



News Release

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26 High Court Judges transferred

The Principal Judge, Dr. Flavian Zeija, has shuffled 26 High Court judges in the latest judges' transfers that he announced today (Tuesday, January 19).

The changes that will be effective February 22, 2021, will see the current head of the Criminal Division of the High Court, Justice Wilson Kwesiga, concentrate on winding up his judicial work within the Division, as he prepares for his retirement later this year.

Justice Michael Elubu, the current head of the Civil Division, takes over the reins of the Criminal Division and will be deputized by Justice Tadeo Asimwe (formerly Mbarara Senior Resident Judge), who will replace Lady Justice Flavia Senoga Anglin who also retires from service next month.

The other changes will see the re-deployment of Justice Dr. Andrew Bashaija, who has been away on sick leave, to the High Court's International Crimes Division as deputy head, where he will replace Lady Justice Jane. F Kiggundu, who is on transfer to Mbarara as a resident judge.

The other highlights contained in the Principal Judge's transfer Circular No. 01/2021 has Justice Musa Sekaana being elevated as new head of the Civil Division of the High Court, where he will be deputized by Justice Emmanuel Baguma.

Similarly, Gulu Resident Judge, Stephen Mubiru, is being transferred to Kampala to head the Commercial Division of the High Court, where he will replace Justice Dr. Henry Peter Adonyo, who has been transferred to Soroti as Senior Resident Judge.

"The changes have been made with a view of attaining more efficient delivery of judicial services," said Dr. Zeija. He adds, "The judges transferred are required to complete matters that are in advanced stages before the handover and relocation to the new stations. They (judges on transfer) should not take on new files."

The transfers also come with re-deployments of Judges: Henrietta Wolayo, Elizabeth Kabanda, and Margret Mutonyi formerly at the Executions and Bailiffs Division of the High Court that was wound-up in December 2020.

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THE JUDGES TRANSFER LIST – 19 JANUARY 2021

SN	NAME	CURRENT STATION	NEW STATION
1.	Hon. Mr. Justice Wilson Kwesiga	Head Criminal Division	Judge CRIMINAL DIVISION
2.	Hon. Justice Dr. Henry Peter Adonyo	Commercial Division	Senior Resident Judge SOROTI
3.	Hon. Justice Dr. Andrew Bashaija	Sick Leave	D/Head International CRIMES DIVISION
4.	Hon. Lady Justice Elizabeth Kabanda	Execution Division	Resident Judge MUKONO
5.	Hon. Lady Justice Henrietta Wolayo	Execution Division	Resident Judge MUBENDE
6.	Hon. Lady Justice Margret Mutonyi	Deputy Head Execution Division	Judge CRIMINAL DIVISION
7.	Hon. Lady Justice Jane. F Kiggundu	D/Head International Crimes Division	Resident Judge MBARARA
8.	Hon. Lady Justice Patricia Basaza Wasswa	Resident Judge Mukono	Judge LAND DIVISION
9.	Hon. Lady Justice Ketrah Kitariisibwa Katunguka	Family Division	Deputy Head FAMILY DIVISION
10.	Hon Justice Micheal Elubu	Head Civil Division	Head CRIMINAL DIVISION
11.	Hon. Lady Justice Dr. Winfred Nabisinde	Criminal Division	Resident Judge JINJA
12.	Hon. Justice Stephen Mubiru	Resident Judge Gulu	Head COMMERCIAL DIVISION
13.	Hon. Lady Justice Lydia Mugambe	Criminal Division	Judge FAMILY DIVISION
14.	Hon. Lady Justice Susan Okalany	D/Head Family Division	Judge INTERNATIONAL CRIMES DIVISION
15.	Hon. Mr. Justice Alex Mackay Ajiji	Resident Judge Lira	Resident Judge GULU
16.	Hon. Mr. Justice Anthony Ojok	Criminal Division	Resident Judge MPIGI
17.	Hon. Mr. Justice Musa Sekaana	Deputy Head Civil Division	Head CIVIL DIVISION
18.	Hon. Mr. Justice Paul Wolimbwa Gadenya	Resident Judge Masindi	SICK LEAVE
19.	Hon. Justice Asiimwe Tadeo	Senior Resident Judge Mbarara	D/Head CRIMINAL DIVISION
20.	Hon. Mr. Justice Isaac Muwata	Resident Judge Mubende	Resident Judge LIRA
21.	Hon. Lady Justice Joyce Kavuma	Resident Judge Mbarara	Senior Resident Judge MBARARA
22.	Hon. Mr. Justice Emmanuel Baguma	Civil Division	D/Head CIVIL DIVISION
23.	Hon. Mr. Justice Jesse Byaruhanga Ruggyema	Resident Judge Mbale	Resident Judge MASINDI
24.	Hon. Mr. Justice Wamala Boniface	Commercial Division	Judge CIVIL DIVISION
25.	Hon. Mr. Justice Phillip Odoki	Resident Judge Mpigi	Judge CIVIL DIVISION
26.	Hon, Lady Justice Jean Rwakakoko	Resident Judge Jinja	Judge COMMERCIAL DIVISION