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THE LEGAL INSIGHT

The Official LSK Weekly Newsletter

PRESS STATEMENT ON THE ABDUCTION, ASSAULT AND RAPE OF A MOMBASA BLOGGER BRUCE JOHN KAJIRA.

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1st October, 2024

LSK NEWS ALERT

Press Statement on the Abduction, Assault and Rape of a Mombasa Blogger Bruce John Kajira.

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Faith Odhiambo,
PRESIDENT, LSK

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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 
-  GALA DINNER 

SCAN FOR PROGRAMME

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NOTICE

NOTICE FOR COMMENTS ON THE VARIOUS PUBLIC PETITIONS SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



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Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 225, the following petitions were presented to the House and the Honourable Speaker committed them to the Public Petitions Committee as per the provisions of Standing Order 227; -

1. Public Petition No. 40 of 2023 regarding Delimitation of Electoral Units;
2. Public Petition No. 55 of 2023 regarding Enactment of Legislation to regulate the Credit Professionals;
3. Public Petition No. 58 of 2023 regarding Amendment to the Estate Duty Act to entrench taxation equality;
4. Public Petition No. 65 of 2023 regarding Enactment of proposed Geophysical Professionals Bill;
5. Public Petition No. 74 of 2023 regarding Enactment of the Bankers Professional Bill, 2023;
6. Public Petition No. 75 of 2023 regarding the Enactment of Kenya Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Society Bill, 2023;
7. Public Petition No. 01 of 2024 regarding Enactment of Legislation on development of Irrigation Infrastructure;
8. Public Petition No. 08 of 2024 regarding Amendment of the Penal Code to provide for the offense of sextortion;
9. Public Petition No. 13 of 2024 regarding Decriminalization of Attempted Suicide.

In accordance with Article 118 (1) (b) of the Constitution members are hereby invited to submit their comments in respect to the prayers sought by the Petitioners in above listed public petitions which can be accessed together with the comments template through the [Link](#).

Members are requested to submit their comments to the Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation email at parliamentaryaffairs@lsk.or.ke and copy Ms. Sarah Agong at sarah.agong@lsk.or.ke and Cherotich Maryleen at cherotich.maryleen@lsk.or.ke not later than Thursday 11th October, 2024 at 5.00 pm.

Dated 03rd October, 2024.

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



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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:

- a) Be in line with this Edition's Theme - "*Laws for the people by the people: Empowering citizen participation*"
- b) Not exceed 1000 words (footnotes are not required).
- c) 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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EXTENSION OF DEADLINE-WAIVER ON BACKFEES FOR PRACTICING CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS



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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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OCTOBER CPD EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS	VENUE	TIME	CPD UNIT(S)	COST
4 th October 2024	In-House Practice: A clearing House?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eva Kagundu, Advocate-Legal Counsel, Regulatory & Compliance, EABL Ndinda Kinyili, Advocate-Convener, LSK In-House Counsel Committee 	Panari Hotel, Nairobi	8.30am-2.30pm	2	4,500/3,500
4 th October 2024	Physical Planning and Land Use: The Legal and Regulatory Framework Change of User and Development Approvals- The Process	Patrick Analo Akivaga, Chief Officer, /Urban Development & Planning, Nairobi City County	Virtual	2.00pm-3.30pm	2	1,500
9 th October 2024	Public International Law: Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Hamas Wars: The Implications	Dr. Nabil Orina, Advocate	Virtual	2.00pm – 3.00pm	1	1,000
9 th October 2024	Senior Lawyers Luncheon: <i>Theme: Reflections on the future of the legal profession in Kenya.</i>	Chacha Odera, Advocate	Fairmont the Norfolk Hotel, Nairobi	12.30pm – 2.30pm	2	10,000
11 th October 2024	The Advocate and data protection Law: Navigating the cyberspace and the digital footprints.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collete Akwhana, Advocate Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC) 	Sapphire Hotel, Mombasa	8.30am-2.30pm	2	4,500/3,500
16 th October 2024	The E-Commerce Industry: Legal Regimes, Policies, Practices & Procedures	Phyllis Kamau, Advocate, Senior Director, Government Solutions, Sub Saharan Africa, Visa Inc.	Virtual	2.00pm – 3.00pm	1	1,000
18 th October 2024	Life Skills for Effective Professional Life: Managing Stress	Lynette Odidi Yogo, Psychologist & Counsellor	Virtual	2.00pm – 3.00pm	1	1,000
23 rd October 2024	Law Reform: Appreciating the issues at play in the law reform agenda.	Joash Dache, MBS, Advocate, CPS (K), Secretary/CEO, Kenya Law Reform Commission (KLRC)	Virtual	2.00pm – 3.00pm	1	1,000
25 th October 2024	Employment Law: Current Developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trends, Developments and Emerging Jurisprudence WIBA Court Intervention of Disciplinary Processes 	TBA	Seo Hotel, Machakos	8.30am-2.30pm	2	4,500/3,500



LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

PUBLIC DIALOGUE FORUM

THEME: "UPHOLDING JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS: STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY AMID GEN-Z PROTESTS"

"Kudumisha Haki na Haki za Kibinadamu: Kuimarisha Uwajibikaji Katikati ya Maandamano ya Gen-Z



Tuesday, 8th October 2024

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Venue: Muthu Nyali Beach Hotel, Mombasa



Topics of Discussion:

- Youth engagement, activism, and justice for Gen-Z protests
- Regional challenges and solutions in accessing justice and upholding human rights
- Discussion on recent protests, justice, and accountability mechanisms



NEWS SEGMENT

NAIROBI PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW

13-15th November, 2024



8:00 am - 5:00 pm



Strathmore Law School



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2 CPD Points

Charges: **Kshs. 10,000 per person**

A limited number of scholarships available

For more information, contact:
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NEWS SEGMENT

4 CPD
UNITS



LSK CPD SEMINAR

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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EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

2024
**29TH EAST AFRICA
 LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL
 CONFERENCE**

THEME:
 "LEVERAGING THE LEGAL
 PROFESSION FOR SUSTAINABLE
 GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN
 THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY"

SPEKE RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTRE - MUNYONYO KAMPALA - UGANDA

27TH - 30TH NOVEMBER, 2024

H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni
 President of the Republic of Uganda
Chief Guest

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

Bernard Oundo
 President,
 Uganda Law Society



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LSK SENIOR LAWYERS LUNCHEON



 LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

SENIOR LAWYERS CPD LUNCHEON

REFLECTIONS ON THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN KENYA

 **9TH OCTOBER 2024** 
12.30PM-2.30PM

VENUE: FAIRMONT THE NORFOLK, NAIROBI

Cost:
KES 10,000

CPD Units:
2




CHACHA ODERA

Advocate, Senior Partner, Oraro & Company Advocates

Target Group: Advocates of over 25 Years in Practice

BOOKING DEADLINE: 8TH OCTOBER 2024 (11.59PM)

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COMMONWEALTH LAW CONFERENCE 2025



**COMMONWEALTH
LAW CONFERENCE 2025**

**SAVE
THE DATE
6th-10th April
2025**





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