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THE LEGAL INSIGHT

The Official LSK Weekly Newsletter

PRESS STATEMENT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ON THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS INVOLVING THE ADANI GROUP.



On the respective dates of 9th September 2024 and 23rd October 2024, the Law Society of Kenya instituted proceedings challenging the proposed Public Private Partnerships between subsidiaries of the Adani Group and the Kenya Airports Authority and KETRACO. Over and above the general public disquiet and resistance to the proposed projects, there were significant issues of statutory and procedural compliance which were ignored in the procurement of the project proposals involving the Adani Group. We raised concern about the wisp and guile with which the two proposals were not only procured, but the apparent impunity which they were awarded to Adani through clear deviation from the mandatory processes prescribed by the Public Private Partnerships Act.

On account of the interventions pursued by the LSK, the High Court stayed further transactions with respect to the proposed PPPs with the Adani Group. In the period that followed, Kenyans continued to highlight additional issues over the proposals, particularly, the propriety and conclusiveness of the due diligence conducted by the Government of Kenya into the integrity, track record and performance history of the Adani Group and its affiliates. On Thursday 21st November 2024 while addressing a joint sitting of Parliament on the State of the Nation, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya confirmed the long-held apprehension of the Kenyan people, and ordered the cancellation of both agreements, citing disclosures made to the Government of Kenya by partner states as the reason for the turnaround.

Click [Here](#) for the full statement

FEATURED

News Segment

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Upcoming Events



SIGNING OF AN MOU BETWEEN LSK & WITNESS PROTECTION AGENCY (WPA)



The Law Society of Kenya President Ms. Faith Odhiambo hosted the Witness Protection Agency (WPA) CEO Jedidah Waruhiu at the LSK offices. The meeting saw the signing of an MOU between LSK & WPA on various areas of partnership and collaboration regarding witness protection.

MEETING BETWEEN LSK AND FRC.



On 22nd November, 2024, the Law Society of Kenya Council led by the President Ms. Faith Odhiambo held a meeting with the FRC Kenya Director General and also the National Coordinator for AML/CFT/CPF Mr. Saitoti Maika, MBS together with his team. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the progress made by LSK in enhancing its AML/CFT/CPF regulatory function. The two parties also explored possible areas of mutual collaboration.



COUNCIL DECISIONS TAKEN ON 11TH NOVEMBER 2024

The Council Decisions on applications taken on 9th November 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://docs.google.com/document/d/1c3tl3m1-0Tx4kyKAkrDvI88-OH9ypj55/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=107982560842795587183&rtpof=true&sd=true

PRACTICE STANDARDS DIRECTORATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

MASQUERADES CASES UPDATES

The LSK through the Practice Standards Directorate has been supporting the prosecution of various cases in courts across the country that concern unqualified practice.

28TH OCTOBER 2024: CASE REFERENCE: R V JACK MURITHI STANLEY & RUSSIAN WAKIO GICOVI-E627 OF 2023

This is a case of a masquerader who had been arrested in Embu town while purporting to offer legal services through a law firm called Muhuthu and Co. Advocates. The accused had undertaken a conveyancing transaction for the victim in the case. The matter was coming up for hearing on the said date and the director of Practice Standards testified in the case. The prosecution closed their case with the testimony of the investigation officer. The case is set for mention on 3rd December, 2024 where further directions will be given upon filling of the submissions.



LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

Telephone System Downtime



LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

The Law Society of Kenya has been experiencing technical challenges with its main telephone system affecting incoming and outgoing calls.

Our teams are working on restoring the telephone services to ease communication. In the meantime, we encourage members to use the departmental contact details as shown below;

CPD- 0110 677 188

Compliance & Ethics/ Practice Standards- 0110 459 555

Finance- 0110 380 838

Member Services- 0111 231 010

PIL & Parliamentary- 0111 231 010

ABA- 0717 595006

We apologize for any inconveniences caused as we work towards restoring the services to improve on responsiveness and efficiency.

