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THE LEGAL INSIGHT

The Official LSK Weekly Newsletter

LSK COUNCIL CALLS ON THE THIKA & KIAMBU CHAPTERS AND NAIROBI BRANCH MEMBERS



Members pose for a group photo during the visit to the Thika Chapter

The Council of the Law Society of Kenya paid a courtesy call on the members of the Thika and Kiambu Chapters on Thursday 16th November, 2023. The Council led by President Eric Theuri began with a courtesy call at the Thika Law Courts and later for luncheon with members of the Thika Chapter at the Eaton Hotel.

At the luncheon, members discussed devolution funds, service to the branches and chapters. The President assured members that as a Council they would consider their requests to ensure branches and chapters are able to efficiently deal with practice and welfare matters.

Click here to access the photos for the visit.
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The Council thereafter proceeded to a meeting and dinner session with members of the Kiambu Chapter at Kiambu Golf Club. At the dinner, members held fruitful discussions on devolution and support to branches and chapters.



The LSK President Eric Theuri (left) and VP Faith Odhiambo (Right) addressing members during the courtesy call

The Council also had dinner with members of the Nairobi Branch at the Panari Hotel on the evening of Friday 17th November 2023. Members discussed issues revolving around rule of law and administration of justice and practice and welfare matters.



Members at the Nairobi Branch Dinner at the Panari Hotel.

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MEMBERS CONVERGE FOR A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Members converged virtually for a Special General Meeting on Friday 17th November 2023 to discuss the two- point agenda item which included Elections of six members to serve in the Elections Board for the elections of the LSK Council, LSK Male Representative and Members of the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal and to Consider the report of the LSK Development & Investment Committee on the Optimization of the Law Society of Kenya Properties.

The meeting whose attendance was at 3,450 members present, was spearheaded by the LSK Vice President Ms. Faith Odhiambo flanked by other Council Members and the LSK CEO Ms. Florence Muturi, discussed the agenda items conclusively to a vote as follows; Members voted in the shortlisted candidates for the elections board and the following members were appointed:

NO.	NAME	P105	GENDER
1.	Wilkins Ochoki	P.105/5759/05	M
2.	Dr. Owiso Owiso, PhD	P.105/11976/16	M
3.	Muriungi Edna Gaceri	P.105/15630/18	F
4.	Maria Goretti Nyariki	P.105/4270/00	F
5.	Serah Esendi Okumu	P.105/8973/11	F
6.	Ese Haroun Ironde	P.105/18137/20	M

In addition, the Council informed the membership of the inclusion of the following areas as additional polling stations:

- Kilifi
- Kapsabet
- Kajiado
- Chuka
- Kwale
- Makueni (Wote)
- Bomet
- Kiambu

On the agenda to Consider the report of the LSK Development & Investment Committee on the Optimization of the Law Society of Kenya Properties, members passed the key resolution as follows:

- Adoption of Highest Best User (HBU) Reports: That the HBU Full Report, the HBU Summary Report, and the LSK's Membership-Informed Symphony, be adopted as the foundational documents guiding the future development of the aforementioned land parcels.
- Mandate for Setting up Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs): That the LSKDIC and the Council be authorized to explore and establish Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) aligning with the HBU reports' objectives.



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- **Proposal of Development Levy Modalities:** That the LSKDIC and the Council be mandated to propose modalities for the establishment of a Development Levy, aligned with the objectives outlined in the HBU reports.
- **Engagement with Stakeholders:** That the recruitment of experts and consultants follow a transparent, competitive process in line with the HBU summary report, ensuring fairness and accountability.
- **Fiscal Responsibility and Contingency-Based Agreements:** That the LSKDIC and the Council are authorized to engage in contingency-based agreements, subject to scrutiny by the general membership, ensuring financial prudence and responsibility.
- **Special General Meeting (SGM):** That a future SGM be convened to consider and adopt detailed plans and agreements necessary for the project's realization, aligning with LSK's vision.
- **Extension of LSKDIC Mandate for Project Maturation:** That the Law Society of Kenya extends the term of the LSKDIC for an additional three (3) years. This extension aims to ensure continuity and strategic stability for the effective implementation and completion of the Society's development project.

