

LADIES BRUNCH AT HOTEL TRIANGLE ON THE 08TH DAY OF MARCH 2023

The UCLF Secretariat under the Students department organized a UCLF Ladies' Mentorship brunch on the 08th March 2023 under the theme '***Breaking the Glass Ceiling Series: Mentorship lessons from Deborah and Naomi.***' The objective of the Brunch was mainly to interest senior female members of the Fraternity in mentoring of female junior lawyers and law students and also to provide a platform where female senior, junior and student members would network, fellowship, share experiences and emerging best practices for mentorship.

Over 90 dignitaries and guests attended the event. These included; UCLF Board of Directors, Judicial officers, legal practitioners, female law students from different universities, members of UCLF and stakeholders and staff. In presence, was the guest of honour, Rev. Canon Diana Nkesiga, Chaplain, St Francis Chapel Kabanyolo Campus who gave an expository address on the theme. Other speakers included; Dr. Achan Patricia Okiria, Vice President of UCLF and Deputy Inspector of Government who gave the welcome remarks and opened the Ceremony, Ms. Joyce Nalunga, a member of the Leadership Code Tribunal and President of the Female Lawyers Network who made a presentation on ***Building Mentorship Networks for Female Lawyers: Significance, Strengths and Scopes***, Hon. Lady Justice Prof. Lilian Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza (JSC), Lady Justice Ketrah Katunguka, and Lady Justice Florence Nakacwa Dollo who were panelists at the plenary sessions and Hon. Dr. Roseline Karugonjo, the Chairperson Leadership Code Tribunal who gave the closing remarks.

At the event, 15 senior members of UCLF expressed interest in mentoring female junior professionals or female student members. Among the aspects discussed were; how to distinguish oneself from the pack and be exceptional and extraordinary in whatever they did, that hard work and persistence leads to great gains and how their relationship with God is central in the pursuit for justice and further aspirations. Overall, it was a day well spent as the objectives of the Brunch were met.