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THE LEGAL INSIGHT

The Official LSK Weekly Newsletter

RETURN OF THE DARK DAYS OF REPRESSION

The Law Society of Kenya is deeply concerned about recent events that are happening in the Country revealing a systemic adoption of a culture of violation of human rights and unreasonable use of force by the Government of Kenya in containing protesters. Further, we are troubled by cases of people in civilian clothes, others posing as police officers, bearing arms and involved in policing protests as there is no way to ascertain whether those bearing arms are indeed police officers or armed militia. Such incidents place the country on a dangerous path that can only result in anarchy and disruption of public order.

Additionally, in the past few days, we have witnessed increased cases of citizens being arrested in a clandestine manner similar to abduction by law enforcement agencies and transferred to police stations, and other unknown places outside the jurisdiction of their arrest, while being denied communication with their families or Advocates, contrary to the Constitution. Such acts remind us of the dark days of repression and criminalization of thoughts and conscience. It is extremely regrettable that the authorities are acting in a manner that subverts the Constitution and undermines the rule of law, due process and fair treatment of accused persons under the Constitution.

For the full statement, click the link, <https://rb.gy/rvcnk>

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PRESS STATEMENT ON ONGOING PROTESTS

The Law Society of Kenya is concerned by the widespread cases of violence and allegations of unnecessary or disproportionate use of violence including the use of firearms by the police during the recent protests.

There are reports of a number of people who have been killed and thousands have been injured in the demonstrations. In light of the call of the protests for 3 days beginning Wednesday this week, the Law Society of Kenya wishes to make the following statement:

The right to protest peacefully plays a crucial role in democratic societies. It provides a platform for people to express their views, call for change, and influence policies. It is a right that is guaranteed under Article 37 of the Kenyan Constitution which provides that "Every person has the right, peaceably and unarmed, to assemble, to demonstrate, to picket, and to present petitions to public authorities." This right is also guaranteed under regional and international human rights instruments ratified by Kenya, including Article 11 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights (Banjul Charter) and Article 21 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Having said that, it is crucial to note that the right to protest peacefully does not permit individuals the authority to engage in violent or destructive behavior. Violence, vandalism, looting, or any form of aggression undermines the purpose and legitimacy of peaceful protests. These actions divert attention from the message and lead to unnecessary disruption of public order thereby diminishing the overall essence, impact and credibility of the protest.

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MEMBERS CONVERGE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE ADJOURNED ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

On Friday 21st July 2023, Council spearheaded the continuation of the Adjourned Ordinary General Meeting that was held both physically and virtually at the Panari Hotel from 11:00am. the Law Society of Kenya. The meeting was attended by 3,500 members who were present virtually at the beginning of the meeting and 350 members present physically.

Being a continuation of the previous AGM, the Council took the opportunity to respond to the various queries shared by the members particularly on the presentation of the Society's accounts. The meeting also deliberated passionately on the agenda for the conduct for the elections of the Law Society of Kenya Council members for the period 2024-2026.

The six hour meeting concluded by members systematically going through the motions. The President appreciated member for their patience and urged them to be their brothers keepers as we are in unprecedented times where a number of advocates are arrested and detained while in the line of duty. He asked members to show up when they are called upon.



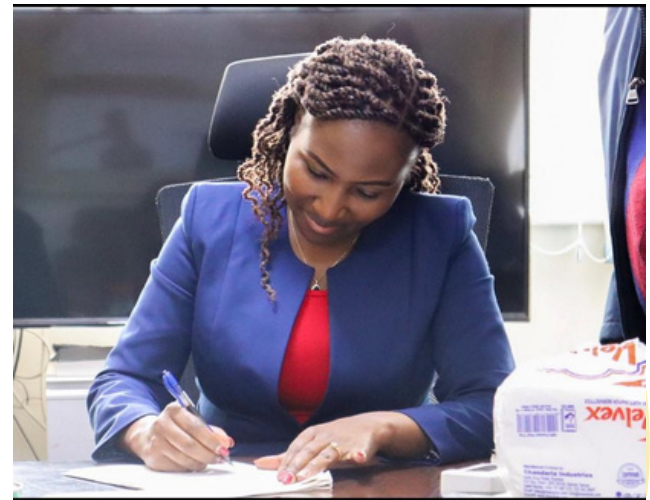


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) SIGNING BETWEEN LSK AND THE OFFICE OF THE NAIROBI SENATOR

The Law Society of Kenya and the Office of the Nairobi Senator signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Monday 17th July 2023 at the LSK Offices.

