

STEPHEN J. WATERS | TANZANIA 2011

- BA in Organizational Communications and Juris Doctor at Creighton University School of Law
- Gained understanding of international human rights law and international administrative law
- Increased professional experience serving as a research assistant to Professor Roland Adjovi, Esq
- Co-Presented research findings to a panel of jurists at the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Kenya, Nairobi



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Because Arusha, Tanzania is an international diplomatic hub, much of Stephen’s time was spent visiting various international tribunals and courts. Namely: The African Court of Human and Peoples Rights; East African Court of Justice; and, The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR). Stephen also worked as the Research Assistant to Professor Roland Adjovi, Esq. In his work for Prof. Adjovi, Stephen conducted a comparative analysis on general principles of criminal law and jurisprudence from select disciplinary proceedings of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal.

Stephen’s work-related experiences abroad turned out to be very instrumental to his current career. Today, Stephen is practicing law in some of the same fields that he researched for Prof. Adovi. In addition to his work experiences, Stephen received immense satisfaction volunteering at the Mkombozi Center for Street Children in Arusha, Tanzania.

“One of the greatest takeaways from my time abroad is the newly acquired understanding that I have a personal duty to be actively engaged as a citizen of the world—not just in my home country”!



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