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THE LEGAL INSIGHT

The Official LSK Weekly Newsletter

STRENGTHENING BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY

The Law Society of Kenya (LSK), through the In-House Counsel Committee and the Public Interest & Advocacy Directorate, hosted a fruitful discussion with Transform Trade on enhancing corporate accountability and justice for communities affected by business practices.

Chaired by Ndinda Kinyili Advocate, the meeting delved into cross-border human rights concerns, the role of UK legal frameworks in supporting justice for Kenyan claimants, and the need for stronger regulations to hold corporations accountable. In attendance were Fiona Gooch, Gilbert Kagio, and Magret Wairimu from Transform Trade, alongside LSK representatives, as we explored pathways for collaboration in advocating for fairer trade and human rights protections.

A step forward in ensuring justice and corporate responsibility!
[#BusinessAndHumanRights](#) [#CorporateAccountability](#) [#LSKEngagement](#)



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**REGISTRATION UPDATE: ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA & ADVOCATES'
BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD BOTH
PHYSICALLY & VIRTUALLY THROUGH ZOOM/WEBINAR
PLATFORM AT THE GRAND ROYAL SWISS HOTEL, KISUMU
ON FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2025**

Pursuant to the notices dated 25th February 2025, convening the Ordinary General Meeting of the Law Society of Kenya ([Click Here](#)) & the Advocates' Benevolent Association ([Click Here](#)) scheduled for Friday, 28th March, 2025.

members are hereby requested to take note of the following;

1. That the General Meeting will be held both virtually and physically.
2. That the registration process has begun and members are encouraged to register well in advance.
3. To register, kindly follow the link <https://shorturl.at/D2BFY> upon registration, verification and approval, registrants will receive login credentials on the email address that is indicated at the point of webinar registration.
4. Registration links will be shared with members whose practice status is Active for the year 2025.
5. Members are required to use their official names and correct admission numbers (P.105/*****/**) at the point of webinar registration.
6. Members who attend will be awarded 1 CPD Unit.

In the event of any challenges, kindly reach out to cpd@lsk.or.ke for assistance.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

Dated 11th March 2025

FLORENCE W. MUTURI
SECRETARY/CEO

Faith Odhiambo (President), Mwaura Kabata (Vice-President)
Tom K'opere, Teresia Wavinya, Hosea Manwa, (General Membership Representatives)
Gloria Kimani, Irene Otto, Stephen Mbugua (Nairobi Representatives)
Vincent Githaiga, Lindah Kiome, Hezekiah Aseso, Zulfa Roble (Upcountry Representatives)
Elizabeth Wanjeri (Coast Representative)



LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

ANNUAL DINNER, DANCE & AWARDS CEREMONY

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

2025

6:30 P.M.

VENUE

THE GRAND ROYALSWISS HOTEL, KISUMU,

THEME

"KEEPING JUSTICE ALIVE THROUGH THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW"

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COST PER PERSON (1PAX) - KSHS. 5,000/-

COST PER COUPLE (2PAX) - KSHS. 9,000/- (MUST BOOK AS A COUPLE)

COST PER CORPORATE TABLE (8PAX) - KSHS. 100,000/- (MUST BOOK AS A GROUP)

BOOKING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE:

LOG-IN TO YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT, [HERE](#)
PROCEED TO BOOK FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER EVENT
DOWNLOAD THE INVOICE FROM THE PORTAL

PROCEED TO MAKE PAYMENT EITHER THROUGH THE MPESA OR DEPOSIT/TRANSFER TO THE LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA COMMERCIAL BANK (KCB) ACCOUNT AS PER THE DETAILS PROVIDED IN THE INVOICE. WHILE MAKING THE PAYMENT VIA MPESA, PLEASE QUOTE THE INVOICE REFERENCE NUMBER AS THE ACCOUNT NUMBER.



COUNCIL DECISIONS TAKEN ON 10TH MARCH 2025

The Council Decisions on applications taken on 10th March 2025 for admission to the Roll of Advocates, Practicing Certificates, Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths and Admission petitions can be accessed on the link; [Click Here](#)

NEW OFFICE BRANCH: MWAMUYE, KIMATHI & KIMANI ADVOCATES

“HURLINGHAM OFFICE”

