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Between 2003 and 2012, he was a member of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR). Between 1996 and 2002, he worked at the Centre for Law and Research International (CLARION), including as Programmes Coordinator and Deputy Executive Director.

Lawrence have written or edited publications including on constitutions and constitutionalism, human rights, governance, media, disability and sexual minorities.He has also undertaken consultancies on human rights and governance for national, regional and international agencies.

He have chaired or been a board member of a number of international, regional and national civil society organisations.

Lawrence have received awards from the Kenyan State, the Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists, and the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

[In 2013, he was elected a member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights\(ACHPR\), where he chaired its Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa until 2017, as well as being a member of the Working Group on Older Persons and People with Disabilities in Africa.](#) [9]

[In 2017, he was elected Vice Chairperson of the ACHPR, and serves as the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa.](#) [9]

In 2017, he was also appointed as a Trustee of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture.

He holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Nairobi and a Master of Laws Degree from the University of Warwick.

Books and book chapters



1. 'Article 18: Liberty of Movement and Nationality', In: Bantekas, Stein and Anastasiou, The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: A Commentary (Oxford University Press: 2018).
2. 'Progressive Realisation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights', in: Making the Bill of Rights Operational: Policy, Legal and Administrative Considerations(Kenya National Commission on Human Rights: 2011).
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4. Editor, State of Constitutionalism in East Africa: Progress, Challenges and Prospects in 2004 (Kituo cha Katiba: 2007).
5. 'Proportional Representation: an Option for Electoral Reform in Kenya?' in: Informing a Constitutional Moment: Essays on Constitutional Reform in Kenya (CLARION: 2005).
6. Co-editor, A Democratic Landmark? Character of the 2002 General Elections (CLARION: 2003).
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11. Co-author, Destroy Corruption before it Destroys You and Your Country CLARION: 2002).
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15. Editor and contributor, Melodies of the Motherland: an Anthology of Poetry (Claripress: 2000).



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19. Co-author, *Paralegal Handbook 12, Labour Law and Relations* (Claripress: 1997).

20. Co-editor, *The People's Voice: What Kenyans Say* (Claripress: 1997).

21. Contributor, *We are the Government* CLARION and RECAP: 1996).

Journal articles

1. Guest editor, *Special Issue of East African Law Journal on Disability Rights, 2016- 2017.*

2. Co-author, 'An Appraisal of the Draft Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Africa', *Special Issue of East African Law Journal on Disability Rights, 2016-2017.*

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