



LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2024



## **CONFERENCE THEME**

**Empowering Legal Excellence: Good Governance and the Rule of Law  
for Sustainable Development**

## **CONFERENCE SUB THEME**

**Artificial Intelligence in Law : Navigating the Future of Legal practice**

## **Programme Coordinators:**

**Henry Ongicho (Chairman),**

**Mwaura Kabata (Co-Chair)**

**Julius Kitheka (Member)**



## TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2024

TIME	EVENT	GUEST/RESOURCE PERSON
10.00am – 6.30pm	Registration/Arrival of Delegates	Secretariat
6.30pm – 8.00pm	<p><b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Florence Muturi, LSK Secretary/CEO</li> <li>2. Mwaura Kabata, LSK Vice President</li> <li>3. Faith Odhiambo, LSK President</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H. E. Hon. Fatuma Mohamed Ahani Governor, Kwale County</li> <li>• H. E. Hon. Issa Timamy, Governor Lamu County</li> <li>• Hon. Seth Mwatela Kamanza Speaker Kwale County</li> </ul> <p>Moderators: Council Members Hezekiah Areso &amp; Hosea Manwa</p>



## DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2024

TIME	EVENT	GUEST/RESOURCE PERSON
9.00am – 1.00pm	<p><b>Women Lawyers Breakfast</b></p> <p>Tracing the Journey of Advancing Gender Equality in Kenya: The Two-Thirds Gender Rule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Martha Karua, SC</li> <li>Hon. Millie Odhiambo, MP</li> <li>Miriam Bomet, Vice Chairperson FIDA Kenya</li> <li>Rosa Nduati-Mutero, Advocate</li> <li>Dr. Mercy Deche, Advocate</li> <li>Kevin Walumbe, Advocate</li> <li>Renee Ngamau, Advocate</li> </ul> <p>Session Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Irene Otto-Council Member</li> <li>Elizabeth Wanjeri- Council Member</li> </ul>
9.00am – 1.00pm	<p><b>In-House Lawyers Conference</b></p> <p>The Role of In-house Counsel in Shaping the Future of Corporate Governance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul Muthaura, Advocate</li> <li>Catherine Musakali, Advocate</li> <li>Enock Mulongo, Advocate</li> </ul> <p>Session Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ndinda Kinyili- Convener, In-house Counsel Committee</li> <li>Vincent Githaiga, Council Member</li> </ul>
9.00am – 1.00pm	<p><b>Senior Bar Forum</b></p> <p>Succession planning for sustainable development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fred Ojiambo SC</li> <li>John Ohaga SC</li> <li>Wilfred Nderitu SC</li> <li>Lucy Kambuni SC</li> </ul> <p>Session Moderators: Tom Kópere, Council Member &amp; Annabel Njoki</p>
3.00pm – 5.00pm	<p><b>Young Lawyers Conference</b></p> <p>Artificial Intelligence (AI) as an Enhancer, Not a Substitute, of Legal Efficiency/Excellence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dorah Msengeti, Advocate</li> <li>Naeem Hirani, Advocate</li> <li>Polycarp Okello, Advocate</li> </ul> <p>Session Moderator: Gloria Kimani, Council Member</p>
3.00pm – 5.00pm	<p><b>Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) Forum</b></p> <p>What has the Law got to do with it? Rethinking - SRHR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sofia Rajab, Advocate</li> <li>Timothy Thondu, Advocate</li> <li>Edgar Kavulavu, Advocate</li> <li>Mwathi Kitonga, LSK Deputy Secretary/Director Compliance &amp; Ethics</li> </ul>



