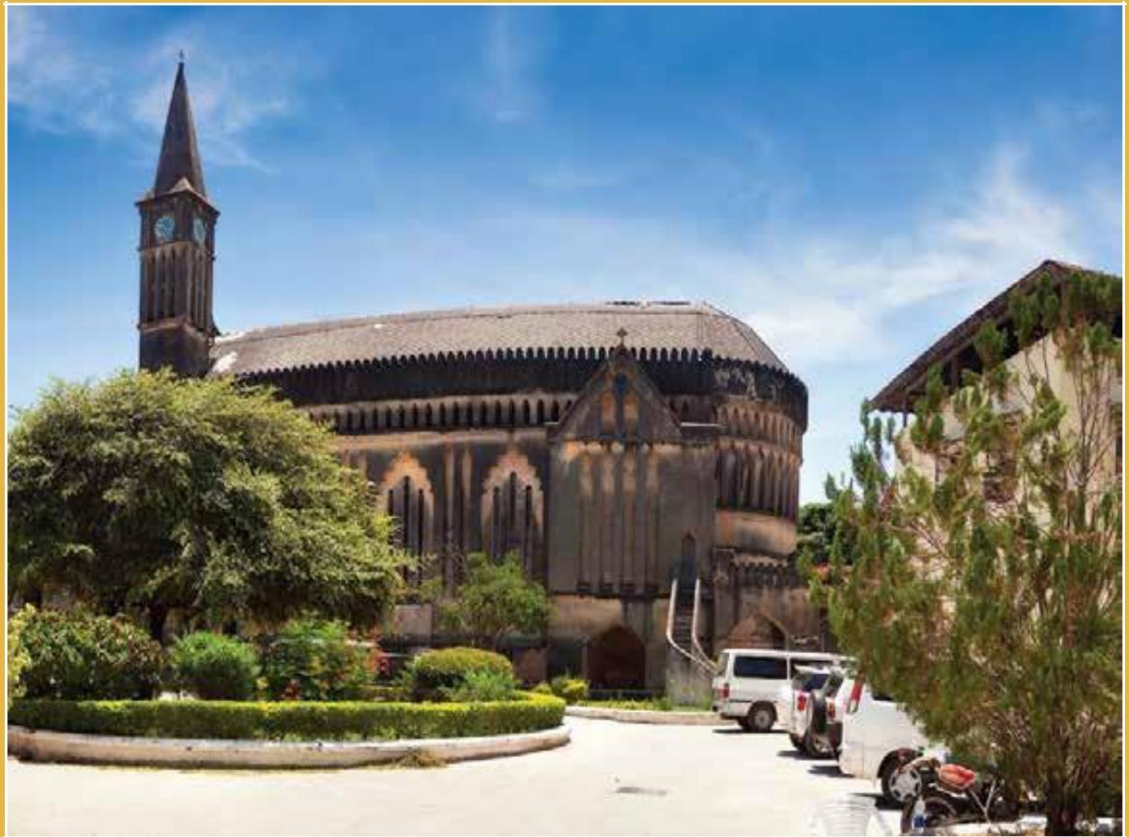


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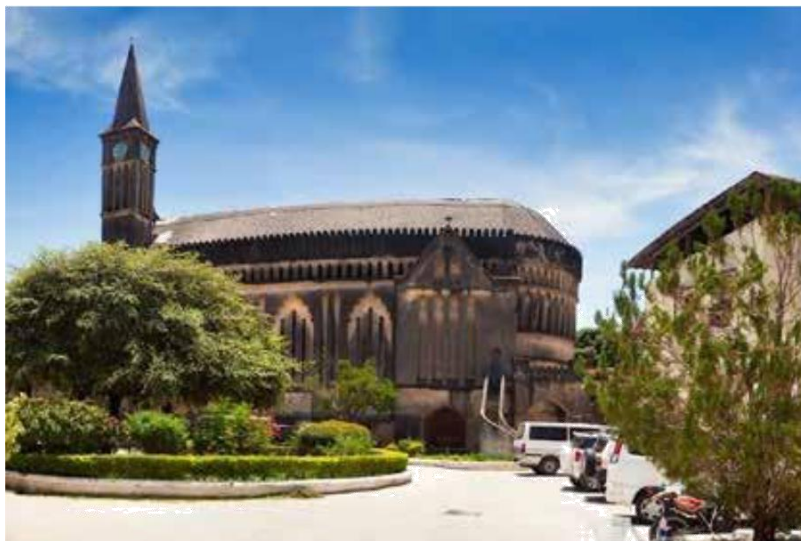
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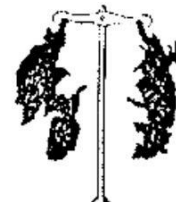
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PREFACE

We are pleased to unveil another volume of the *Zanzibar Yearbook of Law* (ZYBL). As time passes the Yearbook is slowly, but surely establishing itself as a reliable source of knowledge on law globally, in the continent, East Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania and in Zanzibar.

Through the generous grant from the Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa (OSIEA), most of institutions of higher learning in Tanzania teaching law have access to the *Yearbook* from Volume 1-5. At the same time, it is also available at the School of Law of the University of Zambia and the Library of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, where it is available both in hard copy and online. It is hoped that with time the word will spread beyond where it is currently available.

Volume 5 has a variety of contributors from far and near covering interesting subjects. The lead article is from the Deputy Minister in the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, who is an academic in his own right, addressing the issue of disability at the law in both the United Republic of Tanzania and Zanzibar. The Yearbook's Advisory Board zeroed on this article because of the importance and focus given to the issue of disability at both national and global level.

Other issues canvassed in this Volume include: the right to health care; international tribunals; same-sex marriage and the moral question; rule of law in Africa; global fight of terrorist groups in Africa; enhancing the capacity of African lawyers in international negotiations; merging regional courts and the power to try international crimes; the political question doctrine; electronic defamation and cyber law; provision of legal aid by institutions of higher learning; child marriage and creating mechanism to end impunity in Africa.

Materials in this Volume come from all over across the globe from academics and lawyers of high standing. It is our belief that once again, the reader will benefit from the wide collection in the current Volume of the *Zanzibar Yearbook of Law* (ZYBL).

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This launch took place at the old Zanzibar House of Representatives situated at Kikwajuni, Zanzibar on 9th February, 2017. In attendance from left was the Second Vice President Hon. Seif Ali Iddi; Chief Justice Omar Othman Makungu and Minister of State, President Office, Constitution, Legal affairs, Public Service and Good Governance Hon. Haroun Ali Suleiman on the right.

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