaale Medal by the H.E President Yoweri Museveni. He farms tea, coffee, and practices horticulture in his free time.



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