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# THE LEGAL INSIGHT

The Official LSK Weekly Newsletter

## EMPOWERING MOMENTS: COMMEMORATING THE LSK 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



The Law Society of Kenya's Gender Committee convened by Ms. Riziki Emukule Council Member recently orchestrated a series of impactful events to mark the global campaign against gender-based violence (GBV) and online child sexual exploitation and abuse (OCSEA). Kicked off with a thought-provoking Twitter Space/Webinar, our virtual gathering brought together legal professionals, advocates, and community members for insightful discussions led by prominent gender activists. The resonating theme, #AngamizaGBV, underscored our collective commitment to investing in preventive strategies and reshaping societal norms.

The momentum surged with a compelling March Against GBV, OCSEA, and Reproductive Health Stigmatization

### FEATURED

News Segment

Conferences

Notices/Vacancies



Advocates, survivors, and community members took to the streets, marching from the Supreme Court to Milimani Law Courts. The powerful images captured in our gallery convey the strength of unity against violence. The march culminated in a Press Conference, amplifying our collective voice and garnering media attention to spread awareness far and wide.

The impactful series of events reached its zenith with a Community Dialogue/Baraza at Kawangware Day Academy. Addressing crucial topics such as reproductive health, gender-based violence, and online child exploitation, this on-the-ground initiative embodied our commitment to effecting change at the grassroots level. Through peer dialogues, legal aid provision, and donations, we fostered an environment of education, support, and empowerment.

In these collective endeavors, the Law Society of Kenya stands tall as a guardian of human rights, a voice against discrimination, and a force for positive change. These events serve not only as a testament to our commitment but also as a call to action, urging us all to strive for a society where #NoExcuse and #AngamizaGBV is tolerated and the rights of every individual are respected and protected.





## CAMPAIGN AGAINST MASQUERADERS CONTINUES IN NAIROBI AND COAST REGIONS

The Law Society of Kenya Practice Standards Committee convened by Lindah Kiome, Council Member in collaboration with the LSK Nairobi Branch through Council Member Stephen Wanjiru, responded to reports of masqueraders in Rongai Kajiado County by visiting the hotspot area around Cleanshelf. The operation was done on Thursday 7th December 2023 where the team managed to nab one masquerader who was taken to the Rongai police station for processing.

On the same day in the Coastal Region, Ms. Kiome with the Director, of Practice Standards undertook an inspection of law firms within Diani town. The team subsequently with the help of the Diani Police Officers managed to arrest an individual who had been operating a satellite law firm in Diani and masquerading as an Advocate and serving members of the Public,

On Friday 8th December 2023 the team visited Malindi town. During the operation, the team identified several masqueraders, consulted chapter officials in the area, and agreed to convene a stakeholder meeting to develop an action plan to counter the vice.



Council Member Lindah Kiome (Right) with the masquerader (left) during the swoop in Diani.



Nairobi Branch Council Member Stephen Wanjiru (right) with LSK Secretariat Staff, Angelica Mecha (left) during the raid in Rongai area.



## 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:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DfHn-P\\_vkmJmkY9nc1CDLBHtW\\_B9ueWE?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DfHn-P_vkmJmkY9nc1CDLBHtW_B9ueWE?usp=sharing)

### VACANCY- INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION: SENIOR ATTORNEY



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*Nairobi, Kenya*

#### Who We Are

International Justice Mission (IJM) is the global leader in protecting vulnerable people from violence around the world. Our team of over 1,200 professionals are at work worldwide in over 30 offices. Together we are on a mission to rescue millions, protect half a billion, and make justice unstoppable.

We are a global community that cares for one another. We believe that the way we work is as important as the results we achieve. We provide professional excellence with joy and celebration to all those we serve.

