



## **BIOGRAPHY – MWIZA JO NKHATA**

Professor Mwiza Jo Nkhata is a Malawian lawyer and scholar. He currently works for the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights, Arusha, Tanzania. Before joining the Court, he was an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Malawi, where he also served as Dean. In 2018, he was elected President of the Malawi Law Society. Apart from being a seasoned academic, he also possesses considerable experience as a legal practitioner. As a scholar, his research interests include comparative constitutional law, governance and constitutionalism, human rights in the African context, human rights in sub-regional organisations, international criminal law and social, economic and cultural rights. Mwiza earned his Doctor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from the University of Pretoria and his Bachelor of Laws (honours) from the University of Malawi. In 2017, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Free State Centre for Human Rights, University of the Free State, where he currently holds an extraordinary professorship.