

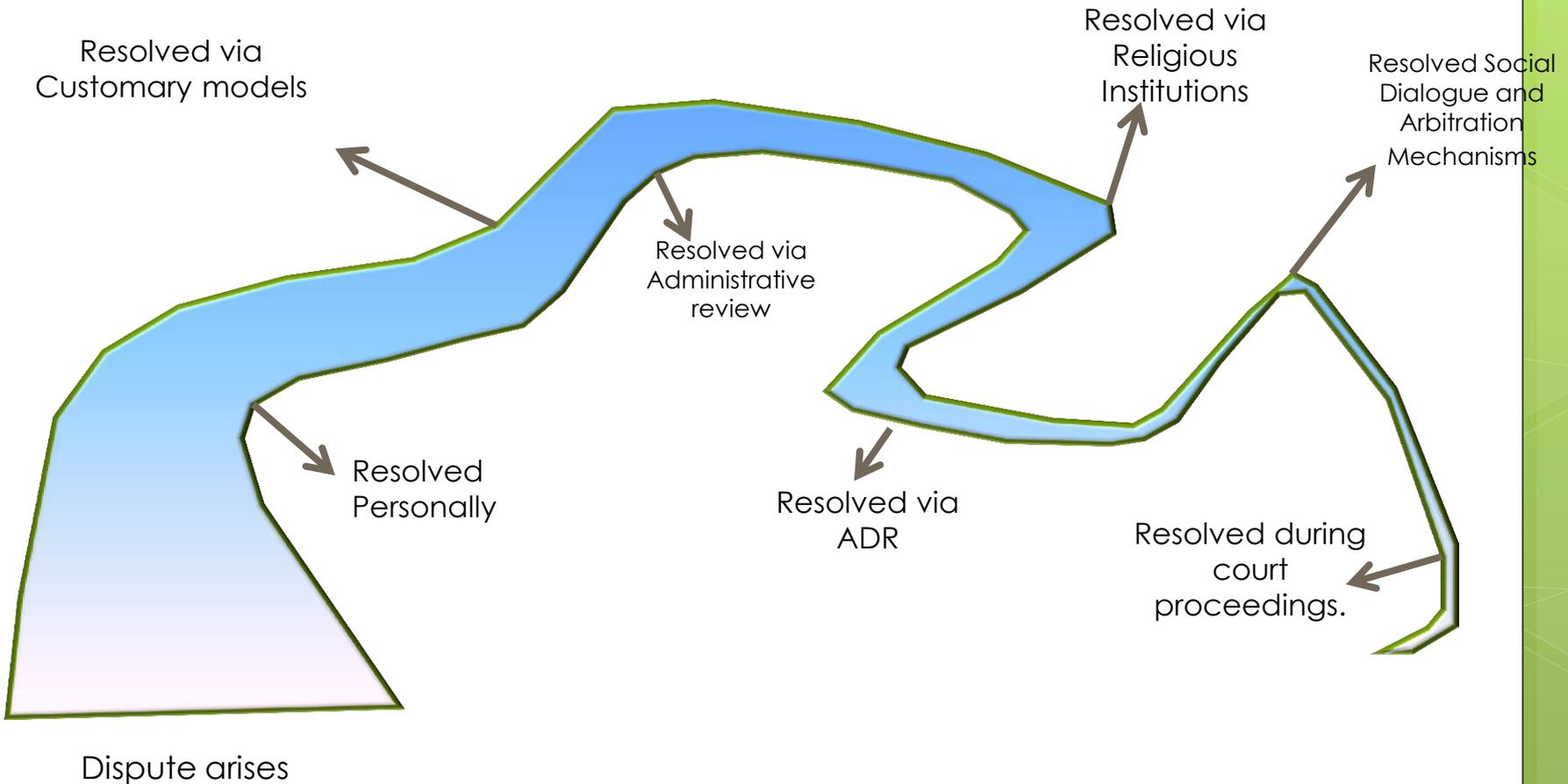
**Where do we go from  
here?**

## A Quote to Start us off....

- “How can human rights be sufficiently universal to make them appropriate subjects for meaningful international regulation and yet consistent with, and appropriate to, the world's diversity? Can international organizations effectively promote and protect universal rights and yet respect and accommodate local preferences reflecting genuine cultural, political, religious, and moral diversity? Should they?”