The MOU outlines the two organizations shared objectives and areas of collaboration. The outlined objectives, include legal aid and pro bono services, legal education and aid clinics, development of information materials, content creation on legal sensitization, radio/TV shows, law reform, and resource mobilization amongst others.

The two organizations are committed to proper implementation of the activities and promoting access to justice and legal awareness for the citizens of Nairobi and the country at large.





CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2023

The Law Society of Kenya through the CPD Committee has organized a series of virtual events on various topics as indicated on the table below. The events have been organized in addition to the schedule provided in the CPD Calendar of events. Members can book and pay for the events through the members portal which can be accessed on the link <https://online.lsk.or.ke/login>

| Date | Topic | Facilitators | Time | Venue | Cost (Kes) | CPD Units |
|------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 02/08/2023 | Corporate Governance & Culture | Dr. Wyne Mutuma, Advocate & Council Member, Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS) | 2.00pm -3.30pm | Online | 1500 | 1 |
| 04/08/2023 | Bread & Butter Discourse: Advocate-Client Taxation from A to Z | Dr. Andrew Khakula, Advocate | 2.00pm -3.30pm | Online | 1500 | 1 |
| 07/08/2023 | Company Voluntary Arrangements (CVA) Under Insolvency Act 2015 | Desmond Odhiambo, Advocate | 2.00pm -3.30pm | Online | 1500 | 1 |
| 09/08/2023 | Negotiation in Family Law: The Role of the Advocate | Ann Mbugua, Advocate | 2.00pm -3.30pm | Online | 1500 | 1 |
| 11/08/2023 | Advising Start Ups: Legal Aspects of Raising Venture Capital Financing | Elsie Oyoo, Advocate | 2.00pm -3.30pm | Online | 1500 | 1 |
| 14/08/2023 | Aviation Safety & Security at the Airport | Dr. Rodgers Manana, (LLD) Advocate & Expert International Air Law with Interest in Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) | 2.00pm-3.30pm | Online | 1500 | 1 |
| 23/08/2023 | Technology & the Law | Shem Otanga, Advocate | 2.00pm-3.30pm | Online | 1500 | 1 |
| 24/08/2023& 25/08/2023 | Taxation and Finance Laws: Equipping the practitioner and the manager of the law firms in matters Tax. | TBA | 8.30am-2.30pm (both days) | Panari Hotel, Nairobi | 4500/3500 | 4 |
| 28/08/2023 | Legal Framework on Dividends & Company Distribution | Mathews Okoth, Advocate | 2.00pm-3.30pm | Online | 1500 | 1 |
| 30/08/2023 | Emerging Jurisprudence from the Supreme Court of Kenya | Hon. Justice Isaac Lenaola, FCI Arb , MBS, CBS, SCJ | 2.00pm-3.30pm | Online | 1500 | 1 |

Booking for CPD events is mandatory before making any payments. Those who intend to attend CPD events are required to book online and pay as illustrated on the link [Kindly click here for the online CPD booking manual](#)

Click [here](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VSTfeVwh1hgvi6jMNz28wRMsnWkZ9145/view?usp=sharing) to access the notice, <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VSTfeVwh1hgvi6jMNz28wRMsnWkZ9145/view?usp=sharing>



10TH ANNUAL CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP AND SYMPOSIUM ON COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY

The Competition Authority of Kenya will host the 10th Annual Capacity Building Workshop and Symposium on Competition Law and Policy. The Capacity Building Workshop will comprise a daily four-hour in-person session on 25th and 26th October, 2023. The Symposium will take place on 27th October, 2023.

