

YEAR 2023 CHAIRPERSON AND COUNCIL MEMBER NOMINEES' PROFILES

ICIFA CHAIRPERSON NOMINEE	
Chairperson Member Nominee (1)	Profile
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="margin-top: 10px;">FFA Leah Nyambura - Kagumba FFA/00021</p> </div>	<p>FFA Leah is a Fellow of the Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (ICIFA) in good standing.</p> <p>She is currently the Director, Corporate Finance at Dyer and Blair Investment Bank since 2014, having worked with the firm for 19 years. Previously, she headed the Research Department. She has had the privilege to be Lead Consultant in Investments, Corporate Finance, Transaction Advisory, Government Privatizations, Equity and Debt Funding, Mergers, Acquisitions and Capital Markets Transactions in Kenya and the East Africa region. She is also serving as a Board Member, Uganda Securities Exchange (USE) since September 2021.</p> <p>At ICIFA, she currently serves as the Chairperson of ICIFA College since 2020, and is the immediate former Vice Chairperson of ICIFA Council, which she left after serving two terms as a Council member during the period 2016 - 2022.</p> <p>She has been a member of the Registration Committee since 2022 and previously served as a member of the Finance & Strategy Committee during the period 2021 - 2022. She also served as Chair of the Membership Services Committee during the period 2020 - 2021 after serving as Vice Chair of the Committee during the period 2019 - 2020, and a member since 2018. She served as a member of the Professional Standards Committee during the period 2016 - 2018. She has been instrumental as an Organizer, Speaker, Panelist and Moderator in various conferences held by ICIFA since 2016.</p>

ICIFA COUNCIL MEMBER NOMINEES

Council Member Nominee (1)	Profile
 <p>FA Margaret Kibera FA/00042</p>	<p>FA Margaret is a Full Member in good standing of the Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (ICIFA).</p> <p>FA Margaret has served the Institute with commitment, dedication, and passion. She has worked selflessly and wholeheartedly towards the growth of the Institute by promoting excellence and professionalism amongst members of the Institute and the financial industry. She participated in the development of ICIFA Bill, the Code of Conduct, Regulations, and MOUs, and is also involved in the promotion of the CIFA course as well as mentoring young people at university to study for the CIFA qualification. She also participated in the registration of ICIFA College.</p> <p>To brand ICIFA as the leading institute for investment and finance professionals and promote excellence in the industry, she is currently serving as a member of the Regulation, Standards, and Research Committee. She commented on CMA Regulations that were amended, the Privatization Bill, and the Finance Bill 2023. In 2022, she participated in the review of the Central Bank of Kenya’s digital currency discussion paper.</p> <p>To enhance competence and fairness in the market and industry, she participated in facilitating the external investment research report for the industry which was launched in December 2022.</p> <p>She participated in the development of the Executive Programme for Chief Finance Officers in the public sector which is aimed at promoting excellence and professionalism in the sector.</p> <p>To promote integrity and accountability, she has occasionally contributed to the Institute’s investment review journal as well as content development for CPD programs and integrity tests.</p> <p>She was commended by ICIFA Council for the exceptional contribution to the growth of ICIFA and the profession at the 1st Fellowship and Commendation Award ceremony held on the 8th January 2021.</p> <p>She wishes to continue supporting Institute towards achieving its vision and humbly requests members to re-elect as a Council member for second term.</p>

