

Thayu Wainaina

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws , LLB

Sept 2024 - July 2027

University of the West of England

- **Second Year Grade Average:** 70% - First Class (DipHE with Distinction)
 - Environmental Law (79%), Commercial Law (71%) , Land Law (70%)
- **First Year Grade Average: 63%** - Upper Second Class (2:1)
- UWE Bristol African Region Scholarship a merit based award of £ 2,000
- Recipient of the UWE Bristol's Sustainability Impact Award.

Sept 2024

May 2026

Brookhouse International Schools, Nairobi, Kenya

Cambridge GCE Advanced Level:

Sept 2022 - June 2024

3 A Levels (Geography, Art and Design, History)

Cambridge IGCSE:

Sept 2020 - June 2022

9 Subjects including (English, Maths, Sciences and Arts)

Recipient of the BACH award, conferred by the Board of Directors, recognising artistry, community spirit and humility of approach.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Activate Green, Trustee, Nairobi, Kenya

Sep 2020 –Present

- Founded Activate Green in 2020 as a school based environmental initiative, scaling it into an internationally active youth movement from 2023.
- Worked with external advocates at Pacy Advocates LLP to draft the trusts Trust Deed and lead its formal legal registration, culminating in the Certificate of Incorporation issued on 16th September 2025.
- Since its incorporation, serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, supporting trustees in their legal and governance responsibilities under the trust's constitutional framework, while drafting contractual and partnership documentation for core and active members of Activate Green.
- Oversee the trust's ongoing legal compliance, liaising with external advocates from Pacy Advocates LLP on regulatory matters.

Pacy Advocates LLP, Legal Intern, Nairobi, Kenya

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

- Conducted supervised legal research on matters involving contract disputes
- Organised and opened case files, reviewed court schedules, and supported administrative tasks to ensure smooth office operations
- Accompanied advocates to court and organised case files for civil matters.

Bristol Musicians Advice Service (BMAS), Student Legal Advisor, Bristol, UK

Oct 2025 - May 2026

- Advised music industry professionals on Intellectual Property (IP) issues, helping them navigate copyright and creative rights.
- Conducted supervised online client meetings with a UWE law lecturer to deliver tailored legal advice.
- Carried Out targeted legal research using Westlaw and LexisNexis on music industry regulations to support artist-specific legal queries

ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Students Union at UWE, BME Officer, Bristol, UK

July 2026 - Present

- Representing and championing diverse student cohorts, as the Black and Minority Ethnic Officer, leading inclusivity campaigns and serving as the bridge between students and the university administration.

UWE Bristol Law School, Senior Appellant Counsel, Bristol, UK

Oct 2025

- Commended by assessors for oral advocacy, particularly responses to judicial intervention, as Senior Appellant Counsel in a formal assessed moot on deception and consent under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, citing R v Lawrance [2020].

Delhi Metropolitan Education, Panel Speaker, Delhi, India

May 2025

- Panelist on “Truth, Trust, and Power: Epistemic Justice in Global Health” at the DME international Conference on Public Health and Human Rights, addressing the links between environmental sustainability and health equity.