*Douglas Lee Donoho, Autonomy, Self-Governance, and Margin of Appreciation*

# The River of Justice in Kenya



# FIVE Imperatives for AJS

- **Effectiveness:** The lived realities of most Kenyans
- **Social Engagement:** The delegitimization of the Kenyan State
- **Legal Imperative:** The Constitution commands it
- **Efficiency and comparative advantage:** The court-carrying capacity and access to justice
- **Competence:** The courts lack technical competence to ascertain customary law

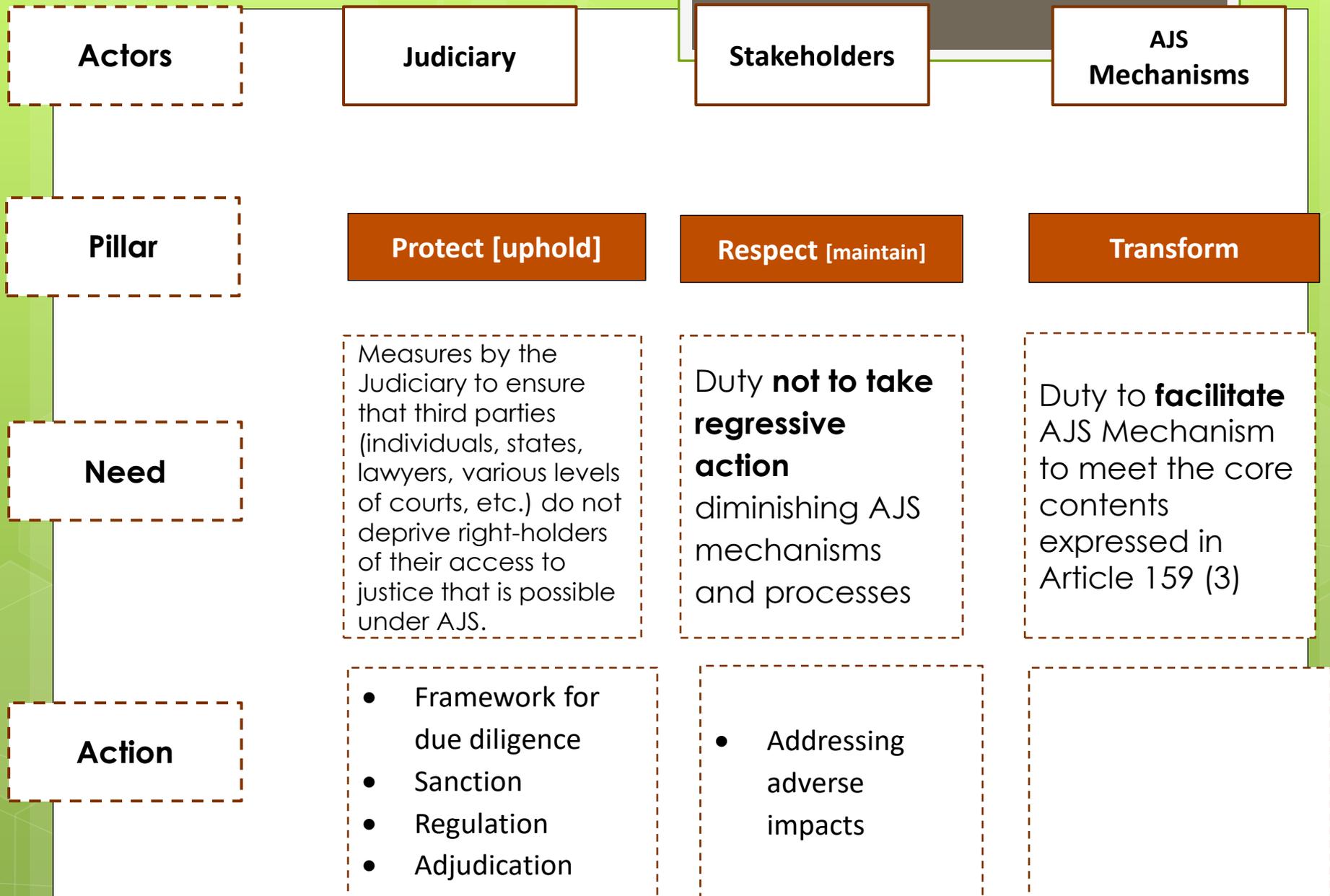


Figure 1: Based on the Report to the AJS Taskforce by Hon. Prof. Joel Ngugi & Dr. Steve Ouma Akoth, 2017

# Engaging Users/Citizens- How?

- Consult citizens in designs
- Involve them in implementation/monitoring
- Share information with them and explain their entitlements
- Get their freedom routinely
- Address their grievances
- Provide incentives to respond to their needs
- Create a culture of 'serving clients'

