



Justice Nest December 2025 Monthly Newsletter

☀️ **Justice in Motion: Celebrating Impact,
People & Possibilities.**

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⚖️ **Spotlight: Leading with Purpose: Hon. Judge Ann Claire Williams (Rtd)**



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If Justice Nest had a Hall of Fame, **Hon. Judge Ann Claire Williams (Rtd)** would be right at the entrance, smiling, encouraging someone, lifting another, and quite possibly humming a tune as she walks in with gentle agility. She’s a judicial legend, a *songbird*, with a voice as full of warmth and hope as the work she does.

Judge Williams is one of those rare human beings who balances brilliance with humility and carries her achievements lightly. Her career would make history books blush: the first Black woman on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, a powerhouse federal judge, an international trainer, a mentor's mentor, and a lifelong champion of fair and accessible justice. The titles do not define her, it's the heart behind them, her heart and soul.

When most people retire, they rest. Judge Williams simply found a new stage, strengthening justice systems across Africa. Kenya, among other countries, has been a major part of her mission. She trains judges, supports prosecutors, empowers young lawyers, prison paralegals and brings energy to legal reform in ways that make even complex judicial procedures feel human and hopeful.

Her support of **Justice Nest** has been transformative especially with the **Prison Paralegal Program**. She has cheered us on with the enthusiasm of someone who truly believes in people, and believes deeply in our work. She challenges us to be bold, celebrates our small and big victories, and generously shares her wisdom, courage, and warmth.

And then there's the musical side of her. If you've ever seen Judge Williams in a setting where music is welcome, you know: she doesn't just sing, she lifts spirits. Her voice carries the same qualities that define her leadership: joy, conviction, and a sense of togetherness. When she sings, the room feels lighter. When she leads, the mission feels possible. Her favourite song is "***I believe...***" as she hits very high notes that are not easy to achieve. A song that truly blesses anyone who listens to it.

As we mark our anniversary, we celebrate Judge Williams for her global achievements, and for the personal impact she continues to have on Justice Nest. She is a trailblazer, a mentor, a songbird, a friend, and a reminder that justice, at its best, is both principled *and* deeply human.

Cheers to Hon. Judge Ann Claire Williams (Rtd): may her song, her service, and her light continue to inspire us all.

 **2025 Impact!**



IMPACT

OUTPUTS- (January – November 2025)
Prison Paralegal Program



Children & Mothers Diversion & Restorative Justice Program



2025 was a powerful year of impact for Justice Nest.

We stood with vulnerable mothers, children, individuals and families navigating the justice system, ensuring access to legal support, dignity, and hope. Having served **1108+** clients in the Prison Paralegal Program and **86+** mothers in the Children & Mothers Diversion & Restorative Justice Program. This led to securing freedom for **39+** remanded mothers, empowering prison paralegals leading to **287+** client releases, reuniting and keeping families together. This is a reminder that the justice gap can be bridged and we can mend the nest.

★2025: Year of Significant Milestones

Through stronger partnerships, bold advocacy, and community-centered solutions, Justice Nest helped shift justice from punishment to restoration. These stories of courage and change define our year and invite you to read more about how, together, we are building a fairer justice system. Visit our website www.justicenest.org.

🕒 Clock It!!!



Celebrating 2nd Anniversary of Justice Nest Launch



Hon. Judge Ann Clair with Founder Miriam Wachira



Karura Forest Picnic during World Children's Day



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A mother is released through our Children & Mothers Diversion & Restorative Justice Program



Legal Awareness Day on Social Justice Day Feb 20th



Prison Paralegal Training in Mombasa Shimo La Tewa Maximum Prisons

As we step into a new year, we renew our commitment to gentler justice, stronger communities, and brighter tomorrows. Stay with us as we continue fueling impact, and reuniting families.

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