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The Official LSK Weekly Newsletter

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LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024





STATEMENT ON MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO THE ONGOING DEMONSTRATIONS



Over the past month, the country has witnessed nationwide protests which have threatened the national fabric and ability of the state to function optimally. The protests which were initially triggered by objections concerning the Finance Bill 2024, have evolved into pervasive legitimacy questions relating systemic governance issues and accountability.

The protests have particularly exposed the vulnerability of state institutions which have the primary mandate to protect constitutional freedoms. What we have witnessed in the past few weeks require considered response.

As the law society of Kenya we hold the view that norms of sovereignty of the people and constitutional supremacy are not in conflict. We believe that the Constitution has adequate guarantees for the full exercise of rights and freedoms, and maintenance of our justice system.

In accordance with their rights under Article 55(b) of the Constitution, the youth have stood up to be counted in the social, economic and political issues affecting the country. In so far as the youth have largely been peaceful in their agitation for progressive change and improved governance, nothing precludes their enjoyment of their constitutional rights. However, we note with deep concern that the response by various institutions in recent days have been heavy handed and contrary to the ethos of a democratic society that respects freedom of speech and the full enjoyment of socio-political rights as enshrined in the Bill of Rights.

It is of further concern that the impunity with which repression has been meted against the young people of Kenya almost presupposes that the state has inherent authority to grant and to withdraw rights under the Bill of Rights. We wish to point out to all institutions of government that the role of the state is outlined in Article 21 as observing, respecting, protecting, promoting and fulfilling the rights and fundamental freedoms guaranteed under the Bill of Rights. We remind our institutions that Article 19 is categorical that human rights belong to the people and are not granted by the state. The unconstitutional and arbitrary derogation of rights highlighted throughout this statement will underscore a belief by some errant government entities that they have discretion over who enjoys certain rights and when, but this could not be farther from the truth.

<u>Purported Ban of Protests within the Nairobi Central Business District by the Acting Inspector General</u>

Through a Press Release of 17th July 2024, the Acting Inspector General has ostensibly issued an arbitrary ban on all planned demonstrations. In the statement, the Acting Inspector General purports to have the authority, and further to exercise that authority, to ban planned demonstrations within the Nairobi CBD for reasons that the demonstrations do not have a leader.

Click here to access the full statement, <u>LSK STATEMENT ON MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE TO</u>

PROTESTS.pdf



STAND UP FOR JUSTICE



We appeal for support for the LSK Legal Aid Fund and thank all those who have assisted so far. We remain committed to supporting those being unlawfully detained or in need of legal assistance during this period.

Details on how you can support: —Contribute by clicking on this link that goes to the LSK Paybill - https://bit.ly/LegalAidLSK

Card option is now available!

#JusticeforAll



NEWS SEGMENT

JUSTICE GAMES- GOLF TOURNAMENT AT EMBU GOLF CLUB





JUSTICE GAMES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Embu Golf Club SATURDAY
JULY 27
2024

KSH 1,500/= PER PERSON

Payment Details; Paybill- 329329, Acc No. 0102095866702

REGISTER HERE

> CONTACT; Captain DNN 0722-987941







COUNCIL DECISIONS TAKEN ON 8TH JULY 2024

The Council Decisions on applications taken on 8th July 2024 for admission to the Roll of Advocates, Practicing Certificates, Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths and Admission petitions can be accessed on the link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JA5YwrNkxCKiZAl5Nw7GGkPdlKNksIGa? https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JA5YwrNkxCKiZAl5Nw7GGkPdlKNksIGa?

VACANCY FOR CONVENYANCING/ COMMERCIAL ADVOCATE



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Njoroge Regeru & Co. Advocates (NR& Co.) is a busy medium-sized law firm based in Nairobi and located in a serene environment away from the City Centre. NR& Co. requires the services of an Advocate who must have in the last **Three** (3) years (post-admission) been at the cutting edge of corporate, commercial law and conveyancing legal practice. The ideal candidate must have had extensive and concentrated exposure in the afore-stated fields of practice and must therefore be knowledgeable and experienced in all related areas of practice. The successful candidate will be a person of high integrity, pro-active go-getter, highly motivated individual who works well under pressure with minimum supervision. The candidate must hold a current Practising Certificate and be in good standing with the Law Society of Kenya.

A competitive remuneration package and excellent career development opportunities will be available to the successful candidates.

Interested candidates should submit applications via email (which must include Cvs., copies of Degree and other qualifications, list of referees) so as to reach the address given below by 31st July 2024.

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More Information CPD@LSK.OR.KE.



