

# EALS INSTITUTE & AGA-AFRICA TRAINING SERIES

DATA PROTECTION : LAWS, REGULATIONS & EMERGING ISSUES



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### BACK GROUND INFORMATION

East Africa Law Society, the EALS Institute and the Attorney General Alliance Africa have designed a dynamic capacity-building session targeting lawyers in the East African Community with focus on lawyering techniques in the era of virtual courtrooms.

The objective of the training series is to equip the target audience with indispensable skills in today's environment, shaped by many successive factors including the on-going COVID-19 pandemic.

The 21st Century's greatest commodity of trade is Data.

Data mining and data security concerns have been highlighted by the surge in remote work and e-commerce especially during the current pandemic.

Lawyers are a central stakeholders in data security and privacy.

The session will examine the import of the EU General Data Protection Regulations, its cross-border application beyond the EU, data protection and privacy in East Africa and some emerging concerns.





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# PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

1500 - 1515hrs	Welcoming Remarks	Willy Rubeya, President EALS
	Opening Remarks	Markus Green, AGA Africa Board Member
		Moderator - Aisha Sinda
1515 – 1530hrs	<b>Session 1:</b> Introduction to Data Protection Principles of Data Protection	Dr. Isaac M. Rutenberg
1530 - 1545hrs	<b>Session 2:</b> Jurisdictional Data Protection Status and Comparative Analysis	Linda Bonyo
1545 - 1600hrs	<b>Session 3:</b> Opportunities for Lawyers and corporations in data protection	Willy Rubeya
1600 – 1615hrs	<b>Session 4 :</b> Cybersecurity and Data Safety	Kenneth Muhangi
1615 - 1645hrs	Questions and Answer session	Aisha Sinda
1645 – 1700hrs	Closing Remarks	AGA-Africa



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### Willy Rubeya

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President, East Africa Law Society

Willy Rubeya is the Founding Partner of RUBEYA & Co-Advocates. He has been the Managing Partner for over 12 years, with significant experience in public private partnerships and concessions.

He is now the Chairman of RUBEYA & Co-Advocates. He has been involved in the improvement of the business sector and has been a member of various official missions aimed at stimulating investment into Burundi.

Willy is highly recommended from clients in the infrastructure projects and focuses on infrastructure and finance projects, concession agreements, telecommunications, procurement and mining.



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### Markus Green

AGA Africa Board Member

Markus Green serves as an Assistant General Counsel, for Pfizer, Inc., the world's largest Pharmaceutical Company. At Pfizer, Mr. Green helps lead the Government Litigation Group of the Legal Department where he works with local, state and federal prosecutors both nationally and internationally to defend Pfizer's interest in government initiated litigation and investigations. Mr. Green is also responsible for several special initiatives at Pfizer including Civil Justice Reform, managing the Attorney General Outreach Program and handling Congressional Inquiries and Investigations.

Mr. Green also currently serves on the Attorney General Alliance – Africa's Advisory Board, which provides training for Prosecutors, Judges, and Investigators in the areas of transnational crime in various African countries. In this role, Mr. Green works closely with Ministries of Justice, Law Enforcement Personnel, Government and Non-Governmental Organizations, and other stakeholders to combat transnational crimes including but not limited to; Wildlife Trafficking, Human Trafficking, Money Laundering, Counterfeit Drugs, Terrorism, and Corruption. He fosters relationships and increases interest in the organization's work through targeted stakeholder engagements and presentations and attracts potential donors to promote effective international legal frameworks that strengthen criminal justice responses to transnational crimes.

Previously, Mr. Green served as the Executive Assistant Attorney General for the State of New Jersey serving as Chief of Staff under Attorney General Peter C. Harvey. In that capacity, Mr. Green was part of the Attorney General's Executive Staff assisting in the supervision of the over 9,000 employees and managed complex Civil and Criminal Litigation matters. He was also charged with implementing several of the Attorney General's policy initiatives such as the Help America Vote Act State Plan with an operating budget of 180 Million dollars, the State-wide Fugitive Task Force, State-wide Automated Victim Notification System, and the Abandoned Vehicle Initiative.

Before joining the Attorney General's Office, Mr. Green served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office under Robert M. Morgenthau. While serving as an Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Green was assigned to the trial Division where he prosecuted both Misdemeanours and violent felony cases, such as assault and robbery. Mr. Green later joined the Special Prosecutions Unit where he handled complex white-collar fraud matters. He received his Bachelor degree Summa Cum Laude from John Jay College of Criminal Justice and his Juris Doctorate With Honours from Rutgers School of Law in Camden, New Jersey. While at Rutgers Mr. Green also served as a Law Intern for the Honourable Joseph A. Greenaway, United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey. Mr. Green is admitted to practice law by examination in New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut.