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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

FLORENCE W. MUTURI
SECRETARY/CEO

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NOTICE - VACANCY



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 Sharon A. Ocholla

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Date:

VACANCY

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 Firm: Kale Maina & Bundotich Advocates LLP
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 Town: Nairobi

About Us:

Kale Maina & Bundotich Advocates LLP is a medium sized Law Firm known for its commitment to excellence, professionalism and providing exception legal service to clients. We specialize in general legal consultancy, litigation, conveyancing, real estate and commercial practice areas. We are looking to hire a passionate and experienced Advocate to join our Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department with effect from December 2024.

Job Description:

We are looking for an experienced and dedicated Advocate to represent clients in legal proceedings, offer expert legal advice and prepare legal documents amongst other duties of a Litigation Counsel. The successful candidate will be posted to our Litigation Department and will be reporting directly to the Managing Partner as well as the Head of Litigation.

Key Responsibilities:

- Represent clients in Court and legal proceedings.
- Draft legal documents including but not limited to pleadings, motion and contracts.
- Provide legal advice and counsel to clients on various matters.
- Research and analyze case law, statutes and legal issues.
- Develop legal strategies and case plans.
- Negotiate settlements on behalf of clients.
- Advise clients on changes in legislation and legal developments.
- Maintain client confidentiality and uphold ethical standards.
- Generally taking care of client's interest.

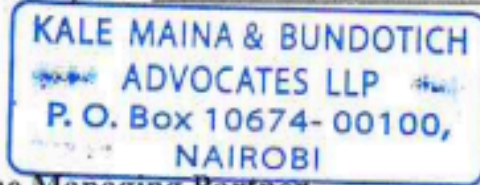


Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Law (LLB).
- Admitted to the Bar and in good standing.
- Proven exposure as a litigation and dispute resolution Advocate with a minimum of 4-5 years post admission experience.
- Strong knowledge in trial Advocacy and related areas.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to think critically and solve complex legal problems.
- Strong negotiation and advocacy skills.
- Ability and capability to work under pressure and tight deadlines.
- High level of integrity and professionalism.

How to Apply:

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit their detailed Resume accompanied by a cover letter addressed to the Managing Partner attaching all relevant academic certificates and transcripts to kalebado@gmail.com to be received on or before **26th November, 2024** at 5.00pm.

