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THE LEGAL INSIGHT

The Official LSK Weekly Newsletter

PRESS STATEMENT ON ONGOING PROTESTS

The Council of the Law Society of Kenya, led by the LSK President Eric Theuri, will address the media tomorrow, Tuesday 18th July 2023 at 1.00 pm at the LSK Secretariat Grounds along Gitanga Road.

The President will address the following issues:

1. Right to protest peacefully and unarmed.
2. Need for protestors to keep peace during protests
3. Need for police to take all reasonable measures to protect life and property against destruction during peaceful protests and
4. Call for national dialogue and proposal for LSK as a mediator amongst other crucial matters.

For the full statement, click the link



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News Segment

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Upcoming Events

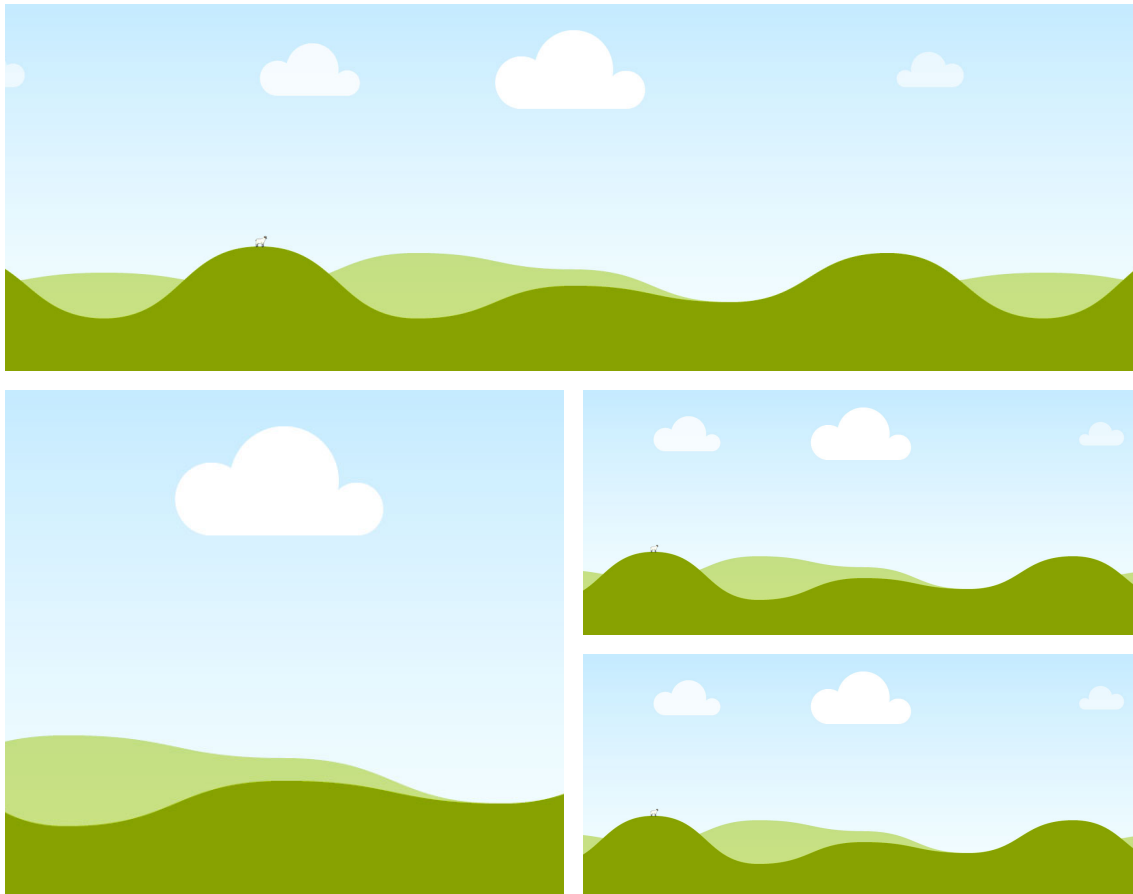


THE VALUES CLARIFICATION AND ATTITUDE TRANSFORMATION (VCAT) TRAINING

The LSK in collaboration with KELINKenya held a training on Values Clarification & Attitude Transformation (VCAT) Training session conducted with the aim of fostering a supportive legal environment for the fulfillment and enjoyment of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) in Kenya.

The Values Clarification and Attitude Transformation (VCAT) Training session was conducted with a view to empowerment and knowledge sharing. In the pursuit of reproductive equity, members gathered to expand their understanding and drive for change.