The Capacity Building Workshop will address core areas of competition law and economics, with a focus on practitioners' needs. Participants will benefit from case exercises informed by the Authority's past intervention cases.

Some topics of discussion include Procedural Framework for Competition Law Enforcement, Consumer Protection in the Financial Services Sector, Assessment of Vertical Agreements, and the Role of Market Inquiries/Studies in Competition Law Enforcement.

The Symposium on Competition Law and Policy will focus on Role of Competition and Consumer Protection Policy in Advancing Sustainable Consumption and Production as well as Complementarity or Conflict: Interaction between Competition and Industrial Policies.

Law Society of Kenya (LSK) members who participate in the Capacity Building Workshop will earn two Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points.

| Package Options | Early Bird (Before 31st August 2023) | Standard Fee (From 1st September 2023) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Capacity Building + Symposium | Kshs. 40,000.00 | Kshs. 50,000.00 |
| Group bookings (Capacity Building Workshop/person (Minimum 6 pax) | Kshs. 40,000.00 | --- |
| Symposium ONLY | FREE | FREE |

To reserve a slot for participation in the Workshop or Symposium, fill the booking form available via: <https://t.ly/ntvZw>

For more details regarding the Workshop and Symposium, see attached flyer-[10th Annual Capacity Building Workshop & Symposium Flyer](#)

In case of any queries, contact the Authority via: Email: symposium2023@cak.go.ke



BIENNIAL IBA AFRICAN REGIONAL FORUM CONFERENCE

Registrations are now open for the upcoming Biennial IBA African Regional Forum Conference: future-proofing the African legal profession, taking place in Kigali, Rwanda on 13-15 September 2023.

Sessions will include:

- Regional integration: prospects for the successful implementation of AfCFTA
- Technological disruption in the African legal sector
- The ESG agenda in Africa: from people, business and legal perspectives
- Opportunities and challenges for regulating new tech players in African services sectors
- Mapping international arbitration in Africa: what has changed in the last decade?
- Data protection and privacy: the art of risk-management
- Is the future of international criminal law domestic?
- Training the future lawyer: is current legal education fit for 21st century purpose?
- Making a success of the post-pandemic law firm
- The evolution of Force Majeure clauses in commercial contracts to address emerging global treats

Symposium for Young Lawyers and Bar Leaders Summit on **13 September 2023**.

Advertising and sponsorship opportunities
For details of how to become a sponsor for this event, please email jenny.roote@int-bar.org.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK ON SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITIONS OF RESIDENT MAGISTRATE

The Law Society of Kenya, is in receipt of a request, through a letter dated 25th July 2023 (received on 27th July 2023) by the Judicial Service Commission, to conduct a background check on shortlisted candidates for the positions of resident magistrate, in line with the policy of public participation by the commission. We note that the interviews are scheduled to be conducted between 31st July 2023 and 3rd August 2023.

However, we have not been furnished with the schedule for the said interviews.

In light of the above, we request our members to submit their comments, concerns or feedback as to the suitability of the said shortlisted candidates for the positions of resident magistrate, in a bid to assist the Commission in evaluating the officers ahead of the interviews.

Please note to submit the feedback to the Judicial Service Commission on email at jscsecretariat@jsc.go.ke or phone number 020 273 9180 so as to reach them on or before 30th July 2023 at 5.00 pm.

The list of the shortlisted candidates for the positions of resident magistrate can be accessed through the link: [SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES](#).



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SYSTEM SECURITY AUDIT

According to the Kaspersky telemetry, in Q2 of 2022 a total of 100,192 financial phishing attacks aimed at organizations were detected in Kenya, a 201% increase compared to Q1.



