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THE LEGAL INSIGHT

The Official LSK Weekly Newsletter

ABDUCTION OF HON. YUSSUF HUSSEIN AHMED, MCA WAJIR COUNTY

The Law Society of Kenya has learnt of the abduction of Hon. Yussuf Hussein Ahmed, Member of County Assembly of Wajir, representing Dela Ward, through family members who raised alarm. According to the family, Mr. Ahmed was abducted by unknown assailants along Enterprise Road in Nairobi on Friday, 13th September 2024, at around 8:00 pm. The heavily armed group of assailants driving in two unmarked Land Cruiser Prados intercepted Mr. Ahmed's taxi and forcefully removed him from the vehicle before making away with him to an unknown location. His whereabouts remain unknown, and none of his family members, friends, and colleagues have been able to make any communication with him since his abduction. The assailants confiscated the taxi driver's phone and brandished their guns at him. The matter was reported to the Industrial Area Police Station through whom the family learnt of the abduction. The family has lodged a formal report with the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) at the Makadara Police Station, registered under OB 86/13/09/2024. However, no information of his whereabouts has been forthcoming, and the family remains with total uncertainty and anxiety over their kin. Against the backdrop of recent events in the country, the family is apprehensive of potential foul-play in the untimely disappearance of Mr. Ahmed.

The Law Society of Kenya adds its voice to the concerns that have been raised over this situation and call on the Inspector General of Police (IGP) and the DCI to treat this matter with urgency and take all steps necessary to establish the truth behind this abduction and secure the safe return home of Mr. Ahmed. Human rights are imperative safeguards of a safe and stable society, and any threats thereto must be counteracted by all means necessary. We invite members of the public to remain vigilant in protecting one another and to bring forward any information on the possible whereabouts of Mr. Ahmed.

FEATURED

News Segment

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Upcoming Events



CONTD...

Consequently, the High Court has admitted the Law Society of Kenya as an Interested party in the Habeas Corpus application for the release of Hon. Yusuf Hussein Ahmed. We attended court today when the matter came up for hearing. The Court issued an order directed at the ODPP and DCI Kenya to produce Mr. Ahmed or explain why he cannot be produced. We will attend court tomorrow to ascertain compliance with the court order. We continue to call on the public to provide any information that can give clarity on the whereabouts of Mr. Ahmed.

LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

LEGAL AWARENESS WEEK 2024

Promoting the mandate of the Law Society of Kenya by extending legal literacy and awareness to members of the public.

MONDAY, 28TH OCTOBER 2024 TO FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 2024.

**“LAWS FOR THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE:
Empowering Citizen Participation.”**

LAUNCH

LEGAL AID CLINICS

PRISON VISITS

SEMINAR

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SCAN FOR PROGRAMME


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1 CPD UNIT



COUNCIL DECISIONS TAKEN ON 9TH SEPTEMBER 2024

The Council Decisions on applications taken on 9th September 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/1M0IS-lF2bLLchevKW6NT_FdaqfrcU0sq?usp=sharing



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EXTENSION OF DEADLINE-WAIVER ON BACKFEES FOR PRACTICING CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS

In a bid to encourage members who have ceased to hold a practicing certificate for a period of twelve months or more, renew their practice, the Council of the Law Society of Kenya in its meeting held on 9th September, 2024, resolved to extend the deadline for waiver for payment of backfees for Advocates applying for Practicing Certificates under Section 25(1) (a) of the Advocates Act. The deadline has now been **extended to 30th November 2024.**


In addition, the Council also resolved to extend the waiver to members with outstanding invoices for back fees, subject to taking out 2024 PC. Please note that such applications will be considered on a case-to-case basis.

N/B: Kindly note that the waiver does not extend to the Advocates Benevolent Association (ABA) Back Fees and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) fees, where applicable. Additionally, if an advocate applies for the waiver but does not take out their practicing certificate for the year 2024, the waiver shall cease to be applicable.

We encourage all eligible members to take advantage of the waiver through issuance of a Notice of Intention to practice under Section 25 (1) (a) of the Advocates Act.

For any inquiries or further assistance, please contact the LSK Secretariat on 0111671458 or email address pauline@lsk.or.ke

Dated 12th September 2024



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LSK CPD SEMINAR

**4 CPD
UNITS**

LAND LAW & *Emerging Areas* PHYSICAL PLANNING

5TH & 6TH DECEMBER 2024

SAVE THE DATE

VENUE
**Diamonds Dream of Africa,
Malindi**

**COST: KES 8,500 (ADVOCATES OF 0-3 YEARS IN PRACTICE)
KES 12,000 (ADVOCATES OVER 3 YEARS IN PRACTICE)**

BOOKING DEADLINE: 4TH DECEMBER 2024 (11.59PM)

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Members who are interested in joining Wakili Personal Retirement Benefits Scheme can access the membership portal by visiting <https://pensionscloud.azurewebsites.net> or get in touch with aricha@kingslandcourt.co.ke, bdlife@icealion.com, itslbd@icealion.com, or the ABA Secretariat using the details provided in the poster.



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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 21ST STANDARD CHARTERED NAIROBI MARATHON



Greetings,

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to Law Society of Kenya to participate in the 21st edition of the Standard Chartered Nairobi marathon.

Last year, we celebrated the landmark 20th edition of the marathon. We hosted over 22,000 runners including over 500 corporate teams and held satellite runs in Mombasa, Kisumu and Kakamega. The Standard Chartered Nairobi marathon also attained World Athletics accreditation. Additionally, we raised Kes. 43 million for the Futuremakers initiative.