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Advocates

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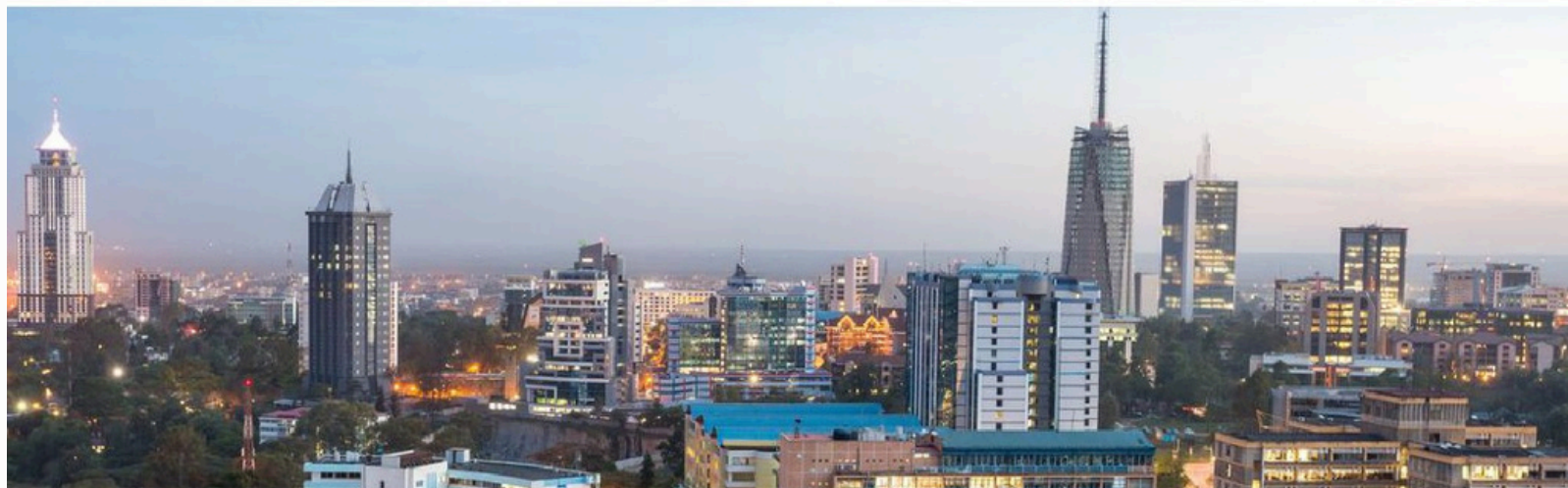


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THE NAIROBI ARBITRATION WEEK 2025



The Nairobi Arbitration Week 2025



Theme:
Arbitrating in the Age of Sustainability

Hyatt Regency: 17th – 21st March
Register: <https://conf.ncia.or.ke/>

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PROGRAMME FOR THE NAIROBI ARBITRATION WEEK 2025

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NAW | Nairobi Arbitration Week

NAW2025 PROGRAMME

Arbitrating in the Age of Sustainability
17th - 21st March, 2025 | Hyatt Regency, Nairobi

The collage features four photographs from the Nairobi Arbitration Week 2025 event. The top-left photo shows a large conference hall with many people seated at round tables. The top-right photo shows four people (three men and one woman) standing together and smiling. The bottom-left photo shows a group of five men in suits standing on a stage in front of a backdrop. The bottom-right photo shows a stage with several orange chairs and a backdrop with the NAW logo and text.



ADVOCATES DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL



ADVOCATES DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL



ESTABLISHMENT

The Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal (ADT) plays a crucial role in upholding the standards of the legal profession in Kenya. The ADT is established under Section 57 of the Advocates Act, Cap 16.



MANDATE

The ADT is mandated to hear and determine complaints lodged against Advocates. The LSK Secretariat through the Compliance & Ethics Directorate, serves as the administrative arm of the Tribunal. It receives the affidavits of complaint from the Advocates Complaints Commission (ACC) and forwards them to the Tribunal members for prima facie determination. Once a case to answer is established, the Secretariat allocates the matters case numbers, sets them down for plea taking and undertakes service upon advocates. The Secretariat through the Compliance & Ethics Directorate also ensures advocates comply with orders of the Tribunal.

CONSTITUTION



The ADT is comprised of the Attorney-General, Solicitor-General or a person deputed by the Attorney-General, six advocates, the Chairman, Vice-chairman and the Secretary of the Law Society. The Secretary of the Society is the Secretary to the Tribunal.

KEY STAKEHOLDER



The Advocates Complaints Commission (ACC) operates in close coordination with the LSK and the Tribunal. The ACC is established under Section 53(1) of the Advocates Act. It is mandated to receive complaints of professional misconduct against advocates. The ACC works to promote reconciliation, provide amicable settlement through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and conduct investigations with regard to complaints lodged against advocates. Additionally, the ACC may refer and prosecute complaints of professional misconduct before the Tribunal, at no cost to the complainants.

WHO CAN INSTITUTE A COMPLAINT AGAINST AN ADVOCATE?

- Any member of the public aggrieved can lodge a complaint against an Advocate.
- An advocate can lodge a complaint against a fellow advocate.

WHERE DO I LODGE MY COMPLAINT AGAINST AN ADVOCATE?