Riskhouse International offers System Security Audit services in East Africa, helping organizations prevent significant financial losses resulting from such crimes. With experienced data security experts and investigators, we provide various services such as:

- IT governance review
- Database administration review
- IT general controls review
- System application review
- System post-implementation review
- System security maturity assessment and management



UNVEILING THE PRESTIGIOUS AFRICA ARBITRATION AWARDS 2023

The 10th East Africa International Arbitration Conference (EAIAC) 2023 is delighted to announce the opening of nominations for the highly anticipated annual Africa Arbitration Awards(AAA) 2023. In its 4th year, the Africa Arbitration Awards aim to celebrate, recognise, and honor outstanding practitioners and leaders in the Africa arbitration ecosystem and will be celebrated at a Gala Dinner on Friday, 25th August 2023 in Zanzibar alongside celebrations for the 10th anniversary of EAIAC.

EAIAC has for the last nine years convened annual regional international arbitration forums, providing a platform for thousands to network, build partnerships and acquire new skills. EAIAC has profiled 450+ practitioners who have participated as speakers at the events. The Africa Arbitration Awards forms part of our vision of building international arbitration capacity, expanding our networks as we promote, profile and celebrate Africa's success in international arbitration.

The five (5) Award categories are:

1. African Arbitrator of the Year (over 40 years of age, in a recent international arbitration)
2. Leading Case Counsel Team (representative team in a recently completed case).
3. Young Arbitration Practitioner of the Year (under 40 years of age, in a recent international arbitration case).
4. Innovation in Arbitration (innovation by online platforms, and case teams)
5. Leading Arbitration Service Provider (such as experts, funders, forensics and transcription).

Below are general rules for all categories. Please note that specific nomination rules are available on: <https://www.eastafricaarbitration.com/nominations/>

- Nominations will require a detailed description (250-300 words) of why the nominee deserves the Award. Describe the special attribute that makes the Nominee deserving. Descriptions of other arbitration initiatives (such as conferences or trainings) can be provided.
- Include a description the matters or case/cases that the nominee was/is involved in. Please anonymize confidential arbitration cases.
- CVs/resumes are encouraged.
- For team nominations, CV of team leader and description of each member of the team are encouraged.
- Self-Nominations are welcome, and you can encourage your colleagues and contacts to nominate you.
- Previous winners are not eligible for nomination.



"STRIKING A BALANCE: NAVIGATING AI LAWS & REGULATIONS FOR BUSINESS GROWTH IN KENYA"

Artificial intelligence (AI) has emerged as a transformative force in the business landscape, revolutionizing industries and driving innovation.

In Kenya, the adoption of AI in various sectors holds immense potential for economic growth and development. However, navigating the challenges in establishing laws and regulations that effectively regulate AI presents a complex task.

This article explores the importance of creating a balanced and conducive environment for AI in business in Kenya while addressing the challenges involved in developing AI regulations.

The Potential of AI in Kenyan Business:

AI brings numerous benefits to Kenyan businesses, enhancing efficiency, decision-making, and customer experiences. Industries like healthcare, finance, agriculture, and transportation can leverage AI for significant gains. In healthcare, AI algorithms aid in disease diagnosis and patient outcome prediction. For instance:

1. In healthcare, Kenyatta National Hospital's study successfully predicted diabetic retinopathy using AI.
2. In finance, AI-powered chatbots and virtual assistants, like Equity Bank's Eazzy Banking Assistant, improve customer service and accessibility.
3. In Agriculture benefits from AI analysing climate, soil, and crop data, optimizing practices. FarmDrive utilizes AI to assess creditworthiness, granting loans to previously underserved smallholder farmers.

Challenges in Establishing AI Laws in Kenya:

- **Rapid Technological Advancements:**

One of the key challenges in regulating AI in Kenya is the rapid pace of technological advancements. AI technologies are constantly evolving, making it difficult for static laws and regulations to keep up. The dynamic nature of AI necessitates flexible and adaptable legal frameworks that can accommodate future developments.

- **Ethical Considerations:**

AI raises ethical concerns such as bias in algorithms, invasion of privacy, and job displacement. Establishing laws that address these ethical considerations and ensure responsible AI deployment is crucial. Clear guidelines and standards need to be established to promote transparency, accountability, and fairness in AI systems.