#### The Need

For 25 years, IJM has pioneered the work to protect vulnerable people from violence. As we grow to expand our impact to protect 500 million people from violence by 2030, we are seeking to fill the position of **Senior Attorney, Partnerships, Policy Advocacy at Kenya office**. The successful candidate will lead and coordinate training and sensitization events for public justice system officials and the general public through developing and revising curricula and training plans for technical trainings of police officers, public prosecutors and other officials as well as identifying training needs within the Justice system. This position is based in **Nairobi** and reports directly to the **Senior Manager, Partnerships, Policy & Advocacy**.

#### Responsibilities

- Develop civic education materials and policy briefs for community and public engagement;
- Conduct training needs assessments with participant populations, and incorporate the results and expert input into training presentations and content development;
- Advise program partners on their training plans and curriculum, and facilitate the modeling and documentation of best practices into their policies;
- Provide regular feedback to the Senior Manager Partnerships, Policy & Advocacy on training program progress, including advice on program revisions;
- Advocate with policy makers, including the Judiciary, Prosecution, Investigative and other law enforcement agencies to improve access to justice;
- Represent IJM in public speaking engagements, meetings and media events;
- Track developments in law, policy and procedure which impact the IJM Kenya Justice System Strengthening model;
- Strengthen existing partnerships, and identify and develop strategic collaborations with civil society organizations working within the program scope;
- Prepare Opinions, Memos and Policy briefs on legislative changes and their impact on the public justice system for use in lobbying for key legal and policy reforms;



- Work with Senior Manager PPA and the Communications and Media team on the design of strategic activities and messaging to create social demand for law enforcement accountability among political leaders, church partners and communities;
- Work with the Senior Manager Partnership Policy and Advocacy to design, pilot and implement programs with government partners to model and test proposed improvements to the public justice system, obtaining buy-in from partners for pilot programs and implementing those pilots;
- Supervise, mentor, and manage the efforts of the Partnership Policy and Advocacy program team;
- Support the monitoring and evaluation design, review and use of effective data collection tools for training and pilot programs;
- Work with other heads of departments to ensure regular communication of program experiences and lessons impacting the casework of IJM;
- Work with casework teams and the Monitoring and Evaluation teams to synthesize information collected from cases and field work which impact program goals;
- Assist in planning lobbying engagements - specifically with political leaders, senior government officials and key church partners;
- Assist in drafting legal opinions, legislative briefs and legal pleadings for legal interventions and advocacy;
- Support IJM in fundraising and activation efforts;
- Assist in hosting program guests, visitors, and volunteers; and
- Perform other tasks as assigned by the Senior Manager Partnership Policy and Advocacy

#### **Travel Requirements**

- This position requires travel within Nairobi and its environs during working hours and frequent travel to other parts of Kenya in support of program initiatives.

#### **Required Skills and Experience**

- Law degree from an accredited University;
- Admitted Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, with a current practicing certificate;
- At least five years' post admission experience in legal practice and/or the development and implementation of justice sector program activities; and
- Experience in legal analysis and policy review.

#### **Critical Qualities:**

- Proven track record in delivering successful trainings, public speaking engagements and similar activities;
- Excellent strategic and critical thinking demonstrated in legal analysis;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and fluent in English and Kiswahili;
- Great collaborator and persuasive with ability to develop effective working relationships in a multi-disciplinary cross-cultural team and with strategic partners at all levels;
- Passionate commitment to IJM's mission and values;
- Sustained positive attitude with exceptionally high levels of honesty and integrity;



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- Proficient multi-tasker and able to prioritize effectively;
- Highly organized, and a creative and proactive problem solver.

### **Application Process:**

Please send your **Resume, Cover Letter & statement of faith\*** to [kenyarecruiting@ijm.org](mailto:kenyarecruiting@ijm.org) quoting the Position Title in the subject heading before **15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. Applicants must have legal rights to work in Kenya. The role does not provide relocation and immigration support.

