



2021 COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Candidates Profiles

Chairman Position



FCS PETERSON MWANGI
REG NO. 0502

FCS Peterson Mwangi is a passionate and active member of the Institute for over twenty years.

He has served in the Council of the Institute and Chaired the Premises Taskforce that spearheaded the acquisition of the CPS Governance Centre. He has also served in the finance committee and chaired the Benevolent Fund Committee. He has also served as a member of the Board of the CPS Governance Centre Ltd Board where he also served as a chair of the Project Implementation Committee. FCS Peterson Mwangi has facilitated various training sessions for the Institute.

Outside the Institute, FCS Mwangi is the Chairman of the Finance Committee of All Saints Cathedral, Nairobi. He has previously served as the Chairman of Murang'a County Public Service Board and a board member of Jehovah Jireh Children's Home.

FCS Mwangi holds a MBA in Entrepreneurship from JKUAT and Bsc in Accounting from USIU. He holds CPS(K) and is a Fellow of the Institute of Secretaries, CPA(K) and a member of ICPAK and Institute of Economic Affairs. He is a practicing Company Secretary for over 20 years. He is the Managing director of Finance & Systems Consultants Ltd and Chairman of Abode Enablis a company that seeks to enable Kenyans own homes affordably.



CS DIANA SAWE TANUI
REG NO. 2389

I am CS. Diana Sawe Tanui, a Certified Secretary, an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, an Arbitrator and a trained Governance Auditor. I am a member of the Institute in good standing with:

1. passion for development of the Certified Secretaries' profession to enhance the scope of our duties for the benefit of members,
2. a keen eye for attraction, mentorship and retention of young members who will increase growth and innovation in the Institute, and
3. a desire for closer engagement of senior members and Fellows of the Institute to harness the knowledge and experience for posterity of the CS profession.

I am the current Vice-Chairman of the Institute from May 2019 to date and I have resigned my position to vie for the position of Chairman of the Institute. I have served at the Institute in various capacities over the years including as Council Member for the past five years from May 2016.

During my tenure in the Council of the Institute, I have actively served in various capacities including:

1. Vice-Chairman of the Council where I diligently supported the Chairman leading to issuance of the Governance Guideline for Conduct of Virtual Meetings for adoption by the market, launch of the Institute's Peer Reviewed Governance Journal, introduction of the Annual Governance Week with an inaugural theme of 'Service To All', ensuring that the operations of the Institute endure the uncertainties of the global COVID-19 pandemic and that Staff of the Institute remain safe at all times.
2. Chairman of the ICPSK Benevolent Fund where I led - the actuarial review of the Fund leading to enhancement of Member benefits from KES50,000 to KES75,000; update of the Fund's Trust Deed and Rules to incorporate current best practice; engagement of a Fund Manager to ensure prudent management of the Fund's investment portfolio; and provision of value added services to Fund members including online financial and retirement planning tools.
3. Chairperson of the Professional Development Committee where I led introduction of the Annual Governance Summit as one of the Institute's premier professional events. I also managed to lead development of various high profile conferences, seminars and professional engagements in the Institute as well as oversee a review of the Institute's Governance Guidelines and Standards. The Institute realised some of its highest revenues during my tenure.
4. Member of the CMA/ICPSK Taskforce on ICPSK Guidelines and Standards which reviewed various Governance Guidelines and Standards which were rolled out to the market.

I was commended by the Institute in September 2017 for outstanding contribution to the activities of the Institute and the Certified Secretaries' Profession at large.

I am driven by integrity, excellence, service and progressiveness which are espoused in my attitudes, behaviour and interpersonal relations. I am committed to causes which require that I employ these attributes consistently. I am also a hardworking individual who is ready and willing to learn from all the people I work with.

I am suitable to serve as the Chairman of the Institute because I am not only a servant leader but also passionate about delivering on the agenda of the Institute as follows:

1. My motto is service with excellence; I will continue serving the interests of the Members and the Institute with excellence.
2. My aspiration for good governance will enable continuous improvement of the established governance culture at the Institute.
3. I work well with people and thus my positive interpersonal skills coupled with an acumen for dispute resolution provides positive synergy for Council dynamics.
4. I have strong professional and academic credentials, wide practical experience, expansive networks and an innovative mind which are important aspects for the Institute's strategic direction.

In terms of other professional engagements, I am also a member of the Law Society of Kenya, the Institute of Directors (Kenya), the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Women on Boards Network, a Mentor with the Global Give Back Circle and a Board Member of the Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board representing the Institute. I have cultivated invaluable experience through these networks which add great value for my leadership at the Institute. Currently, I work with the Insurance Regulatory Authority as the Corporation Secretary & Chief Manager in charge of Legal Affairs. In my role, I ascribe to principles of good corporate governance, professional codes of ethics, the code of conduct for Public Officers and I adhere to National Values as prescribed in the Constitution of Kenya.

I humbly seek your mandate to serve you as the CHAIRMAN of the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya.



FCS WILLIAM GOKO GATEHI
REG NO. 0666

I am currently serving Nyandarua County as the Chairman of Nyandarua County Public Service Board (CPSB) since October 2019. I possess 25 years progressive experience as a Practicing Certified Secretary.

Since joining the Institute of Certified Secretaries (the Institute) in 1994, I have continued to play an active role in the affairs of the Institutes. In 2004, I was tasked by the then CEO of the Institute, FCS Joshua Wambua, to carry out a research on how best the Institute could administer the Continuous Professional Development Programme (CPD credit hours). Key among the recommendations I made and which was adopted by the Institute, was exemption of members of the Institute aged 65 years and above from CPD requirement.