- **Lack of Specific AI Legislation:**

Kenya currently lacks specific legislation dedicated solely to AI. Existing laws, such as the Data Protection Act and the Copyright Act, provide some degree of coverage, but they do not comprehensively address the unique challenges posed by AI. Developing AI-specific legislation is necessary to provide clarity and guidance to businesses and individuals operating in the AI space.



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Creating Balance for a Conducive Environment:

- **Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement:**

Creating a balanced environment for AI in business requires collaboration among stakeholders, including government agencies, businesses, academia, and civil society. Engaging in constructive dialogue and consultation allows for a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with AI. This collaborative approach ensures that AI regulations are effective and reflect the diverse interests and perspectives of stakeholders.

- **International Best Practices:**

Looking to international best practices can provide valuable insights for establishing AI regulations in Kenya. Countries such as the United States, Canada, and European Union have developed AI frameworks that can serve as references. Adapting and contextualizing these best practices to the Kenyan context can help in formulating robust AI laws.

- **Gradual Approach:**

Given the rapid evolution of AI technologies, a gradual approach to regulation may be prudent. Establishing a framework that allows for iterative development of regulations, with periodic assessments and updates, can strike a balance between promoting innovation and ensuring responsible AI deployment. This approach allows for flexibility and adaptation to emerging AI trends.

- **Capacity Building and Education:**

To effectively regulate AI, it is essential to invest in capacity building and education. Building a skilled workforce with expertise in AI and related legal aspects is crucial. This can be achieved through partnerships between academia, industry, and government to provide training programs, workshops, and certifications in AI and AI law. Increased awareness and knowledge among legal professionals will help address the challenges associated with AI regulations.

Conclusion:

Creating a balanced and conducive environment for AI in business in Kenya while navigating the challenges in establishing AI regulations is crucial for fostering innovation and economic growth.

Kenya has the opportunity to embrace AI technologies and leverage their potential benefits across various sectors. By addressing the challenges through collaborative efforts, drawing upon international best practices, and adopting a gradual approach to regulation, Kenya can establish a legal framework that enables responsible and ethical AI deployment. Striking the right balance will ensure that businesses thrive, individuals are protected and Kenya remains competitive in the global AI landscape.

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LSK ANNUAL CONFERENCE



15- 20TH AUGUST 2023

VENUE: DIAMONDS LEISURE BEACH & GOLF RESORT, KWALE COUNTY

MAIN CONFERENCE THEME:
Climate Change: From Theory to Action, the Role of the Legal Profession in Climate Justice

DISCUSSIONS

Other discussions will cover:
Anti-Money Laundering: The Uncomfortable Agent
A Lawyer's Role in Balancing the Competing Interests

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

31ST JULY 2023

| PERIOD | 1st to 31st May, 2023 (Early Bird) | 1st to 30th June, 2023 | 1st to 31st July 2023 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Annual Conference Rate (Per Delegate) | KES. 32,000 | KES. 35,000 | KES. 37,000 |

All Conference Delegates are informed to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. The Law Society of Kenya has negotiated for discounts from nearby hotels and airlines, which can be accessed on the link, https://bit.ly/LSKAC_Rates

Kindly get in touch directly with the hotels and airlines for further details and assistance.