The facilitator, Sofia Rajab challenged the participants to explore the legal framework of SRHR in Kenya. The LSK and KELINKenya are committed to promoting access to information, services and care for all individuals and to prevent sexual and gender-based violence. By working together, we can create a safer, healthier and more just society for all.





WEST KENYA & NORTH RIFT BRANCH VISITS

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 trends

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.



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NEWS SEGMENT

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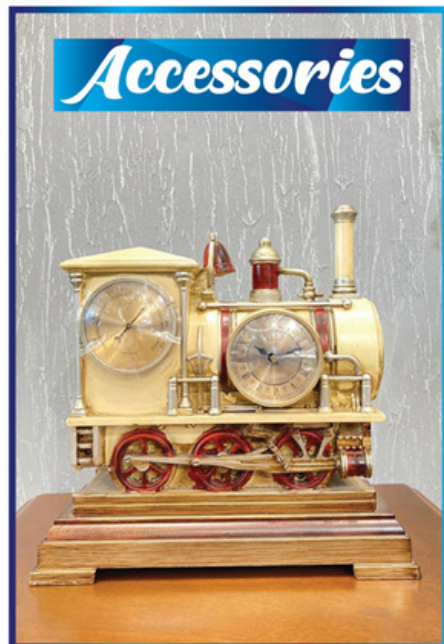
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UNVEILING THE PRESTIGIOUS AFRICA ARBITRATION AWARDS 2023

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.



THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION BOARD FOUNDATION (DRBF) TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE-19TH - 21ST JULY 2023 AT SAFARI PARK HOTEL

The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF), is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the avoidance and resolution of disputes worldwide using the unique and proven Dispute Board (DB) method. DRBF provides assistance with the worldwide application of the Dispute Board method, by providing advice and suggestions tailored to the conditions and practices existing in project areas.

The DRBF comprises of four regions, each with its own Board of Directors. Region 1 being North America, Region 3 being Australasia, Region 4 being South America and Region 2 being the rest of the World. In Kenya, DRBF is represented by Dr. FCPA Rosemary Gituma.

The DRBF will convene Training Workshops and a Conference in Nairobi from 19th - 21st July 2023, to access the conference flier, [Click Here](#). Workshops will be conducted on the first day followed by a 2-day Conference, which will provide members with an opportunity for educational workshops and informative conference sessions on the fundamentals of Dispute Board practice and practical application in Kenya, Africa, and the world.

For more information on the Conference, please click here <https://rb.gy/cygsu>



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



REQUEST FOR LSK MEMBERS' PARTICIPATION IN THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION SERVICE (BRS) SYSTEM UPGRADE

The Business Registration Service (BRS) has notified the LSK that it has been undertaking a system enhancement project aimed at ensuring end-to-end automation of services across its three departments: Companies Registry, Insolvency, and the Hire purchase registry.

The upgrade process is currently at its Pilot Phase which began on 14th June, 2023.

The services onboarded so far on the pilot environment are as follows:

1. Registration of:

- a. Business Name;
- b. Company Limited by Guarantee;
- c. Limited Liability Partnership;
- d. Limited Partnership; and
- e. Foreign company.

2. Post registration processes for Limited Partnership (Changes, official Search, Certified Copies).

3. Official Receiver, Natural person processes and Insolvency Practitioner License and renewal of Insolvency practitioner license processes.

In order to ensure a smooth transition from the pilot stage, we encourage members who are interested in participating in the pilot program, to provide their names and national identity card number through ict-helpdesk@brs.go.ke

Once onboarded on the pilot environment, members will have the opportunity to submit real applications and have them reviewed and processed, as well as be able to provide that will be considered in refining the system features and functionalities.

COUNCIL DECISIONS TAKEN ON 12TH JUNE 2023

The Council Decisions on applications taken on 12th June, 2023 for admission to the Roll of Advocates, Practicing Certificates, Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths can be accessed on the link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1itVW919TQREJWWRoZF5rhRklwlaTUMQF?usp=sharing>



EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY IN-HOUSE COUNSEL CONVENTION, 2023

The East Africa Law Society (EALS) presents the In-house Counsel Convention, a premier gathering of lawyers, policymakers, regulators and compliance managers working within corporates, governments and other organizations.

The Convention will be held under theme, The Future of In-House Counsel in Cross-Border Cooperation, between 27th - 28th July 2023 at Madinat Al Bahr Hotel in Zanzibar, Tanzania.