## DAY 2 - THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 2024

8.00am - 8.45am	Arrival of Guests & Delegates	Secretariat
	<b>Session 1:</b>	
	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
9.00am – 10.00am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPENING CEREMONY:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening</b></p> <p><b>Remarks/Introductions/Invitations:</b>            Florence Muturi, LSK Secretary/CEO            Mwaura Kabata, LSK Vice President            Faith Odhiambo, LSK President</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator/Invitation: Dr. Mercy Deche</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chief Guest:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Lady Justice Martha Karambu Koome, EGH</b>  <i>Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invited Guest:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Fred N. Ojiambo, SC, MBS</b>  <i>Chairman, Senior Counsel Bar Committee</i></p>
10.00am-10.30am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Speech:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Allen Gichuhi, SC</b></p>	<b>Pheroze Nowrojee, Senior Counsel</b>
10.30am-11.00 am	<b>Plenary Discussions</b>	
11.00am – 11.30am	<b>Health Break</b>	
	<b>Session 2</b>	
	<b><u>STREAM A</u></b>	<b><u>STREAM B</u></b>
	<p><b>Empowering Legal Excellence: Good Governance and the Rule of Law for Sustainable Development</b></p>	<p><b>Artificial Intelligence in Law: Navigating the Future of Legal Practice</b></p>
11.30am – 12.30 pm	<p><i>Role of Law Society of Kenya in Promotion of Rule of Law and Constitutionalism and Catalysing Socio-Political Change 1949-2024</i></p> <p><b>Hon. Prof. Kivutha Kibwana</b>  <i>Advocate of the High Court of Kenya</i></p> <p><i>Technicalities as a Graveyard for Justice</i></p> <p><b>Charles Kanjama, SC</b>  <i>Managing Partner, Muma &amp; Kanjama Advocates</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Nabil Orina, Advocate</b></p>	<p><i>The Infinite Possibilities of Artificial Intelligence and Good Governance in Advancing Sustainable Development Goals: A Legal Perspective</i></p> <p><b>Peter Koira</b>  <i>Advocate of the High Court of Kenya</i></p> <p><i>How to Use Artificial Intelligence in the Management of a Modern Law Firm</i></p> <p><b>Sentai Simons, Co-founder &amp; Director &amp; Maria Petrat, Lawyer &amp; Legal Innovator</b>  <i>637 Capital, New York &amp; Nairobi</i></p> <p><i>Data Protection Considerations When Incorporating Artificial Intelligence in Legal Practice</i></p> <p><b>Immaculate Kassait, MBS</b>  <i>Data Protection Commissioner</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Zakayo Alakonya</b></p>
12.30 pm – 1.00pm	<b>Plenary Discussions</b>	<b>Plenary Discussions</b>
	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

# DAY 3- FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST 2024



Session 1:		
TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
9.00am – 9.30 am	<b>MORNING CEREMONY</b>  <i>Moderator: Evans Ogada, Advocate</i>	<b>Chief Guest:</b> <b>Hon. Prof. Palamagamba John Aidan Mwaluko Kabudi</b> <i>Former Minister for Constitutional &amp; Legal Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania</i>
9.30am – 10.00 am	<b>Keynote Speech:</b>  <i>Moderator: Faith Waigwa, Advocate</i>	<b>Elisha Ongoya, Advocate</b> <i>Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Kabarak University</i>
10.00am-10.30 am	<b>Plenary Discussions</b>	
10.30am-11.00am	<b>Health Break</b>	
	<b><u>STREAM A</u></b> <b>Empowering Legal Excellence: Good Governance and the Rule of Law for Sustainable Development</b>	<b><u>STREAM B</u></b> <b>Artificial Intelligence in Law: Navigating the Future of Legal Practice</b>
11.00am – 12.30pm	<i>Exploring The Role of Citizen Participation in Championing Good Governance and The Rule of Law for Sustainable Development in Kenya</i> <b>Dr. Andrew Khakula, Advocate</b> <i>Partner, ABK Advocates LLP</i>  <i>Empowering Legal Excellence: The Role of the Lawyer in Supporting the Development Goals and Promoting Sustainable Development of East Africa</i> <b>Florida Kabasinga</b> <i>Secretary General, East Africa Law Society &amp; Founder &amp; Managing Partner, CERTA Law</i>  <b>Moderator: Dr. Martin Oloo</b>	<i>A Human Rights-Based Approach to Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Legal Practice: Promise and Pitfalls</i> <b>Beverline Ongaro</b> <i>Advocate of the High Court of Kenya</i>  <i>Impact of AI and an Overview of Ethics in the Legal Profession</i> <b>Maria Mbeneka, Advocate</b>  <i>Unlocking Operational Efficiencies with A.I</i> <b>Waithera Kabiru, Digital Hub Lead – Africa.</b>  <b>Moderator: Christine Inimah</b>
12:30 pm – 1.30 pm	<b>Plenary Discussions</b>	<b>Plenary Discussions</b>
1.30pm – 2.00pm	<b>Closing Ceremony:</b> <b>Rt. Hon. (Dr.) Moses M. Wetangula, EGH</b> <i>Speaker, National Assembly</i>	
2.00pm – 300pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

## SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2024

<b>6.30am – 7.00pm</b>	<b>LSK President’s Golf Tournament</b>
<b>11am – 1pm</b>	<b>Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Activity:</b> <i>Visit to Born Again Children’s Home</i> <b>Coordinators:</b> Council Members Tom Kópere & Zulfa Roble
<b>7:00pm – 10pm</b>	<b>Evening Party:</b> <b>MC: George King</b> <i>The Party will celebrate and award winners from divisions and categories (both children and adults) from the entertainment Programme.</i>



# MESSAGE FROM SPONSORS



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**Friday 16th August 2024 at 8.45am**

- 1.LSK Sacco**
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- 3.Diamond Trust Bank**

**Friday 16th August 2024 at 11.00am**

- 1.Centum**
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**Friday 16th August 2024 at 7.00pm**

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**Saturday 17th August 2024 at 7.00pm**

- 1.EABL**
- 2.Madison**
- 3.Prime Bank**
- 4.Mega Health**