



## Education, Empowerment and Access to Justice for Women and Girls

Agenda for the AdvocAid / UniMak Feminist Law Lecture Series- Panel Discussion and Award Ceremony

**Date:** Thursday, 27th June 2024

**Time:** 11:00 AM

**Location:** Law Building, Yoni Campus, University of Makeni

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### 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Arrival and Registration

### 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Welcome address by Mr. Foday Augustin Bangura, Registrar, UniMak
- Opening remarks by Willietta Hughes, Clooney Foundation for Justice, Waging Justice for Women Fellow

### 11:15AM - 11:45 AM: Statements

- Alison French- Executive Director, AdvocAid
- University of Makeni-
  - Lawyer Boniface S Kamara Esq, Head of Department for Law
  - Mr. Musa Sesay, Head of Department for Development Studies
  - Kadijatu Jalloh, 1st Female SRC Presidential Candidate*Topic: "We are all winners in a healthy competition"*

### 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM: Panel Discussion: The Law and Women: How Far, How Close?

- Moderator: Juliet Mamawa Kaikai, Legal Manager, AdvocAid
- Panelists:
  - Makalay Sonda- Lecturer, Njala University
  - Josephine Kamara- Director of Advocacy, Media and Communications- Purposeful
  - Rebecca M. Kabejja- Advocacy Specialist, AdvocAid
  - Soniade Barlette Foh- Internal Auditor, Legal Access Through Women Yearning Equality Rights and Social Justice, L.A.W.Y.E.R.S.
- Q&A session with the audience.

### 1:00 PM – 1:15 PM: Keynote Address

- Keynote speaker: **EbunOluwa Tengbe**, Chairperson- Legal Access Through Women Yearning Equality Rights and Social Justice, L.A.W.Y.E.R.S.  
*Topic: "The Future of Feminist Jurisprudence in Africa"*

### 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM: Oral Presentation by the 6 Finalists

### 1:45 PM – 2:30 PM: Presentation of Certificates of Participation and Awards for Outstanding Oral Submissions - Board Member, AdvocAid

- Assisted by: Rev. Dr. George P. Ernest Gbamanja, Director of Academic Affairs, UNIMAK
- Assisted by: Rtd. Hon Justice Abdulai Charm, Dean of the Faculty of Law, UNIMAK
- Assisted by: Mr. Unisa Patrick Kamara, Dean of the Faculty of Social Science, UNIMAK

### 2:30 PM - 2:40 PM: Closing Remarks- Mary Hawa Turay, Gender and Career (GENECC) Resource Centre, UNIMAK

**Informal networking session and light refreshments served.**