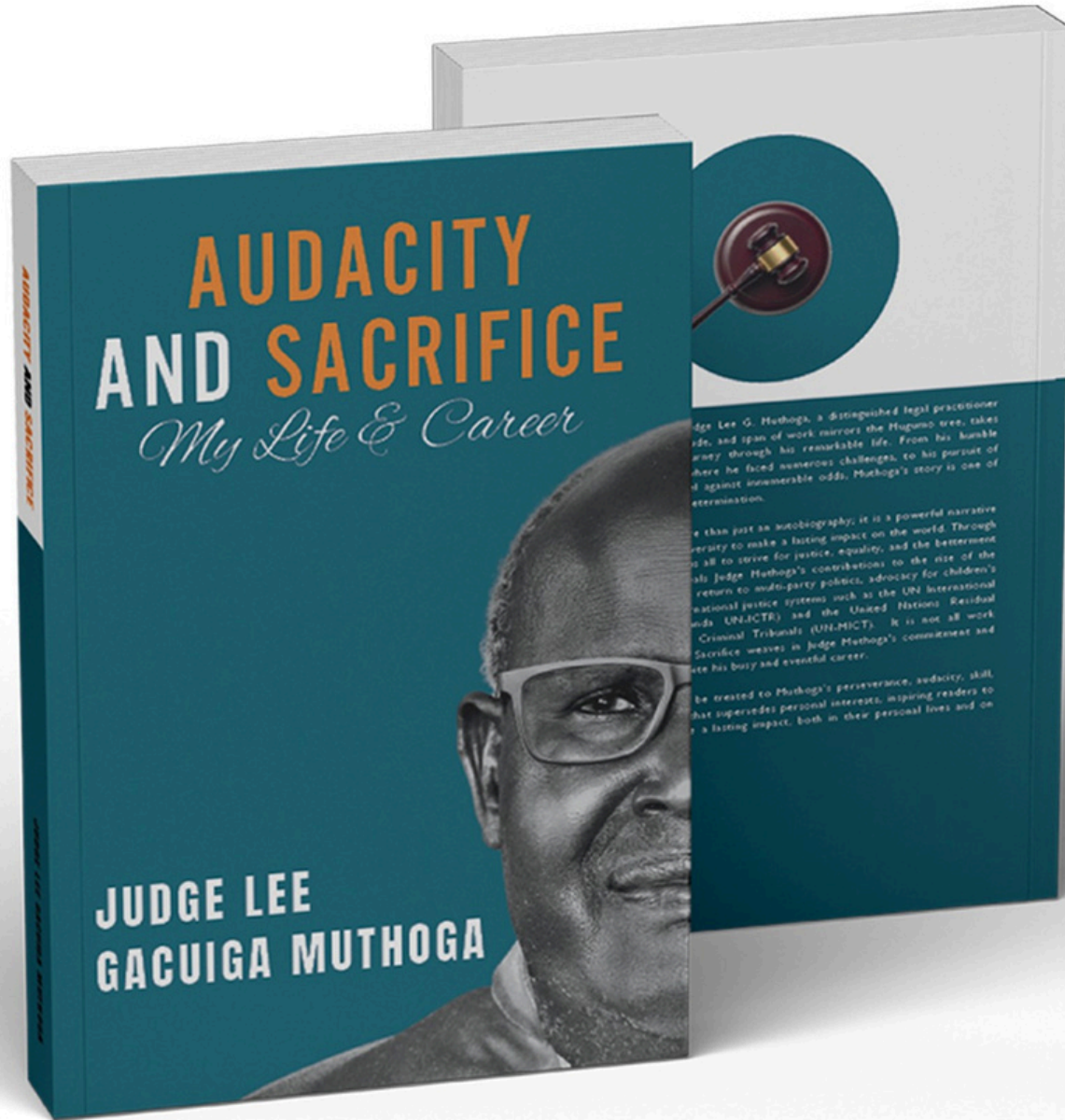


The Managing Partner

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**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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NOTICES

ADVOCATES BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

CONNECT TO HOPE



Free Telephone Counselling, Suicide & Crisis Hotlines in Kenya

Emergency Medicine Kenya Foundation (EMKF)
☎ (254) 0800 723 253, (254) 710 633 855

Befrienders Kenya
☎ (254) 722 178 177

HealthCare Assistance Kenya
☎ 1195

NACADA – Alcohol & Drug Abuse Helpline
☎ 1192

Youth & Parenting – Child Helpline Kenya
☎ 116

Kimbilio Trust
☎ 1193

Niskize – Suicide Emergency Line
☎ 0900 620 800, (254) 718 227 440

Kenya Police (for Emergencies)
☎ 999 | 911 | 112

Kenya Red Cross Society
☎ 1199 | 0700 395 395 | 0738 395 395

Teletherapy – Tele Mental Health Guidelines 2021

Members seeking free psychological trauma support, kindly reach out to: The Advocates' Benevolent Association Secretariat:

📧 aba@lsk.or.ke 📞 0717-595-006 📧 @LSK_ABA 📺 The Advocates' Benevolent Association

Counsellors and Psychologists Society of Kenya (CPS-K):
Chairperson, Mr. Kimani Githongo, Advocate – Phone: 0722-715-424



UPCOMING EVENTS

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMONWEALTH LAW CONFERENCE 2025



**COMMONWEALTH
LAW CONFERENCE 2025**

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





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