

Moi University School of Law students scoop the C.B. Madan Student Award

Three students of Moi University School of Law, Mr. Emmanuel Tioko Ekiru (fourth year student and the Chapter President, Law Students Society of Kenya- Annex Chapter), Ms. Benta Moige Morang'a (fourth year student) and Mr. Joshua Malidzo Nyawa (third year student and the Academic Director, Annex Campus), have scooped the 2018 C.B. Madan Student Award 2018 in commemoration of the distinguished career in public service of the late Chief Justice of Kenya, the Hon. Mr. Justice C.B. Madan.


The prize is awarded annually by THE PLATFORM for Law, Justice and Society in partnership with Strathmore University, it is presented to an individual or group who has made a significant effort to advance the cause of constitutionalism and the Rule of Law in Kenya.

The award will be presented to the trio on December 7, 2018 at the ceremony to be conducted at Strathmore Law School.

Congratulations are in order to our students for this outstanding achievement!


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proudly announces the winners of the

C. B. MADAN STUDENT AWARDS 2018

Benta Moige Morang'a Joshua Malidzo Nyawa Tioko Ekiru Emmanuel

Tioko Ekiru Emmanuel

In Edition Number 35 of the Platform, Ekiru published an article titled 'Reclaiming Courts' Integrity Through Adequate Funding: A Reflection from Kenya'. The article assesses the implication for underfunding of the judiciary for the attainment of the democratic aspiration of the 2010 Constitution. He points out that it is through allocation of adequate funds that the judiciary can discharge its functions efficiently.

For this thought provoking commentary, The Platform Magazine awards the C.B. Madan Student Prize to this budding legal journalist.

Joshua Malidzo Nyawa

In Edition Number 36 of the Platform, Nyawa published an article titled 'Is the Right to Strike Under a Threat? The Ploy of Injunctions to Pulverize Teacher Strikes in Kenya'. He interrogates the emerging practice of deployment of court injunctions to preempt teachers' strikes. He notes that the right to strike is a constitutional weapon granted to workers and trade unions to champion for workers' rights. Thus for courts to take away this arsenal from workers, they tilt the balance of power in the labour environment and collective bargaining processes in favour of employers against the dictates of the Constitution.

For this in-depth work of labour law, the Platform Magazine awards the C.B. Madan Student Prize to this budding legal journalist.

Benta Moige Morang'a

In Edition Number 33 of the Platform, Moige published an article titled 'Interrogating Emerging Jurisprudence on the Right to Housing in Kenya's Courts'. This continues the conversation that has been championed by the The Platform Magazine on the justiciability of socio-economic rights, particularly the right to housing, in Kenya. Moige makes the point that the High Court lived up to the aspiration of social transformation embodied in the Bill of Rights. In contrast, the Court of Appeal has used classical liberal arguments, ill suited to the Kenyan context and incompatible with the egalitarian tenets of the 2010 Constitution, to impose doctrinal barriers to enforcement of the right to housing.

For calling the attention of the Kenyan legal community to this jurisprudential question, the Platform Magazine awards the C.B. Madan Student Prize to this budding legal journalist.