The event shall bring together the brightest and most innovative minds from across the region and beyond to network, debate and explore key issues in In-house practice in East Africa. Discussions shall seek to explore key regional and continental agreements and position the In-house lawyer for emerging opportunities both for themselves and for the corporates they serve.

For more information, please click on the link, <https://rb.gy/r65kg>.





CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA JOURNAL 2023

The Law Society of Kenya Journal is a peer-reviewed publication of the Law Society of Kenya prepared by the Editorial Committee. The Committee invites members to submit papers for consideration for publication in the 2023 Edition.

The Editorial Board welcomes scholarly articles, case reviews case commentaries, and book reviews on any aspect of law.

Only submissions written in accordance with the Law Society of Kenya Journal (LSKJ)- Instructions to Authors will be considered. The Instructions can be accessed via the link,

Submissions should be sent to journal@lsk.or.ke not later than Friday, 21st July 2023 at 5.00 pm.

NB: All submissions should include reliable telephone numbers and email addresses for ease of communication with the Editorial Committee.

Plagiarism is unacceptable and will lead to automatic rejection of the submitted paper.

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](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS/WEBINARS



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LSK CPD WEBINAR



LEVERAGING ON ICT TOWARDS ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE:

Opportunities, Threats & Challenges in Digital Publishing of Case Law in Kenya



11th July 2023

2.00 pm

Cost: KES. 1,500

BOOK NOW

Njeri Githang'a
Head of Law Reporting Department,
Kenya Law

MORE INFO
cpd@lsk.or.ke or
call 0111045300



LSK CPD SEMINAR

TAXATION & FINANCE LAWS:

The Advocate & Compliance Issues as we give to Ceaser



SPEAKERS

BOOK NOW



Dr. Benjamin Musau, PhD
Advocate



Friday, 7th July 2023
8.30 AM - 2.30 PM

Roswam Hotel, Kerugoya

Charges: KES 4,500 (Advocates over three years in Practice) and KES 3,500 (0-3 years in Practice)

Lydia Ndirangu,
Advocate



Inquiries:
cpd@lsk.or.ke or
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SEMINAR

COURSE: LEGAL AUDITOR CERTIFICATION COURSE

(3 LSK CPD POINTS)

DATE: 24th -28th July, 2023

VENUE: NAKURU

THEME: "The A-Z of the Legal Audit Process"

ABOUT THE COURSE Legal Auditor Certification Course is relevant for those who intend to acquire knowledge and skills to carry out actual legal audits of both private and public organizations. The objective of the course is to equip the participant with the practical skills to understand the content and process of legal audit, and to undertake audit with professionalism and confidence. The course is also relevant and suitable for in-house counsel in both private and State Corporations who conduct internal compliance audits within their organisations and equips them to monitor external audits as recommended in the Mwongozo Code of Governance of State Corporations.

The participant will learn about legal audits, the objectives and benefits, preparation of ToRs, proposals, inception reports, data collection instruments, reports, etc. The Course will have many sessions devoted to practical activities simulating the various stages of an actual legal audit exercise. Upon conclusion of the 5 days of training, the participant will undertake a practical project off-site, under the guidance of the trainers, to ensure that the participant is well-equipped to carry out legal audit assignments from the beginning to the end.

YOUR INVESTMENT: Kshs. 105,000 (non-East Africans: USD 1,500) inclusive of VAT and registration fee. (Covers tuition fees, course materials, stationery, lunch and refreshments). NOTE that where a person who has registered for the course pulls out within 7 days to the date of training, the School shall deduct 25% of the tuition fee to cover administrative expenses.

Application Process: The application should be made ONLINE through the platform. Please log at: <https://services.ksl.ac.ke/web/login> sign up and register for the course. Money should be deposited in the School's Account (Account No. 202 2029 110 Absa Bank PLC, Absa Plaza Branch, Nairobi, Kenya) and a banking slip presented to the Finance Office. Please note that we would wish to have your duly completed application form and proof of payment by 12.00 p.m. on 19th July, 2023 to enable us to adequately prepare for the course. Late applicants should confirm availability of space before paying for the course. For more information, please contact the Course Coordinator, Kefa Simiyu or Christine / Jacqueline on: Tel: +254- +254(020) 2699581/6 Email: cpd@ksl.ac.ke, mkefa@ksl.ac.ke; cmwanza@ksl.ac.ke or jacqueline@ksl.ac.ke Website: www.ksl.ac.ke