This momentous occasion stands as a testament to LSK's unwavering dedication to the law, justice, and innovation. It marks a visionary stride toward transforming not only its physical infrastructure but also its very core—an embodiment of the values that define and elevate the legal fraternity.



The LSK Council during the LSK SGM held on Friday 17th November 2023

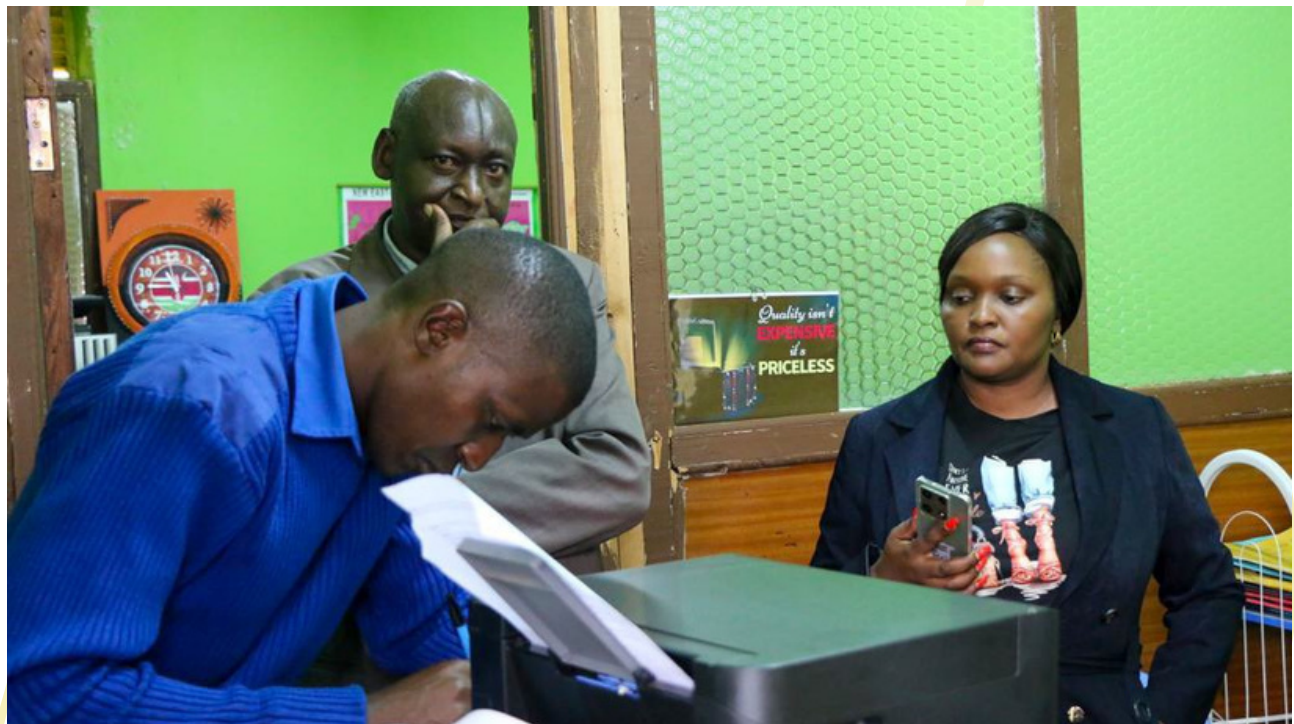


LSK CONTINUES WITH THE CAMPAIGN ON WEEDING OUT MASQUERADERS

In our continuous quest to #WeedOutMasqueraders, the Practice Standards Committee convened by Lindah Kiome, Council Member, together with the Director Practice Standards, undertook a swoop in Mt. Kenya Region and Nairobi CBD. With the aid of chapter leadership, the team visited the Runyenjes, Embu, Kerugoya towns and Nairobi CBD where they were able to nab a number of quacks.