SPECIALIZED CPD SEMINAR ON ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING / COUNTER FINANCING OF TERRORISM (AML/CFT)



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Wakili Personal Retirement Benefits Scheme is a formal retirement savings plan for members of the Association and their non-Advocate employees. It is a structured and professionally run scheme to enable the Advocates to save towards their retirement. Members who are interested in joining the scheme can access the membership portal by visiting

https://pensionscloud.azurewebsites.net/











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DAY PROFESSIONAL MEDIATION TRAINING COURSE



VENUE: SIRIKWA HOTEL, ELDORET

DATES:

22nd - 26th July 2024

COST:

KSHS. 55,000/- Plus 16% VAT PP



Are you looking to enhance your career as a certified professional mediator and gain international recognition for your skills? Look no further than our international professional mediation training program.

Mediation Training Institute International East Africa (MTI E.A) is pleased to announce to you a 5 day Professional mediation training course in collaboration with Law Society of Kenya (LSK). MTI E.A has earned a reputation of excellence in the field of Mediation Training, MTI E.A conducts ongoing reviews of content, processes, and is widely acknowledged as one of the leading providers of Professional Mediation training in the world. Our training program has been subjected to extensive scrutiny by leading International standards setting and credentialing institutions.

In just a week face to face training, our intensive training program can help you become an internationally certified professional mediator. Our program covers all aspects of mediation, providing you with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in international settings. Our experienced and Certified Professional mediation trainers will lead your training, which includes hands on practice through simulated mediation exercises and role-playing.

Benefits of our program

- -Internationally recognized certification
- -Comprehensive training from experienced and certified professional mediation trainers
- Hands on practice through simulated mediation exercises and role playing
- -Three certifications upon completion *IMI * SIMI * MTI, E. A
- -This course is accredited by the Law Society of Kenya. Participants will receive3 CPD units.

All MTI E. A. trainers are practicing mediators who have undergone extensive Train the Trainer (TOT) Training and have experience in mediation practice. At the end of the training, participants are assessed with highly qualified external assessors.

Payment by Cheque or bank transfer to:

Account Name: Mediation Training Institute International East Africa

Bank: Absa Bank, Harambee Avenue Branch, Nairobi

Account Number: 2027798090

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Registration for the course ongoing

For clarification and registration contact:

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POSTPONED: NOTICE FOR COMMENTS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

We have received communication from the Judiciary postponing the Practice Directions Stakeholder Engagement, initially scheduled for, tomorrow, Friday, 19th July, 2024 as provided in the link.

The new date for the Stakeholder Engagement is scheduled for 2nd August, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. The link for joining the virtual session is https://rb.gy/xlegbi

Members are requested to submit their comments on the Practice Directions to <u>linda@lsk.or.ke</u> not later than Tuesday, 30th July, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.

Apologies for any inconvenience this change may have caused

Dated 18th July 2024

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JULY 2024 TRAINING SCHEDULE

23.7.24	Anti-Money Laundering: Update on the Law & Recent Developments	1	Denis Moroga CS Judy Warui	3,500	2.00- 4.00pm	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN qFR KsE-WQMqocFbJhHNu7A
25.7.24	E-Filing & Electronic Case Management: A Must for Advocates, Legal Clerks, Trainee Advocates, Paralegals & other Users	NO CPD	Victor Ocheing Otieno Diana Ngei	FREE		https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN CR2h 1m3QRomLw3LTid2gTg
26.7.24	Governance Audits: How to win work, Structure an Audit & Write a value adding Report	1	CS George Kashindi CS Dr. Seth Wekesa CS Judy Warui	3,500	2.00- 4.00 pm	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN UIGd jxQrR-O0 guCcggGcQ
30.7.24	Emerging Practice Areas for Lawyers: Trends & Developments	1	CS Judy Warui Shaddy Chemos Benson Njuru	3,500	2.00- 4.00pm	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RXPf 9Ba3SPue48Ax3eF0dA

	Wellbeing Series: Maintaining Sanity in a Chaotic World (A must for all Professionals)	1	ТВА	3,500	2.00- 4.00pm	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dBp5 JD1GRqWAK0T6brVBnw
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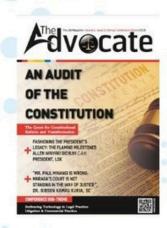
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- QUARTER PAGE KSHS, 25,000

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KSL-LEGAL AUDITOR CERTIFICATION COURSE

TRAINING NOTICE



THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

COURSE: LEGAL AUDITOR CERTIFICATON COURSE

(3 LSK CPD POINTS)

DATE: 11TH - 15TH NOVEMBER, 2024

VENUE: NAIVASHA

The 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 understake legal 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-

- 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.

APPLICATION

Applications for the course should be done through the CPD online registration portal https://services.ksl.ac.ke/cpd courses

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