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Bio information

When Mary was growing up in a Rwanda, it was a refugee country where Rwandans, in general, were of little value, but women were even less valued. They were uneducated, not allowed to make personal decisions, with many being forced into loveless marriages, with no opportunity to say anything. After the 1994 Rwandan genocide, many people died; however the largest remaining portion of the population was and still is composed of females. Mary believes her circumstances have made her work harder for herself and her country.

Mary insists that Rwanda needs more strong women in leadership who can help with justice, trade and other areas of the country's development. She sees her role as an auxiliary of justice because no country can develop without security and justice.

Graduating from the University of Rwanda with a law degree, Mary has a strong desire for justice. Having recently opened her practice, she plans to establish a branch in every province while extending her services to East Africa. Additionally, her goal is to earn a masters degree in civil and criminal Law so she can provide commodities services in her branches. She hopes to work with an American mentor to strengthen her legal skills and learn how to become competitive in her industry.

Business information

Starting on a shoestring in 2009, Mary opened her law practice to serve the the poor and underserved. She provides legal assistance in contracts, mediation and negotiation, conflict resolution, and consultation on human rights related issues. Her company follows the principles of excellence, integrity, credibility, and confidence.

By attending PEACE THROUGH BUSINESS, Mary wants to learn how to how to attract and maintain clients and how to improve her services in order to grow.