**CONGRATULATIONS MR. IDD MANDI!**

On 3rd February 2023, the President of the United Republic of Tanzania appointed Mr Idd Ramadhani Mandi to be a Commissioner of the Law Reform Commission of Tanzania (LRCT) for a period of three years effective from 1st February 2023. This is the second appointment for the post as he was appointed for the first time on 18th October 2018. As Mr Mandi will serve the LRCT on the part-time basis, he will continue to carry out his teaching and related responsibilities at the University of Dar es Salaam School of Law.

Mr Mandi holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree (Honours) (2005) from the University of Dar es Salaam and Master of Laws Degree (2007) from the University of Dar es Salaam. On 6th February 2023, he successfully defended his PhD thesis that he had submitted to the University of Dar es Salaam. Mr Mandi’s interest has been in the area of public law and at different times he has taught Constitutional Law, Law of Evidence, Legal Method and Administrative Law.

Apart from the two presidential appointments, Mr. Mandi has also been honoured with two ministerial appointments. In 2012, the Minister for Constitutional and Legal Affairs appointed him to serve as a Researcher of the Constitutional Review Commission (famously known as “the Warioba Commission”). In 2019, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation appointed Mr Mandi to be a Member of the Team of Constitutional Experts in East Africa which is tasked with the responsibility of collecting stakeholders’ views and then draw up the Constitution of the East African Confederation. This process is still going on.

The University of Dar es Salaam School of Law congratulates Mr. Mandi for raising high the flag of the School and University of Dar es Salaam. The School is proud for having a long list of staff members who have not only made a tremendous contribution to the development of law and the legal profession in the country and beyond through teaching, research and consultancy but also served the nation in different capacities.