In Nairobi, the team nabbed an advocate practicing without a Valid Practicing Certificate and a quack practicing in a deceased advocates firm.

The Committee, with the support of the LSK Secretariat and the National Police Service will continue with the crackdown in other towns to ensure that members of the public access legal services from qualified advocates.



A quack arrested in Kerugoya town.



An Advocate (left) practicing without a PC and a quack arrested in Nairobi CBD.



LSK- NCIA PARTNER FOR A ONE DAY CPD SEMINAR ON ADR

The Law Society of Kenya in collaboration with the Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) held a one day Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Seminar on 'Harmonizing Justice: An In-Depth Analysis of Kenya's National Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Policy' at Panari Hotel, Nairobi.

The Seminar held a discourse on the National Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Policy and Proposed amendments to the Arbitration Act, the journey towards the development of the National ADR Policy, discussion about the construction adjudication bill and practice area committees amongst other crucial areas.

The plenary session elicited mixed reactions from the participants who were majorly ADR Practitioners.

There were Presentations from John Ohaga, SC, Lawrence Ngugi, NCIA Registrar/CEO, Jacqueline Waihenya, Chairperson, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators- Kenya and David Njoroge, Advocate.



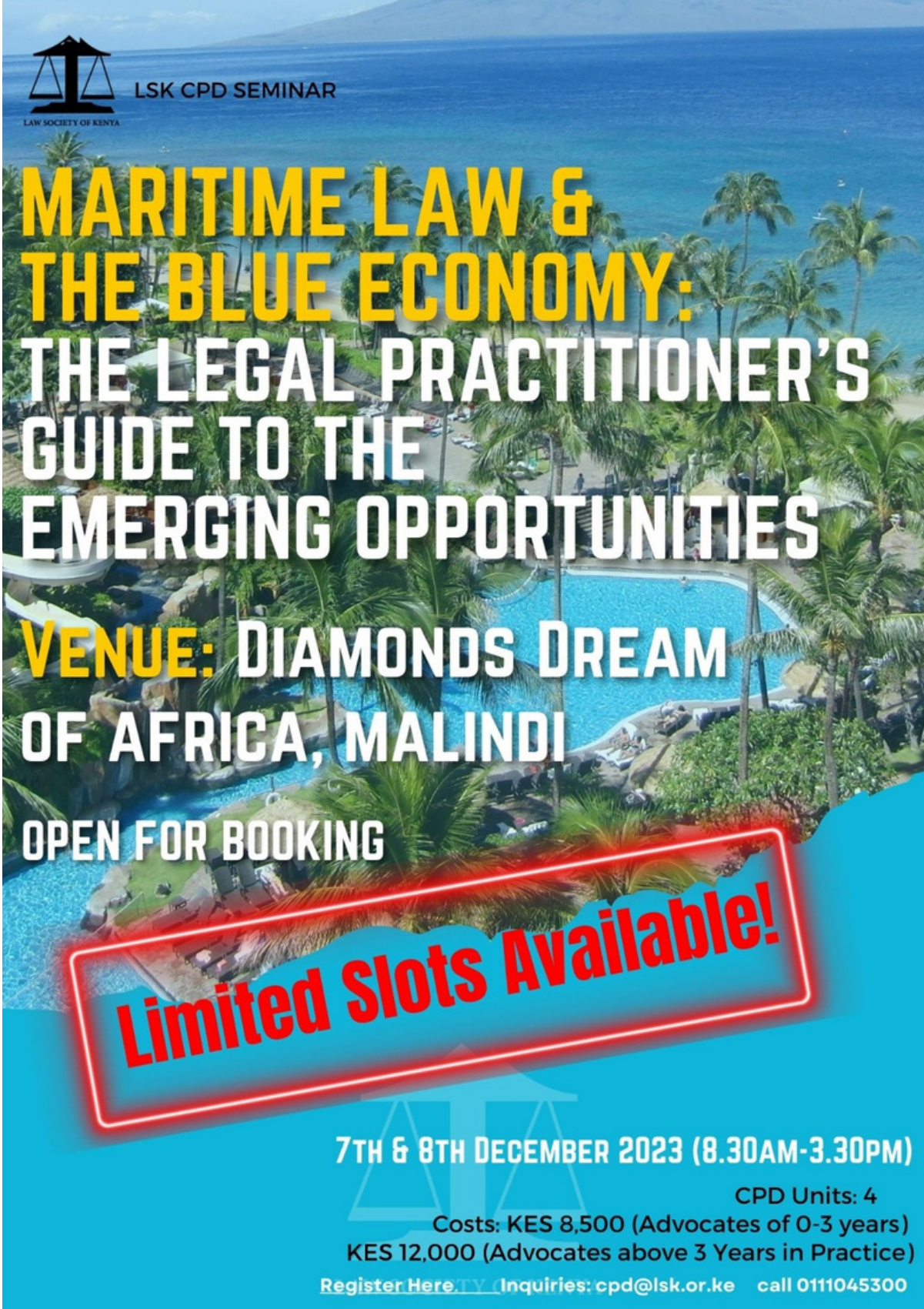



NEWS SEGMENT

COUNCIL DECISIONS TAKEN ON 11TH NOVEMBER 2023 & ADMISSIONS PETITIONS NOVEMBER SPECIAL GAZETTE

The Council Decisions on applications taken on 11th November 2023 for admission to the Roll of Advocates, Practicing Certificates, Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths and Admission petitions November Special Gazette can be accessed on the link:

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 LSK CPD SEMINAR
LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

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VENUE: DIAMONDS DREAM
OF AFRICA, MALINDI

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7TH & 8TH DECEMBER 2023 (8.30AM-3.30PM)

CPD Units: 4
Costs: KES 8,500 (Advocates of 0-3 years)
KES 12,000 (Advocates above 3 Years in Practice)

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CLA WEBINAR - AI AND ETHICS IN LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION



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Squire Patton Boggs
Hong Kong



Shikin Datu Gulam
Messrs Sikin & Co
Malaysia



Malcolm Mercer
Moderator

Chair of the Ontario Law Society Tribunal



Scan the QR Code to register



The Commonwealth Lawyers Association Legal Technology Committee presents a webinar on

“AI and Ethics in Litigation and Dispute Resolution”

Webinar on Thursday 23rd November at
8am EDT / 9am ADT / 12pm GMT / 1pm
WAT / 2pm CAT / 8pm HKT & MYT

WEBINAR ON TAX DISPUTE MANAGEMENT- 23RD NOVEMBER 2023



The LSK Young Lawyers Committee convened by **Byron Menezes** in partnership with the **Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)** will be hosting a sensitization forum on **Tax Dispute Management** to the Young Advocates



23RD NOVEMBER 2023



2.00 PM - 4.00PM

N/B NO CPD POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED

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THE WEBINAR IS LIMITED TO 1,000 PARTICIPANTS.

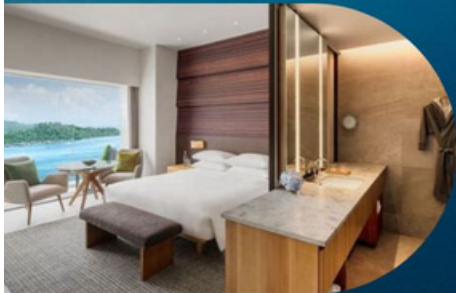




The Borneo Rainforest Law Conference 26th - 28th February 2024

*Sabah International Convention Centre
Kota Kinabalu
Sabah, Malaysia*

Secure the early bird rate, finishing 15th December 2023



Take advantage of the hotel rate to relax in style

Hyatt Centric Kota Kinabalu is offering preferential rates to Conference delegates and is home to a Sky bar and a double-edged infinity pool, with every room entailing a private balcony allowing for those famous Borneo sunsets to truly take your breath away.