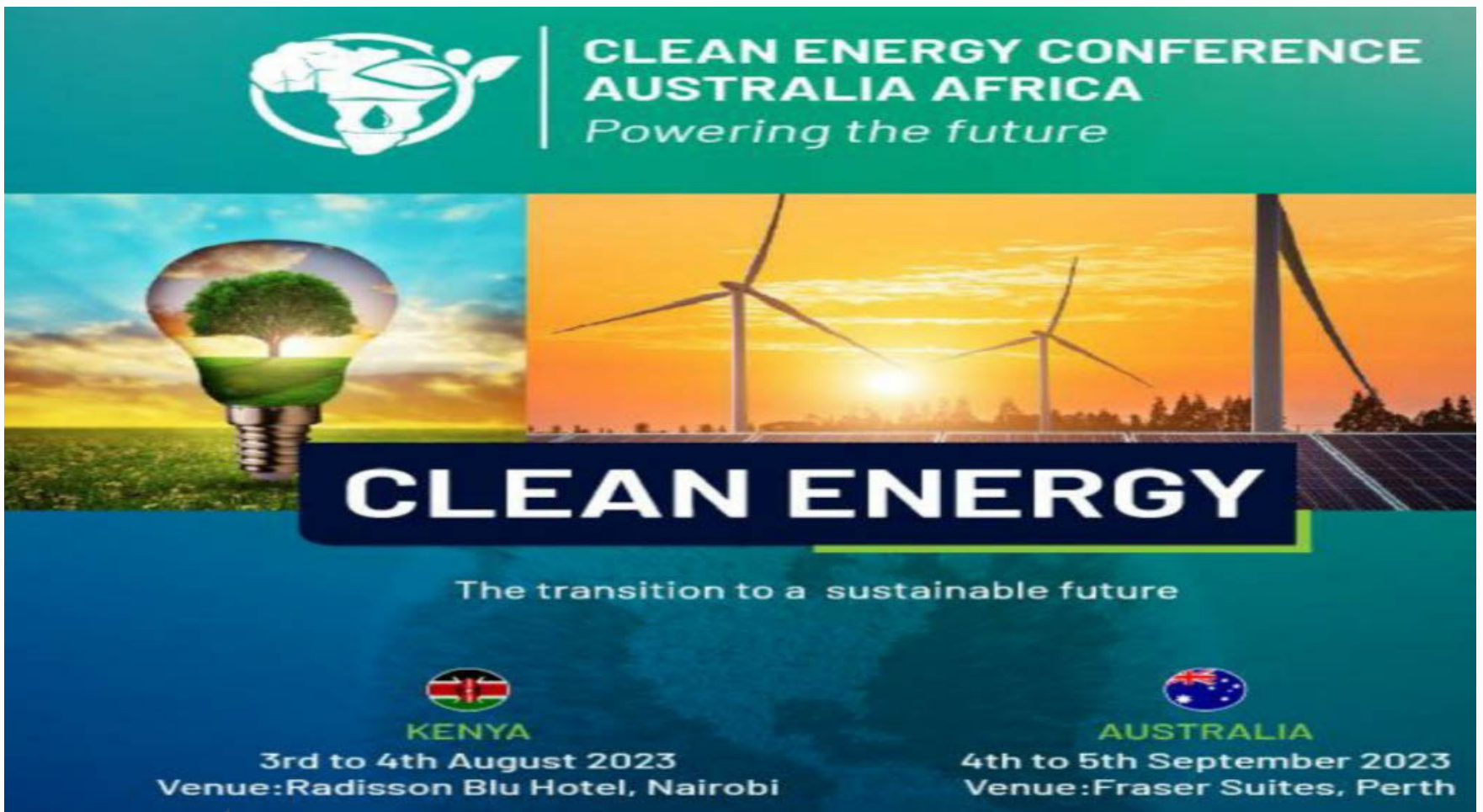
In case of any inquiries:
Call +254 745 569 854 or 0110 677 188
email annualconference@lsk.or.ke



COUNCIL DECISIONS TAKEN ON 10TH JULY 2023

The Council Decisions on applications taken on 10th July, 2023 for admission to the Roll of Advocates, Practicing Certificates, Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths can be accessed on the link:


<https://rb.gy/qqauw>




**CLEAN ENERGY CONFERENCE
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The transition to a sustainable future

 **KENYA**
3rd to 4th August 2023
Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Nairobi

 **AUSTRALIA**
4th to 5th September 2023
Venue: Fraser Suites, Perth



FEEDBACK ON JUDICIARY SERVICES FOR SEAMLESS SERVICE DELIVERY

The Law Society of Kenya has received numerous concerns from our members regarding the services provided by the Judiciary ranging from delays in delivery of Judgement, delays in court starting time, corruption and incompetence among others.

