

CORRUPT PROSECUTORS TO BE **RETIRED** – DPP



GENERAL NOTICE NO. 4 OF 2026. THE ADVOCATES ACT, CAP. 295 NOTICE OF SUSPENSION FROM PRACTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of the Advocates Act and upon findings of professional misconduct by the Law Council Disciplinary Committee, it has been ordered that Advocate **OJUKU STEPHEN** of Ojuku Stephen & Co. Advocates, Plot 20, Tanerine House, Saza Road Junction, Iganga be suspended from practicing as an Advocate for a period of 12 (twelve) months with effect from 27th March, 2026.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during the period of suspension:
The said **OJUKU STEPHEN** shall not hold himself out as an Advocate.

The said **OJUKU STEPHEN** shall not file any new matters, sign pleadings, or attend to any clients' files.

The said **OJUKU STEPHEN** is suspended, and directed to surrender his Practicing Certificate to the Chief Registrar.

Clients of the said Advocate are advised to seek alternative legal counsel or follow directives issued by the Law Council regarding the custody of their files.

Dated at Kampala this 20th day of May, 2026.

Kobusingye Margaret
AG. SECRETARY, LAW COUNCIL

By Farooq Kasule

Any state prosecutor found guilty of corruption will be retired in the public interest, the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP), Lino Anguzu, has warned.

Anguzu made the revelation while responding to questions from journalists about the increased complaints of corruption among the prosecutors during a press briefing at his offices at Workers' House in Kampala on Friday.

"I receive those complaints and I acknowledge that they are there. We are handling the individual cases as they come, but as an office, we are taking steps and measures to ensure we curb this quickly," he said.

Without revealing the number, he noted that several prosecutors have been under probe and some will be retired in public interest, while others will be demoted or cautioned.

Anguzu urged the public to stop corrupting prosecutors and report those who solicit bribes to the rightful authorities. Anguzu had convened the press conference to announce the annual prosecutors' symposium and the eighth Joan Kagezi Memorial Lecture, which

will start today and run, until Friday at Hotel Africana and Commonwealth Resort Hotel in Munyonyo, respectively. Anguzu said and President Yoweri Museveni has been invited as the chief guest. Kagezi was gunned down on March 30, 2015.

AMONG CASE

Concerning the ongoing investigations against the outgoing Speaker of Parliament, Anita Among, Anguzu said they are offering legal support to the Criminal Investigations Directorate (CID).

"It is too early for me to comment on what is happening, but all I can tell you is that there is an ongoing investigation by CID and we are providing background support," he said.

On the possibility of reopening the Karamoja iron sheets theft charges against Among that were dropped about two years ago, Anguzu said: "We are not reopening the case, unless there is new information that merits its reopening."

Commenting on the withdrawal of the charges against finance state minister Amos Lugolobi and MPs Cissy Namujju, Paul Akamba and Yusuf Mutembuli, while



maintaining those of former Karamoja affairs minister Agnes Nandutu, which many have described as selective prosecution, Anguzu said: "Before every case is prosecuted, it is reviewed before a charge is preferred. So, there is an internal review mechanism and if a charge is wrongly preferred, there is another review mechanism by a senior officer to see whether there is a change in circumstances that warrants dropping the charges."

Concerning the court martial cases which the Supreme Court ordered to be transferred to the ODPP for handling, Anguzu said they have since received over 40 files and reviewed them.

For those for whom there is insufficient evidence, Anguzu said the production warrant will soon be issued for the suspects to be released.

Anguzu advised the suspects whose cases have not been transferred to his office to engage the chairman of the Court Martial over the matter since the army court has been reconstituted.