Curious about the Kota Kinabalu tours?

Why not make the most of Borneo and experience the vibrancy the different tours have to offer? Sign up for one of the many tours on offer before, during, and after the Conference. From off beaten paths, rustic villages home to the local indigenous communities, to a Safari and Sunset Cruise... Few visitors ever leave disappointed.



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NOTICE OF THE 25TH EALS ANNUAL CONFERENCE & GENERAL MEETING, BUJUMBURA- BURUNDI



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Website: www.ealawsociety.org



Ref: AGM 1/2023

Date: 19th October, 2023

NOTICE OF THE 28TH EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL MEETING, BUJUMBURA – BURUNDI.

TO: ALL MEMBERS - EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the East Africa Law Society, that the **28th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY** shall be held at **9.00 a.m. on Saturday 25th November 2023**, at the **Donatus Conference Centre, Bujumbura – Burundi**.

The business to be transacted there shall be set out as below:


AGENDA:

1. The Secretary General reads the notice convening the meeting.
2. Recognition of dignitaries and observers present.
3. Silence in tribute to the departed members in 2023.
4. Consideration and confirmation of the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held at the **Gran Melia Hotel, Arusha on Saturday 26th November, 2022**.
5. Matters arising from the minutes.
6. Report of the Governing Council.
7. Report of the Hon. Treasurer.
8. Appointment / Reappointment of the Auditors.
9. Any other business which may be admitted in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the East Africa Law Society.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting shall be preceded by the Annual Conference of the East Africa Law Society, under the theme **"One Region, one people: The Role of the Law and the Legal Profession in Defining the Future of the East African Community"**, which shall be held from **Wednesday 22nd November, 2023 to Saturday 25th November, 2023** at the same venue. There shall be other pre-conference specialized training activities from the 20th of November 2023 at the same venue.

DATED AND SIGNED AT ARUSHA, TANZANIA THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL (BOARD) OF THE EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY.


FLORIDA KABASINGA
SECRETARY GENERAL.





REGISTRATION FOR THE 28TH EALS ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL MEETING BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI - 20TH TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 2023

Dear Delegate,

Greetings from the EALS Secretariat - Arusha.

We are pleased to inform you that registration for the 28th EALS Annual Conference and General Meeting has officially commenced. The Annual Conference App, events@ealawsociety.org is now publicly available and members can access all important information on the largest gathering of legal professionals in the region. We encourage you to visit and explore the various offers on travel, accommodation & payment, and registration. We have lined up a one-of-a-kind conference with a rich program, high-level speakers, and high-powered pre-conference capacity-building activities including the ILFA Banking and Finance Academy and a Regional Practice Master Class.

Hosted on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, we have also made sure to create an elaborate mix of work and play and have readied for you numerous networking and interactive activities. They include sporting activities at Bujumbura's Entente Sportive facility, networking dinners across the week in Bujumbura's major entertainment spots, tour attraction visits, CSR activities, and many more. These are all tailored to meet the needs of all cadres of our membership.

CONFERENCE THEME

The theme for our Conference this year is "One Region, One People: The Role of the Law and the Legal Profession in Defining the Future of the East African Community." This theme explores the important role lawyers and the law have to play in the expansion of the region in all its facets. The Conference will also explore other subthemes including trade and investments in the EAC, ESG and other emerging trends in corporate and commercial law, AI and the law, good governance and accountability in the region, and dispute resolution under the AfCFTA among others.

The four days of debates, presentations, high-level engagements, panel sessions, masterclasses, sporting (mental and physical wellness activities) dinners and networking events promise to enrich and rejuvenate you all round.

For more information, please click on the link, <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M30rPdqYUZzxc4dxNAdVh9RiQTSIqYTB/view?usp=sharing>



VACANCY- COMMERCIAL/ CONVEYANCING ADVOCATE

We are a medium sized law Firm with offices in Nairobi and are looking for a Commercial/Conveyancing Advocate to join our team.