This year, the marathon will take place on 27th October 2024 on the Southern bypass with Uhuru Gardens as the venue. This day will be a fantastic opportunity for corporates, running clubs, and respective teams to come together, promote fitness and foster a spirit of camaraderie.

Click here for information, <https://www.nairobimarathon.com/>



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ADDITIONAL CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) EVENTS



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ADDITIONAL CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) EVENTS

The Law Society of Kenya through the CPD Committee has organized a series of CPD events on various topics as indicated on the table below. The events have been organized in addition to the schedule provided in the CPD Calendar of events. Members can book and pay for the events through the members portal accessible on the link <https://online.lsk.or.ke/login>

Topic	Facilitator	Date	Time	CPD UNIT(s)	Cost (Kes)	Venue
Effective Client Relationship Management: Building Trust for Long-Term Success	Eunice Maina, Founder, 20X Entrepreneur	12 th November 2024	2.00pm-3.00pm	1	1,000	Virtual
Technicalities as a Graveyard for Justice	Charles Kanjama, SC	13 th November 2024	2.00pm-3.00pm	1	1,000	Virtual
Trial Advocacy: Effective Lawyering	Eric Gumbo, Advocate	18 th November 2024	2.00pm-3.00pm	1	1,000	Virtual
Structuring and Negotiating Infrastructure Projects	Brian Fix, Member of the New York Bar & avocet honoraire of the Paris bar	19 th November 2024	2.00pm-3.00pm	1	1,000	Virtual
Assisted Reproduction & the Best Interest of Children: Which Way for Legislation?	Ayieta Lumbasyo, Advocate, Founder & CEO - Fertility Law Centre	21 st November 2024	2.00pm-3.00pm	1	1,000	Virtual

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CALL FOR ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE ADVOCATE MAGAZINE 2024

The Law Society of Kenya invites members to submit articles for consideration for publication in the December 2024 issue of The Advocate Magazine – *Democracy in Action*.

The submitted articles should:

- Be in line with this Edition's Theme - "*Laws for the people by the people: Empowering citizen participation*"
- Not exceed 1000 words (footnotes are not required).
- Attach passport-sized photos of the author to be published together with the submitted article.

The magazine also offers an opportunity for members of the Law Society of Kenya and non-members to place advertisements (at subsidized rates) as highlighted below:

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| • Double page spread | Kshs. 250,000 |
| • Full page | Kshs. 150,000 |
| • Strip front page | Kshs. 75,000 |
| • Half Page | Kshs. 50,000 |
| • Quarter page | Kshs. 25,000 |

NB: The advertising rates are exclusive of the 16% rate of VAT.

The submitted articles shall be reviewed and the Society reserves the right to delete, edit, or alter in any manner it sees fit the submitted articles for publication.

The submission of articles and requests to advertise/partner should be sent to a.rodil@lsk.or.ke and copied to scott.ian@lsk.or.ke to reach us not later than 18th October 2024.

Dated 19th September 2024

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NOTICE

International Federation of Surveyors- Africa Regional Network



Presents:

THE 1ST AFRICAN WOMEN LAND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS CONFERENCE



In collaboration with:



Theme:

**Women Land Professionals and
the Struggle for Inclusive Land
Governance in Africa:
Reflections on the past, present
and the future.**

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.gle/cc747izY6m8KfZKE6>



**Deadline for Registration:
15 November, 2024**

COUNTDOWN

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Days to go...

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EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

2024

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LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

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Chief Guest


Hon. Justice Dr. Fauz Twaib
President,
East Africa Law Society


Bernard Oundo
President,
Uganda Law Society



NOTICE

2024

**31st
Oct
2024**

AFRICA MEDIATION SYMPOSIUM

 **Nairobi Safari Club, Lilian Towers,
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 **mti** mediation training institute (t) east africa

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Women Educational Researchers of Kenya (WERK) is a not-for-profit professional membership association founded in 1994 as an ad hoc group of women researchers in education and the social sciences. WERK strives to contribute towards the entrenchment of the principles of equity, justice & peace in Kenya for the betterment of the lives of girls and women, boys and men in Kenya by linking research to advocacy and action. Our activities are two prong: through our membership, we have established a track record in conducting rigorous, large scale, innovative & cutting edge research & applying it to advocacy & policy reform; and through our Secretariat, we are engaged in the implementation of evidence-based multi-year education action research projects which address access to education, equity in education, transition and completion strategies, learning outcomes, life skills and mentorship.

2. Objective

WERK seeks to hire the services of a lawyer/legal firm (on a retainer basis) to provide legal services to the organization on an ad hoc basis. Suitable firms and individuals of legal practitioners are hereby required to submit their intent to offer legal services for consideration.

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- f) Draw up formalities regarding the settlement of disputes and monitor the implementation of the legal clauses.
- g) Provision of regulatory support and legal advice relating to either or collectively with regard to emphasis to Skills Development, Labour Relations, Employment

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SEMINAR NOTICE



THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

**COURSE: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND BRANDING FOR
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(3 LSK CPD POINTS)

DATE: 14th – 16th October, 2024
VENUE: Kenya School of Law- Karen, Nairobi
THEME: *"Personal Brand Management"*

TRAINING NOTICE



THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

COURSE: EFFECTIVE TAX PRACTICES FOR LAWYERS

(3 LSK CPD POINTS)

DATE: 18th – 22nd November, 2024
VENUE: Kenya School of Law- Karen Campus



NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH LAW CONFERENCE 2025



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