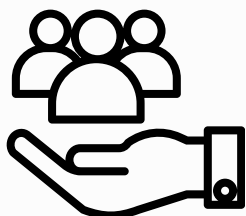
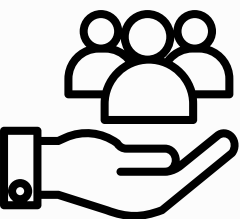
In recognition of the critical importance of a robust and efficient judicial system in upholding the rule of law and delivering justice to all citizens of Kenya, the Council seeks to address these concerns to ensure seamless and effective service delivery.

Members are hereby requested to share any experiences and concerns they may have with regard to service provision, in order for the Council to prepare and present a comprehensive report to the Judiciary, highlighting the areas that require intervention and/or take any other action it would deem expedient.

Members are therefore requested to submit feedback and any relevant evidence or documentation by filling the form <https://forms.gle/39kiWj1dEHen49rGA> so as to reach us not later than 10th August, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

N/B All information received will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and used solely for the purpose of advocating for positive change within the Judiciary.

The Council reiterates its commitment to representing the collective interests of our members and advocating for a transparent, efficient, and accountable judicial system.





THE INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (IBA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

The International Bar Association (IBA) Annual Conference is the leading conference for Legal Professionals worldwide to meet, share knowledge, build contacts and develop business. It serves to advance the development of international law and its role in business and society, to provide members with world-class professional development opportunities to enable them to deliver outstanding legal services.

The IBA Annual Conference will be held at the Palais des Congrès de Paris from **29th October to 3rd November 2023**. It will give members the opportunity to experience over 200 sessions on a wide range of legal topics, along with an abundance of business and networking opportunities on offer attended by some of the world's leading lawyers.

This conference is open to both members and non-members of the IBA, with lawyers from over 130 jurisdictions and all parts of the Legal Profession attending, including Lawyers in private practice, In-house Counsel, Human rights Advocates, Judges, Bar leaders, Regulators and Government Representatives.

For more information, [click here](#).

REMINDER: PRACTICE DIRECTIONS FOR THE SPECIALIZED SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE COURT IN KENYA

The Judiciary of Kenya has been in the process of establishing specialized Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) courts to ensure the protection and support of SGBV victims. In order to enhance access to justice for all and pursuant to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 (Articles 27, 28, 53(c), 54(1), and 56) the Judiciary engaged a consultant to develop practice directives for SGBV Court.

The Court Practice Directions for Kenya's Specialized Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Court, will apply to SGBV courts and will provide for:

- a) The operations of the Specialized Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Court in Kenya;
- b) Application by any Court seized of a matter that involves Sexual and Gender-Based Violence.
- c) Directions for all Court procedures, including pre-trial, trial, and post-trial proceedings; and
- d) Guidance on the handling of sexual and gender-based violence cases within the Court, standardizing judicial processes, guaranteeing consistency in court experiences, promoting access to justice, timely and efficient case disposition, and encouraging the use of technology in court proceedings.

In accordance with Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution, members are hereby invited to submit their comments on the guidelines which can be accessed on this [Link](#) 22-05-2022 SGBV Court Practice Directions to sophie.kaibiria@lsk.or.ke no later than **31st July 2023**.



