Abstract

This part of the paper looks at the role of law in promoting women's rights in Kenya. I look at the legal framework and raise the main legal issues that arise in an analysis of the application of law to women. I problematise the application of plural legal systems to the same person in a situation where it is assumed that there is only one organised and predictable system of law (legal centralism). I then look at different areas of law that need to be addressed in engendering 'women's rights in the legal process