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SWEARING IN OF THE COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONERS

The Seven-Member Team to be Sworn in Tomorrow at the Supreme Court

NAIROBI Monday 2nd November, 2020 – The Media Council of Kenya (MCK) Complaints Commissioners will tomorrow Tuesday 3rd November 2020, be sworn in at the Supreme Court building in Nairobi by Hon. Justice Said J. Chitembwe who will administer the Oath.

The appointment was made via Gazette Notice No. 8099 dated Wednesday, 14th October, 2020 by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs Mr. Joe Mucheru.

The Seven (7) member-team consists of an Advocate of the High Court who will chair the Commission. The other Six (6) members belong to various professions and are experienced in journalism, media policy and law, media regulation, business practice and finance, the performing arts or entertainment, advertising practice or related social sciences.

WHO	Mr. William O. Oketch	- Chairperson
	Mr. Henry O. Maina	- Member
	Dr. Nancy A. Booker	- Member
	Mr. Demus T. Kiprono	- Member
	Ms. Esther J. A. Aduma, OGW	- Member
	Mr. Lempaa V. Suyianka	- Member
	Ms. Polly G. Waweru	- Member

WHEN Tuesday 3rd November, 2020 at 11:00am

WHERE Supreme Court, Hon. CRJ's Lobby, Ground Floor

WHAT Swearing in of the MCK Complaints Commissioners

About the MCK Complaints Commission

The Complaints Commission is established under section 27 of the Media Council Act 2013. Its core function is to mediate or adjudicate in disputes between the government and the media, the public and the media and intra media on ethical issues, ensure the adherence of high standards of journalism as provided for in the code of conduct for the practice of journalism in Kenya and achieve impartial, speedy and cost-effective settlement of complaints against journalists and media enterprises, without fear of favour.

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