In March 2007, I was named Fellow of the Institute in recognition of my active role in the Institute affairs. I am currently serving as a member of the College of Fellows Steering Committee. In 2012, I served in the adhoc Committee that developed the County Governments' Governance frame work. In the same year, I represented the Institute in the review of insolvency law at the Law Reform Commission in 2012. Also, I have been an Examiner with KASNEB for CS Examination since 2008 to date.

In August 2017, I qualified as Governance Auditor through ICS accreditation. I served as Champion of Governance (COG) Assessment Consultant since the inception of the award by ICS in 2010 till 2018.

I served as the Company Secretary of CPS Governance Centre Limited (the company) for one year till March 2018. I gained a lot of insight and exposure to the challenges being faced by the Board of the company in trying to put up the ICS building complex. I fully support the recommendations made by the recently appointed Task Force by Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS), aimed at ensuring inclusivity of all members in the project.

The following is a summary of my key deliverables if elected to ICS. I will work hard to ensure that:

- Position of Secretary to the County Public Service Board (CPSB) in all counties is only filled by persons who are qualified as Certified Secretaries and members of the institute in good standing.
- ICS' presence is felt in all counties as champion of good governance practice. This will be done through collaboration in Council of Governors (COG) and National Consultative Forum of Chairpersons of all the 47 Counties' County Public Service Boards (CPSBs)
- The Institute advance marketing strategies to popularize the uptake of CS course in conjunction with KASNEB.
- The Institute promotes authorship and publishing of course material for CS students.
- The Institute continues to partner with KASNEB in regular reviews of CS Syllabus in order to keep the course relevant in the job market.
- The Institute and CS practitioners foster a cordial working relationship with Business Registration Service (BRS) Team in finding lasting solutions to the systemic problems being experienced by CS practitioners.
- The Institute advance marketing strategies for Governance Audit and seek collaboration with organizations such as the State Corporations Advisory Committee (SCAC) and Capital Market Authority (CMA), among others. This will create opportunities for those members who get accredited as Governance Auditors by ICS every year.
- CPSBs offer themselves to be assessed for good governance under Champion of Governance (COG) Award.
- Share my ideas with the Council of the Institute on suitable solutions to deliver the ICS Building Complex.



CS DR. KENNETH MUTUMA
WYNE
REG NO. 1353

Dr. Ken Wyne Mutuma is a senior lecturer with the University of Nairobi's School of Law. He teaches and supervises both postgraduate and undergraduate studies in the areas of corporate governance, international law, refugee law, international human rights, and alternative dispute resolution mechanism. Dr. Mutuma holds several academic qualifications including undergraduate studies in law and architecture, a master's in international law and a PhD in Law focusing on the challenges of outsourcing public functions to the private sector. He is widely published in the areas he teaches and serves as part of the editorial team of a number of journals including the UON Law Journal and the ICS Journal on Corporate Governance.

Dr. Mutuma is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London), a certified public secretary, an accredited mediator/advocate of the High Court of Kenya, and an active member of the several professional associations including the Law Society of Kenya, Architectural Association of Kenya, Institute of Certified Secretaries, Association of Professional Societies in East Africa etc. He also sits in a number of committees and boards of various professional and corporate organizations in and out of Kenya. More specifically, he's contribution on the subject of governance is based upon he's experiences with the South Africa Institute of Management where he oversaw the legal compliance and governance unit during the consultations that preceded the adoption of the King III code. In addition, he's work with the Nelson Mandela Foundation has been instrumental in understanding critical elements of conflict resolution, ethical leadership and stakeholder management in the corporate and non-profit sectors. He is passionate about this subject and continues to lend his knowledge and experience on the same as part of a consultancy team with the State Corporations Advisory Committee.

Council Position



CS GEORGE ATHIAMBO
REG NO. 1953

I am a member of the Institute in good standing practicing under Certificate number P/CPSB/967. I have been in employment for over thirty years with various professional firms offering Company Secretarial and Share Registration services. I was once Secretary of the CPS Student Association and through this I was able to promote the Institute's activities and enhancements of the Membership.

I have been a part time lecturer at East Africa School Management, Vision Institute of Professional and Star College of Management, teaching Company Secretarial, Meetings Law and Procedure and Company Law. During my teaching practice, I encouraged many students to register as members of the Institute and indeed, several of my students qualified and became members of the ICS.

My suitability for re-election as a Council Member arises from my deep commitment and involvement in the ICS activities and the Profession at large.

I serve as a Council Member of the Institute and a Member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the Institute. I have served as a Member, Taskforce on the review of the ICS Syllabus, Chairman of the ICS Elections Committee and a Member of the Joint Working Committee, Registrar of Companies and ICS.

In 2016, I received from the Institute Commendation on Outstanding Contribution on the activities of the Institute and the Profession at large.

As a Council Member I have actively participated in the ICS activities and promoted good governance.



CS MARTIN NJOROGE
NJERI
REG NO. 3061

I am the Secretary/CEO, County Public Service Board- County Government of Kiambu. I have served as a Member of the Finance Committee of the Institute between 2017 and 2018.

I hold a Msc in Procurement and Logistics from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Nairobi, CPA(K) and CPS (K).

I am a Certified Secretary, in good standing with the Institute, I have been an active member of the Institute and a champion of good governance practices in Boards and in the Country. I look forward to be part of a team that drives the agenda of ICS in fulfillment of its mandate.