Applicants who had previously applied for the position need not apply again. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and interview arranged accordingly. Applications received after the closing date and applications without all the specified/required documents will not be given consideration. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

### **\*What is a statement of faith?**

*A statement of faith should describe your faith and how you see it as relevant to your involvement with IJM. The statement can either be incorporated into the cover letter or submitted as a separate document and should include, at a minimum, a description of your spiritual disciplines (prayer, study, etc.) and your current fellowship or place of worship.*

### **What does IJM have to offer?**

- Comprehensive Health Insurance benefits
- Retirement/Pensions benefit
- Annual Paid leave
- Daily, quarterly, and annual retreats as part of spiritual formation program
- Robust staff care resources

*IJM holds strict safeguarding principles and a zero tolerance to violations of the Safeguarding Policy, Protection against Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment Policy and Code of Conduct. Parallel to technical competence, recruitment, selection and hiring decisions will give due emphasis to assessing the candidates value congruence and thorough background, police clearance and reference check processes.*



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## FREE LEGAL AID CAMP- MARAKWET WEST CONSTITUENCY



LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

# FREE LEGAL AID CAMP- MARAKWET WEST CONSTITUENCY

Member of Parliament (MP) for Marakwet West, Hon Timothy Toroitich, in conjunction with the Law Society of Kenya have organized a free Medical and Legal Aid Camp to be held on early January at Moi Girls Kapcherop Secondary School.

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**



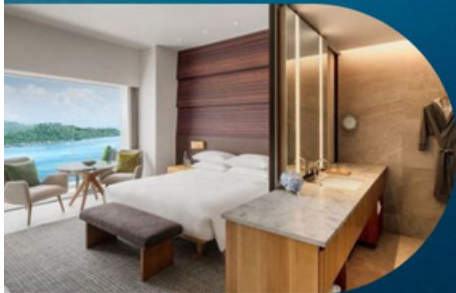




# The Borneo Rainforest Law Conference 26th - 28th February 2024

*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.



Scan the QR Code for the event website





NOTICES/ VACANCIES

**POSTPONEMENT OF THE WEBINAR THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR 21ST NOV 2023 TO  
19TH DEC 2023**



# WORK-LIFE BALANCE WEBINAR



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DEC 19TH, 2023  
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## **TRAINING NOTICE**



**THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**COURSE: LEGAL AUDITOR CERTIFICATION**  
(3 LSK CPD Points)

**DATE:** 22–26 January, 2024

**VENUE:** NAKURU

**THEME:** “Practical Steps for Undertaking Legal Audit”

### **ABOUT THE COURSE**

*Legal Auditor Certification Course* is relevant for those who intend to acquire knowledge and skills to carry out actual legal audit 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 participant will learn about legal audits: the objectives and benefits, preparation of terms of reference, proposal, inception report, data collection instruments, report, legal compliance matrix, etc. The Course will have many sessions devoted to practical activities simulating the various stages of an actual legal audit exercise.

During or upon conclusion of the 5 days 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 assignment from the beginning to the end.

### **TRAINING OBJECTIVES**

By the end of the Course the participant will be equipped to—

- a) Advise clients or their respective organizations on legal compliance requirements and prepare them for external compliance audits;
- b) Determine institutional legal risk parameters;
- c) Develop terms of reference and proposal for a legal audit;
- d) Prepare for an opening meeting and do an inception report;
- e) Prepare work plan, audit schedule, and data collection instruments, including questionnaires, interview guides, etc.;
- f) Prepare and populate a legal audit matrix and implementation matrix;
- g) Write the legal audit report;



h) Evaluate an external auditor's report.

**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 a sum not exceeding 25% of the tuition fee to cover administrative expenses of the School.**

**Mode of Payment**

Money should be deposited in the **School's Account (Account No. 202 2029 110 Absa Bank PLC, Absa Plaza Branch, Nairobi, Kenya)** and 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 1300Hrs on **15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**, 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, Isaac Kuloba (Assistant Director, CPD), or Jacqueline (Senior Records Management Officer) on: Tel: +254- +254(020) 2699581/6  
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**14TH DECEMBER 2023**

**10:00AM – 12:00PM**

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- Stress, burnout and anxiety in the legal professional environment
- Self care and looking after your mental health
- Link between mental and physical health
- Wellness for legal professionals
- Diagnosis, treatment and management of mental health issues



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