



Jane Gatwiri Rukaria

Jane grew up in a rural village in Kenya, on the slopes of Mount Kenya, where elephants and other big game roamed freely. At the age of nine, events in her life shaped her determination to work in a field where she could give a voice to those who could not otherwise be heard. Her single mother was her biggest supporter in this dream. She studied law at the University of Nairobi and was called to the Kenyan Bar in 1992. She practiced law in Kenya until 2002. Jane was called to the British Columbia Bar in March 2004 and opened her own practice that same week. Her practice focuses on immigration law with a particular emphasis on refugee law.

Outside of the practice of law, Jane is an active member of her Vancouver community. She is a member of St. Andrews Parish, a volunteer with Access Pro Bono, a co-founder and member of the Kenyan Community in BC Society (Ken-BC), a founder of My Sister's Shoulder, a privately funded NPO focused on education for needy children in Kenya, a board member of the Cambie Village Business Improvement Association and the Journey Home Community.

When not practicing law, Jane is happiest hiking the Grouse Grind, traveling, or cooking for family and friends.

Jane Rukaria has been a member of the Board of A.L.L. since November 21, 2023, and serves on the Immigration Committee.

Jane's constants - faith in God and hope in people.