Minimum requirements:-

1. Advocate of the High Court of Kenya;
2. Three (3) years Post admission experience in a busy commercial law firm/department with particular emphasis on Conveyancing, Banking Securities and Commercial Law;
3. Ability to develop positive relationship with clients & manage/meet client expectations;
4. Good knowledge and experience in research skills and drafting of legal documents;
5. High level of accuracy and attention to detail;
6. Highly disciplined with ability to work with minimal supervision;
7. Able to demonstrate acumen in business development;
8. Be a team player, proactive, self-motivated and aggressive.

Interested, applicants should send their **applications together with detailed CV, copies of academic and professional certificates, and testimonials** to law.advocates.nairobi@gmail.com . Only applicants that meet the above criteria will be contacted for an interview.

KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW SEMINARS

The Kenya School of Law has organized a series of Seminars/ Trainings as follows:

COURSE: LITIGATION IN A DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT: A REFRESHER COURSE FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL (3 LSK CPD POINTS)

DATES: 4th -8th December, 2023

VENUE: NYALI, MOMBASA

For more information on the Seminars, please click here, https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XZL8aZeQiZV0aCjDua_qtBJdAAOUg5ly?usp=sharing



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KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW SEMINAR



EFFECTIVE TAX PRACTICES FOR LAWYERS

This course helps lawyers become more aware of tax compliance and how to mitigate tax-related risks to better advise clients and ensure compliance. Taught by experienced tax practitioners, the practical training covers various aspects of tax compliance.

Members of the Law Society of Kenya who attend and complete the training will be entitled, on payment of extra 1,000.00, to be awarded **3 CPD points**.

DATE: 4-8TH DECEMBER 2023
VENUE: KSL KAREN, NAIROBI
COST: KSHS. 58,500

REGISTER NOW

For any query, contact the Course Coordinator, Ms. Sandra Soi at ssoi@ksl.ac.ke, or Jacqueline at jacqueline@ksl.ac.ke and Christine cmwanza@ksl.ac.ke.



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TETU CONSTITUENCY- FREE MEDICAL AND LEGAL AID CAMP



LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

FREE LEGAL AID CAMP-TETU CONSTITUENCY

Kiandu Secondary School

Member of Parliament (MP) for Tetu, Hon Geoffrey Wandeto, in conjunction with the Law Society of Kenya have organized a free Medical and Legal Aid Camp to be held on Saturday 16th December 2023 at Kiandu Secondary School from 8am - 4pm.

The purpose of the Legal Aid Camp is to support the needy in the community by offering Free Legal Aid in the following areas:

Inheritance issues.

Land disputes.

Compensation.

GBV Legal advice.

Other legal issues



INTERESTED ADVOCATES ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER VIA [THIS LINK](#)

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CPD WEBINAR ON MARITIME LAW AND BLUE ECONOMY

LSK CPD SEMINAR

MARITIME LAW & THE BLUE ECONOMY: THE LEGAL PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES

7TH & 8TH DECEMBER 2023
(8.30AM TO 3.30PM)

VENUE: DIAMONDS DREAM OF AFRICA, MALINDI

COST:

KES 8,500 (ADVOCATES OF 0-3 YEARS IN PRACTICE) AND
KES 12,000 (ADVOCATES ABOVE 3 YEARS IN PRACTICE)

CPD UNITS: 4



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TRAINING NOTICE



THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

COURSE: PUBLIC POLICY MAKING: LAW, POLICY AND PRACTICE (3 LSK CPD POINTS)

DATE: 15TH – 19TH JANUARY 2024

VENUE: MOMBASA

ABOUT THE COURSE

The public sector relies upon uniform public policies and guidelines as a tool to enhance efficient public administration. The process of policy formulation begins with identification of issues and the definition and formulation of suitable solutions. The most suitable policy solution is the output of rigorous planning, negotiation and robust stakeholder engagement in compliance with the Constitution. The biggest challenge after policy formulation is usually the implementation of public policy across different institutions and departments. Further, the implementation process must be closely monitored and evaluated to establish policy outcome and assess consistency with policy objectives. Effective and efficient future policymaking is dependent on a diligent examination of previous experiences and learnings.