TARGET
500
Trees

Funds collected will be used to support
the tree-planting initiative at Kaya
Kinondo Sacred Forest, Diani



CLIMATE CHANGE: From Theory to Action

Payment details:
MPESA PAYBILL

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ACCOUNT NO.:
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2023 LSK President's Golf Tournament ::



CHARGES:

Entry fee: KES 1,500 for golfers and
KES 1,000 for non-golfers

Registration for golfers is open on the HowDidIDo platform
Registration for the golf clinic will be considered via email



19th

August 2023

FORMAT OF PLAY: STABLEFORD



Diamonds Leisure Golf Club
Diani, Kwale County



FOR MORE INFORMATION :

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THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE: TIME TO MEET, LEARN AND UNWIND

The Law Society of Kenya has been a pillar of democracy for the Kenyan Legal System since its inception. The LSK has similarly undergone several regimes of governance in the Country. In its existence, it has also been subjected to legal reforms that have been part of Kenya's democratic growth which has been a result of both internal and external influence. In this democratization process and institutional changes, the LSK has continued to interlink with the Kenyan public and stakeholders as part of its mandate. During this process, the LSK has kept in tune with the Global Agenda which invariably applies to the country's agenda. It is, therefore, prime that in this constant shift, the LSK has continued to keep abreast with the Global themes. This year we tackle Climate Change.

Climate change, climate justice, and climate action among others have been the buzz phrases for the country and the world as we inch close to 2030, when the global target for SDG Goals was set. A target that Kenya as a middle-income country seeks to achieve. Climate Change as a theme was not only selected for its global reach but also because Advocates are being affected not only by the legal reforms that it poses but also by the society in which they will be serving. It will also present a learning opportunity for advocates to engage in new areas of practice as well as incorporate innovative strategies in problem-solving. All this will be happening from 15th to 20th August 2023, at the LSK Annual Conference.

As Wakisilis travel to Mombasa this year for the Annual Conference it is important to highlight how the spirit of the conference has revolutionized the legal realm. Since the advent of the Annual Conference, the LSK has engaged in headlining causes. This includes: the fight for democratic governance through multipart; the clamor for constitutional reforms in the 1990s which saw senior counsels appointed to the Constitutional Review processes that resulted in the Constitution 2010; the corruption purge within the public sector that led to the strengthening of the anti-corruption bodies; the push for Judicial reforms churning through the Governance Justice and Law and Order Sector (GJLOS) that lead to an independent Judiciary and institutionalization of access to justice through among others public participation processes within the judicial system; tackling the nuances presented by the devolution post-2010 through litigation and constitutional interpretation; Pushing for sustained electoral reforms among others. In all these causes the LSK has been vibrant in being an accountability agent for the Society against the principal governance structures.

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Good governance has presented itself as a journey dotted with impact-driven advocates within the legal ecosystem. Social intellectual engagements such as the Annual Conference have always fanned the fire to do more. Keep #VigilanceWakisilis and let us do more for the society let us register for the annual conference and converge our ideas into worthwhile movements. Let us continue to fuel our spirits of good governance through intellectual discourse in our Annual Conference. As we do so let us encourage each other and the presenters who have taken time to prepare their work for our consumption by being present to learn, re-learn and unlearn for the better.





ASSOCIATE OPENING

Akide and Company Advocates is a medium-sized firm based in Nairobi, is seeking to recruit competent, experienced, proactive, and self-driven associate specializing in Corporate and Commercial Law

Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in law from a recognized university.
2. An advocate of the High Court with post-qualification experience of 2-3 years and holder of a current practicing certificate
3. Other professional certifications are desirable.

Applications should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae (cv), cover letter and copies of relevant academic and professional certificates including KCSE and admission certificates.

Applicants are invited to submit their applications via email address:-

akide@akidelawyer.com on or before **4th August 2023**

The application should be addressed to:-

Managing Partner

Akide and Company Advocates

Blue Violets Plaza, 6th Floor, suite 606

Kamburu Drive

Nairobi

Only short-listed candidates will be conducted for interviews. Those who do not hear from us within one month of the close of application should consider themselves unsuccessful.

Please note to apply electronically by email as hard copies will not be accepted.





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LEGAL RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

- The Society seeks to recruit two (2) Legal Research Assistants, to aid with research work for the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal, for a contract period of one (1) year.

COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

- The Society is offering a 6 months' Internship opportunity in the Communications Department to a candidate with photography, videography and graphic design qualification.

Job specification and other requirements are available on our website, www.lsk.or.ke