



CABINET SECRETARY DEFENCE, AMB. RAYCHELLE AWOUR OMAMO, SC

EDUCATION

- Studied Law at the University of Kent at Canterbury in the UK

PROFESSIONAL LIFE

- Has been an advocate of the High Court for 27 years and is a Senior Counsel
- She is the first Woman Chairperson for the Law Society of Kenya
- First Woman Ambassador of Kenya to France, Portugal, Spain, the Holy See and the Republic of Serbia and
- First Woman Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Kenya to UNESCO

HONOURS

- She was the Jurist of the Year 2002 and has also received the following awards:
 - The Constitutional Medal – 2012
 - The Croix de l'ordre de Saint Gregorie Le Grand – 2007
 - Young Professional Woman of the Year Award – 2002
 - Eve Woman of the Year Award – 2002
 - Rule of Law Award – 2002

SERVICE

- She has also served as
 - The Vice President of the East Africa Law Society
 - Assisting Counsel to the Ndungu Commission
 - Member of the Task Force on the Establishment of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for Kenya
 - Founder Council Member of FIDA Kenya
 - Chairperson of the Nyumbani Children's Home
 - Founder Trustee of Starehe Girls Center

CURRENT TASKS

- Principal Advisor to the President on matters relating to Defence Policy
- Chairperson of the Defence Council
- Member of the National Security Council
- Current Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of Defence and Security of the East Africa Standby Force Member States