This course offers participants an experiential and practical training on the entire public policy making process and aims to equip them with knowledge and skills to ensure policy formulation is consistent with institutional culture, mode of governance and landscape. The course will also highlight the key challenges in policy formulation, analysis and implementation.

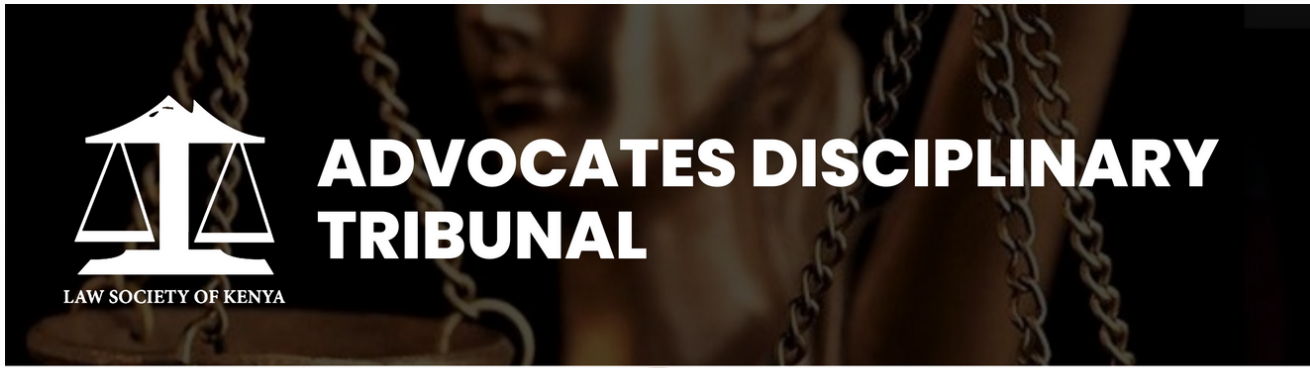
TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is suited generally for all those involved in policy formulation and execution. The course would be specifically handy to: middle to senior staff in State corporations, Ministries, Commissions, County governments, legislators and their staff (the staff providing guidance/ procedural support in research, drafting briefs, policies, legislation, public participation, liaison between National and County level governments, committee functions, et cetera); private entities overseeing governance processes (NGOs, consultancies); etc.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course the participant will be expected to:

1. **Show** demonstrable skills on how policy is formulated, analysed, and implemented;
2. **Demonstrate** mastery of the key issues and steps in public policy formulation & analysis, including public participation, problem identification, etc.;
3. **Demonstrate** a good grasp of the operational mechanisms in research, initiation, drafting and translation of policy into legislation;
4. **Identify** challenges and pitfalls in policy-making;



KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL



ESTABLISHMENT

The Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal (ADT) plays a crucial role in upholding the standards of the legal profession in Kenya. The ADT is established under Section 57 of the Advocates Act, Cap 16.



MANDATE

The ADT is mandated to hear and determine complaints lodged against Advocates. The LSK Secretariat through the Compliance & Ethics Directorate, serves as the administrative arm of the Tribunal. It receives the affidavits of complaint from the Advocates Complaints Commission (ACC) and forwards them to the Tribunal members for prima facie determination. Once a case to answer is established, the Secretariat allocates the matters case numbers, sets them down for plea taking and undertakes service upon advocates. The Secretariat through the Compliance & Ethics Directorate also ensures advocates comply with orders of the Tribunal.