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### Dr. Isaac M. Rutenberg

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Director of the Center for Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law (CIPIT) at Strathmore Law School

Isaac Rutenberg is a Senior Lecturer and is also the Director of the Center for Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law (CIPIT) at Strathmore Law School in Nairobi, Kenya.

He is also an Associate Member of the Center for Law, Technology, and Society, at the University of Ottawa. Dr. Rutenberg teaches and researches various aspects of IT law, including data protection and information controls, e-Commerce, e-Evidence, and the interface between IT law and intellectual property law.

His most recent publication, *Cyber Law in Kenya*, is a comprehensive text on ICT law and policy in Kenya. He is registered to practice law in California, and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Kenya Industrial Property Institute. He holds a JD (law degree) and a PhD in chemistry.





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### Kenneth Muhangi

Partner, KTA Advocates

Kenneth specializes in intellectual property, technology, media, telecommunications and dispute resolution. Kenneth holds a master's degree, LLM (International Commercial Law) from The University of South Wales, Bachelor's Degree in Law LLB (Hons) from Uganda Christian University and a Diploma in Legal Practice from the Law Development Centre. He is licensed to practice law in Uganda & the greater commonwealth. In the area of intellectual property & technology, Kenneth is a renown award winning author and trainer and this has cemented his credentials as a specialist in the aforementioned practice areas. He has conducted specialized trainings in areas of ICT such as, block chain technology, digital banking & data protection among others.

Kenneth represents and has conducted trainings for government entities and some of the largest national/multi-national entities in the region such as DFCU Bank, Stanbic Bank, Housing Finance bank, Jade E Services t/a Jumia, Jumia Food, Jumia Travel, Civil Aviation Authority, Min of ICT. Kenneth is also a visiting lecturer of intellectual property & Cyber Law at Uganda Christian University and has also conducted lectures on Cyber Law at Makerere University, Law School. He heads the ICT Cluster of the Uganda Law Society & is a member the Intellectual Property Cluster, Uganda Law Society. Kenneth is also a member of The Africa List, an exclusive community of next generation CEOs building Africa's top 100 companies, supported by the CDC Group.

Kenneth has also advised the Government of Uganda on the integration of ICT into the adjudication processes for Courts of Judicature and advises the Ministry of ICT on innovation and ICT policy development. Kenneth also represents Uganda at the 4IR Portfolio Communities of the Centre for Fourth Industrial Revolution of the World Economic Forum. The 4IR Portfolio Communities include AI, Blockchain, IoT, Digital Trade, Data Policy and Drones. Kenneth represents and advises Uganda on policy related issues arising from new/emerging technologies. Kenneth is also engaged by the World Bank to support the preparation of the African Drone Forum's regulatory track under WEF guidance.





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### Linda Bonyo

Founder, Lawyers Hub

Linda Bonyo is the founder of the Lawyers Hub, A Pan-African community of Lawyers working to employ Technology to ease access to Justice for tech startups, Improve digital skills for Lawyers and offer policy alternatives within the Tech Policy Arena to African governments. In 2017, Linda founded the Lawyers innovation Hub in Nairobi, the first legaltech hub in Africa to support tech startups and cross disciplinary collaboration in Law and Tech.



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### Aisha Ally Sinda

Senior Associate, Bowmans | Webinar Moderator

Aisha Ally Sinda is a senior associate in our Dar es Salaam office.

She specializes in banking and finance, competition, capital markets, corporate, conveyancing and property law, mergers and acquisitions, mining, oil and gas and PPP projects.

During her career, she has worked in the oil and gas M&A department at Allen & Overy LLP and Royal Dutch Shell in London as part of the International Lawyers for Africa programme (ILFA) in 2012. Aisha was also seconded to the World Trade Organisation in 2010 where she contributed to the work of the African Unit of the ITTC on a broad range of issues including the challenges facing African countries in the multilateral trading system after the global financial crisis and their participation in the WTO dispute settlement mechanism.

Aisha is a member of the Tanganyika Law Society and the East Africa Law Society.

She has an LLB (Hons) from the University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, and an LLM in International Trade and Investment Law from the University of Pretoria, South Africa. She also has a Postgraduate Certificate in Economic Law & Competition in the European Union from the European Institute of Foreign Studies, Turin, Italy.



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