

Kabale High Court Circuit concludes year with Bar–Bench dialogue, strengthens stakeholder synergy

The Kabale High Court Circuit yesterday held its end-of-year Bar–Bench meeting, bringing together key stakeholders to review performance, address procedural challenges, and deepen collaboration in the administration of justice.

The engagement had representatives from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP), the Office of the Administrator General, the District Registration Officer (DRO) from the National Identification and Registration Authority (NIRA), the In-Charge Kabale Regional Remand Home, and members of the Advocates fraternity.

Presiding over the meeting, the Resident Judge, Justice Karoli Lwanga Ssemogerere, underscored that the participation of specific institutions was deliberate, given their central role in family, children, civil, criminal, and estate administration matters. He noted that the purpose of the dialogue was to strengthen coordination and improve the delivery of justice within the circuit.



The District Registration Officer (DRO–NIRA) briefed the meeting on the agency’s mandate and how it supports court processes through the issuance of birth, death, and marriage certificates based on court directives. He reported that many court users approach his office for assistance and assured that access to information is always granted once proper procedures are followed.

The Head of the Kabale Bar applauded the Judiciary for its sustained efforts in clearing cases this year. He acknowledged the steady progress made by the court and reaffirmed the Bar’s commitment to working closely with the Bench to enhance the quality of justice delivered to the public.

In addressing recurring challenges, the Resident Judge urged advocates to keep pace with the evolving legal environment and equip themselves with emerging areas of practice. He noted that not all matters require full trials or judgments, emphasizing the importance of mediation as an efficient alternative that can resolve disputes without burdening court processes.

On issues concerning the administration of estates, he encouraged advocates to guide clients to renew letters of administration before expiry and to ensure that foundational steps—such as identifying rightful beneficiaries—are completed before filing matters in court.

The Resident Judge expressed gratitude to all stakeholders for their contribution towards the effective functioning of the Kabale High Court Circuit throughout the year, noting that their cooperation had eased the handling of court business.

The Circuit will hold its final engagement of the year on Friday, 28th November 2025, during the end-of-year celebration.