CONSTITUTION

The ADT is comprised of the Attorney-General, Solicitor-General or a person deputed by the AttorneyGeneral, six advocates, the Chairman, Vice-chairman and the Secretary of the Law Society. The Secretary of the Society is the Secretary to the Tribunal.



KEY STAKEHOLDER

The Advocates Complaints Commission (ACC) operates in close coordination with the LSK and the Tribunal. The ACC is established under Section 53(1) of the Advocates Act. It is mandated to receive complaints of professional misconduct against advocates. The ACC works to promote reconciliation, provide amicable settlement through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and conduct investigations with regard to complaints lodged against advocates. Additionally, the ACC may refer and prosecute complaints of professional misconduct before the Tribunal, at no cost to the complainants.

WHO CAN INSTITUTE A COMPLAINT AGAINST AN ADVOCATE?

- Any member of the public aggrieved can lodge a complaint against an Advocate.
- An advocate can lodge a complaint against a fellow advocate.

WHERE DO I LODGE MY COMPLAINT AGAINST AN ADVOCATE?

- An aggrieved party can either lodge a complaint directly with the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal or with the Law Society of Kenya or with the Advocates Complaints Commission.

HOW DO I LODGE A COMPLAINT AGAINST AN ADVOCATE?

1. Write a letter to the Law Society of Kenya lodging a formal complaint against the advocate. Ensure to include the full names of the advocate and have the complaint signed.
2. Alternatively, you may lodge a complaint through the Advocates Complaints Commission. You will be required to fill in the provided help form. Subsequently, the Advocates Complaints Commission will carry out investigations into the matter and lodge a complaint on your behalf, with the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal.
3. You may also prepare six sets of Affidavit of Complaint under section 60 of the Advocates Act to be forwarded to the Tribunal for determination.



ADVOCATES DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL

HOW DO I LODGE A COMPLAINT BEFORE THE ADVOCATES DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL?

Prepare six (6) sets of Affidavits of Complaint (Under Section 60 of the Advocates Act)

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File the Affidavits at LSK

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Service by the LSK to the accused Advocate (private prosecution)

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Prima Facie Stage

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Plea taking Stage

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Hearing Stage (by affidavit evidence)

↓
Judgement stage

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Mitigation and Sentencing Stage

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Enforcement of Tribunal Orders

ADVOCATES DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL SANCTIONS

Where a case of professional misconduct has been made against an advocate the Tribunal may order the following: the advocate be admonished; the advocate be suspended from practice for a specified period not exceeding five years; the name of the advocate be struck off the Roll of advocates; the advocate to pay a fine not exceeding one million shillings; or the advocate to pay to the aggrieved person compensation or reimbursement not exceeding five million shillings.

FOR ANY FURTHER INQUIRES, CONTACT US AT

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P.O. BOX 72219-00200, Nairobi, Kenya
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Email: lsk@lsk.or.ke

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Advocates' Practice Standards Campaign Alert

ADVOCATES' PRACTICE STANDARDS CAMPAIGN ALERT:



Masqueraders, Quacks, Impersonators and Unauthorized/Unqualified Persons

A D V O C A T E



Who is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya?

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A person duly entered to roll of Advocates and has a practicing certificate for the current year.

You can check the practice status of such an advocate on online.lsk.or.ke by clicking on **Search Advocate** and entering the name of the advocate. If the Advocate has a valid practicing certificate(PC), it will be **Active**. If not, it will be **Inactive**.

In case an advocate is practicing without a PC, please report to the director practice standards by email to compliance@lsk.or.ke or send a letter to LSK Secretariat.

Practicing without a valid Practicing Certificate is professional misconduct tantamount to disciplinary proceedings.

Who is a quack or Masquarader?

02

This is a person who pretends to be an advocate.

They can equally be identified by the above process. If a person is not entered in the LSK Portal, the person is a masquerader and criminal proceedings should ensue.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SEARCH ENGINE IS ACCESSIBLE ON <https://online.lsk.or.ke/>

● 0110 459 555 || ✉ compliance@lsk.or.ke