Profile of CPA Reuben Boro Gitahi



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Professional and Academic Qualifications

- MBA University of South Wales (On-going)
- CPA(K)
- CPS
- CFA Level II

Professional Membership

- Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK).
- Association of Certified Compliance Professionals in Africa (ACCPA).

Current Employment and Past Experience

CPA Reuben Gitahi is currently a **Director at OneSource Financial Services Limited** In-charge of Forensic, Risk and Compliance Services (www.one-source.info) And a **Founding Partner** of **Reuben Gitahi and Associates**.

CPA Reuben Is also a Consultant with **Centre for Management Excellence** (CMEUK) <u>www.cmeuk.com</u> based in United Kingdom,

CPA Reuben Gitahi has previously the following previous work experience;

- CPA Reuben Gitahi was a Manager Fraud Investigation and Dispute Services (FIDS) at Ernst & Young (EY).
- CPA Reuben Gitahi was a Team Leader in PKF East Africa for Internal Audit Risk Compliance Services (IARCS)

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- CPA Reuben Gitahi was a Senior Financial Advisor at KPMG East Africa.
- CPA Reuben Gitahi was a Senior Forensic Investigator at KPMG East Africa.
- CPA Reuben Gitahi has worked Catherine Mwangi & Associates at various levels exiting as an Audit Manager.

CPA Reuben Gitahi was a previously a part-time Lecturer/ Facilitator in the following Mid-Level colleges;

- Kenya Institute of Studies in Criminal Justice
- East African School of Management
- Institute Of Human Resource Management
- Makini College.

CPA Reuben Gitahi has conducted forensic investigations in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zanzibar, South Sudan, Rwanda and Democratic Republic of Congo.

AT KPMG, Reuben was in charge of Learning and Development for Forensics Department and the Anti-Money Laundering (AML) champion. This entailed planning for staff trainings for the year, organising and coordinating external trainings/seminars or workshops, researching on Anti-Money Laundering (AML) current issues, tools legislations etc. & offering staff and client trainings on the same.

Facilitations and trainings for various professional organisations

CPA Reuben is a facilitator of various seminars and workshops held by the following professional and Certification bodies;

- Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK),
- Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Rwanda (ICPAR)
- Institute of Certified Public Accountants Uganda (ICPAU),
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), Kenya Chapter,
- Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), Kenya Chapter
- KCA University AICAD

Involvement in ICPAK Activities

CPA Reuben Gitahi is the Current Chairman of ICPAK Mount Kenya Branch covering five Counties namely, Kiambu, Murang'a, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Embu, Tharaka-Nithi and Meru. In addition, he is a member of the Executive Committee of ICPAK Mount Kenya Branch.

CPA Reuben has received a certificate of commendation for his service to the Institute dated 5th of June 2015.

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Reuben has been the Team Leader for ICPAK Forensic Trainers/Facilitators, where the team tasked with working with ICPAK secretariat staff in coming up with the various topics for seminars and workshops, and identifying various facilitators with the experience and knowledge to facilitate in these topics.

As the current Chairperson and Executive Committee member at ICPAK Mount Kenya Branch, Reuben has played a significant role in the following ICPAK activities/initiatives:

- Worked with other Branch Executives to come up with the ICPAK Members Benevolent Fund.
- Continual review of Branch CPD events in order to meet the needs of members at Branch Level.
- Encouraged new CPA graduates to join ICPAK, membership and the Branches countrywide.
- Participated in lobbying for empowerment of Branches.
- Marketed ICPAK activities/Interests at the Branch Level.
- Promoted ICPAK Brand and activities to key stakeholders at the branch level.

Before being nominated as the Chairman I was the Kiambu County Convenor, and a member of Mount Kenya Branch, been an active trainer for ICPAK in Forensic and Internal Audit and trained in all the forensic seminars at the national and branch level.

I have also trained in various workshops at the various branches. I have been to all the ICPAK branches

Personal Attributes

- 1. A person of Integrity and honesty
- 2. A great trainer and mentor of other professionals
- 3. A dedicated Team Member and Team Leader
- 4. A committed servant of ICPAK Members and the Society

Suitability for Council Membership Election

- I have been a dedicated member of the Institute in good standing, having been registered on 20th
 May 2004 to date,
- I have been serving the Institute with dedication at the Branch and at National level,
- I am committed to taking the Institute to the next level in the years 2017/2018/2019 period

I am requesting ALL Members in Good Standing to vote for me to grow the Institute to become the most Respected and Adored Professional Body in Africa, through the Practice of Effective Proper Leadership and Corporate Governance.

"God bless ICPAK and God bless each and every one of you."