

BIOGRAPHY – PROF JOHN C MUBANGIZI

John C Mubangizi is a Research Professor in the Free State Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law at the University of the Free State (UFS). Before that he was Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (2007 – 2017) and Dean of the Faculty of Law at UFS from 2018 to 2023. He obtained his LL.D in 2001. He is the author of the book entitled *The Protection of Human Rights in South Africa: A Legal and Practical Guide* (Juta & Company: 2004 and 2013) and has published numerous peer-reviewed journal articles on human rights. He has also presented papers at several national and international conferences. Professor Mubangizi has been an NRF-rated researcher since 2005. His current rating is a C-2. He is a Member of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) and served as Advisor and Member of the ASSAf Council (2012 – 2015). He also served as Chair of the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) and a Member of the Council on Higher Education (CHE) of South Africa (2015 – 2018).