Council Member Nominee (2)	Profile
 <p data-bbox="248 539 553 568">FA Anthony Mwithiga</p> <p data-bbox="328 600 474 629">FA/00342</p>	<p data-bbox="644 125 1509 190">FA Anthony is a Full Member in good standing of the Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (ICIFA).</p> <p data-bbox="644 226 1509 539">He currently serves as the Chair of the Regulations, Standards and Research Committee and Chair of the Investment Performance and ESG Reporting Standards Taskforce. During his tenure, the Committee and Taskforce has published the 1st ICIFA Investment Research Report on “Challenges retail investors face in Kenya’s financial markets”, publication of the quarterly ICIFA Investment Review Journal, developed investment and finance policy recommendations, developed draft paper on Investment Performance and ESG Reporting Standards.</p> <p data-bbox="644 575 1509 925">FA Anthony Mwithiga is an investment management professional with over 20 years’ experience in managing investment portfolios of pension schemes, insurance companies, unit trust funds, sovereign wealth funds and High Networth Individuals across East Africa. He joined the Council on 26 June 2020. He is the Chief Executive Officer at Old Mutual Investment Group, and prior to this he was the CEO, Absa Asset Management Limited. He earlier served as Chief Investment Officer at CBA, General Manager - Investments at UAP-Old Mutual, and Chief Investment Officer at Stanlib.</p> <p data-bbox="644 960 1509 1131">He is also a Non-Executive Director of Invest-In-Africa and an Investment Training Consultant for the East and Central Africa Association of Social Security Associations (ECASSA). He is also a Council Member of the Fund Managers Association (FMA) and Chairman of FMA’s Public Markets Committee.</p>
Council Member Nominee (3)	Profile
 <p data-bbox="260 1653 541 1682">FA Elizabeth Irungu</p> <p data-bbox="328 1713 474 1742">FA/00184</p>	<p data-bbox="644 1234 1509 1299">FA Elizabeth is a Full Member in good standing of the Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (ICIFA).</p> <p data-bbox="644 1335 1509 1469">She currently serves as a member of the Investment and Performance and ESG Reporting Standards Taskforce and has participated in ICIFA CPD programmes and conferences as a Speaker and Mentor to CIFA graduates.</p> <p data-bbox="644 1505 1509 1995">She is a trained Economist and seasoned fund manager with over 17 years’ investment management and leadership experience. She currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Absa Asset Management Limited, a leading fund manager owned by Absa Bank Plc. Prior to joining Absa, she was the General Manager, Business Development and Client Relations at ICEA LION Asset Management Limited until August 2022. Prior to this, she worked at Britam Asset Managers and STANLIB Kenya as the Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager respectively handling portfolios of more than USD 1 billion. She started as an Economist in the Office of the President before transitioning to an Analyst with African Alliance Investment Bank. She is also a Board Committee member of the CFA Institute, Disciplinary Review Committee.</p>

	<p>She holds a Master’s degree in Economics from the University of Nairobi and is a CFA® Charter holder from CFA Institute. She is passionate about financial markets, Economics, investments, TechWealth, and enjoys writing articles and training in these areas.</p> <p>She believes she brings gender diversity, skills in industry, professional conduct, professional papers credentialing, industry best practices as well as training skills.</p>
<p>Council Member Nominee (4)</p>	<p>Profile</p>
<div data-bbox="183 495 600 875" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="256 965 542 1061" data-label="Caption"> <p>FA Anthony Murimi FA/00730</p> </div>	<p>FA Anthony is a Full Member in good standing of the Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (ICIFA).</p> <p>He is an experienced capital markets enthusiast, a critical thinker, and a visionary, with experience spanning fifteen years working for Middle East Bank (K) Limited, Central Bank of Kenya and the International Finance Corporation. He currently works as a Fixed Income Dealer at Central Bank of Kenya. His life’s mantra is and has always been “never to arrive” since he believes that an individual, is only as good as his last achievement.</p> <p>He is extremely drawn to projects that inspire growth and investor confidence in both local and international capital markets, having had international exposure working with the International Finance Corporation (IFC), as a short-term consultant in the vice president’s Treasury and Syndications global unit. While in this position, he and the team were responsible for offering their clients with innovative derivatives, structured finance, and local currency products and solutions that enabled clients to hedge foreign exchange, interest rate risks through interest rate swaps whilst managing a portfolio of over USD 1 billion.</p> <p>Anthony is currently a member of the Regulation, Standards, and Research Committee. He has been very instrumental in contributing to topical research issues inter-alia the Finance Bill 2023, Ethics and Integrity Standards, the Privatization Bill and the ICIFA Investment Research Report. He is also the current co-captain of the IFC-Milken institute capital markets Kenyan chapter program, where he leads a team of fifteen fellows on developing capital markets in Kenya. If elected, Anthony will work as a team member with other Council members to ensure that ICIFA continues to have exponential growth both locally and internationally by utilizing his vast skills and international network.</p> <p>If elected, he promises to bring on board skills inter-alia financial analysis, bond pricing, product development and implementing internal controls to ensure adherence to compliance whilst minimizing business risk.</p>