- An aggrieved party can either lodge a complaint directly with the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal or with the Law Society of Kenya or with the Advocates Complaints Commission.

HOW DO I LODGE A COMPLAINT AGAINST AN ADVOCATE?

1. Write a letter to the Law Society of Kenya lodging a formal complaint against the advocate. Ensure to include the full names of the advocate and have the complaint signed.
2. Alternatively, you may lodge a complaint through the Advocates Complaints Commission. You will be required to fill in the provided help form. Subsequently, the Advocates Complaints Commission will carry out investigations into the matter and lodge a complaint on your behalf, with the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal.
3. You may also prepare six sets of Affidavit of Complaint under section 60 of the Advocates Act to be forwarded to the Tribunal for determination.



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HOW DO I LODGE A COMPLAINT BEFORE THE ADVOCATES DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL?

Prepare six (6) sets of Affidavits of Complaint (Under Section 60 of the Advocates Act)

File the Affidavits at LSK

Service by the LSK to the accused Advocate (private prosecution)

Prima Facie Stage

Plea taking Stage

Hearing Stage (by affidavit evidence)

Judgement stage

Mitigation and Sentencing Stage

Enforcement of Tribunal Orders

ADVOCATES DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL SANCTIONS

Where a case of professional misconduct has been made against an advocate the Tribunal may order the following: the advocate be admonished; the advocate be suspended from practice for a specified period not exceeding five years; the name of the advocate be struck off the Roll of advocates; the advocate to pay a fine not exceeding one million shillings; or the advocate to pay to the aggrieved person compensation or reimbursement not exceeding five million shillings.

FOR ANY FURTHER INQUIRES, CONTACT US AT

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A LOOK INTO THE GOVERNANCE ROLE OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL - BY SOPHIE KAIBIRIA

The Constitution of Kenya pronounced 14 commissions and two independent offices; covering human rights; land; elections; salaries in the public sphere; appointments and disciplinary action for the police, public service, judiciary, parliament, and teachers; and allocation of revenue (for counties). The independent offices are the Auditor-General and Controller of the Budget. Their independence is ensured by constitutional provisions that they are subject only to the constitution and the law, and are not to be directed or controlled by any person or authority (including the president). Parliament has to "allocate adequate funds to enable them to discharge their functions".

Their major responsibilities are to protect the sovereignty of the people; to ensure that all state organs observe democratic values and principles; and to promote constitutionalism, (this includes all constitutional values and principles). A key objective of these Katiba Corner articles is to investigate whether they have achieved these objectives or have instead been co-opted by state institutions, descending to the latter's levels of inefficiency, greed and irresponsibility.

The Office of the Auditor General has come in sharp focus in the country in the recent days due to its pivotal mandate to ensure good governance in public fund utilisation. The primary role of the Auditor General in Kenya is the oversight or assurance role of ensuring accountability within the three arms of government (the Legislature, the Judiciary, and the Executive) as well as the Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices.

The role of the Auditor General in Kenya derives from Article 229 of the Kenyan Constitution but is also guided by other legislation that include the Public Audit Act 2015, The Public Finance Management Act 2012 and the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions.

On to the Role of the Auditor General it is defined in Article 229 of the Constitution, within six months after the end of each financial year, the Auditor-General shall audit and report, in respect of that financial year, on the-

- Accounts of the national and county governments;
- Accounts of all funds and authorities of the national and county governments;
- The accounts of all courts;
- Accounts of every commission and every independent office set up by the Constitution;
- Accounts of the National Assembly, the Senate, and the county assemblies;
- The accounts of political parties that receive funding from public funds;
- Public debt (how much the government owes to lenders); and
- Accounts of any other entity that legislation requires the Auditor-General to audit.

Article 229 of the Constitution extends the role of the Auditor General in Kenya as follows-

- The Auditor-General may audit and report on the accounts of any entity that receives money from public funds.



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- An audit report shall confirm whether or not public money has been applied lawfully and in an effective way. [According to ICPAK\(External Link\)](#), this requires the Auditor-General not only to look at the fiscal and managerial accountability aspects but also to confirm whether or not the programmes implemented lead to results and outcomes that positively transform the lives of our people.

The Auditor General shall [submit the audit reports](#) to Parliament (National Assembly and Senate) or the relevant County Assembly for each county.

Within three months after receiving an audit report, Parliament or the County Assembly shall debate and consider the report and take appropriate action.

Other roles of the Auditor General are dotted in Section 7 of the Public Audit Act which stipulates that office holder shall-

- Give assurance on the effectiveness of internal controls, risk management and overall governance at national and county government;
- Satisfy themselves that all public money has been used and applied to the purposes intended and that the expenditure conforms to the authority for such expenditure;

Confirm that-

- All reasonable precautions have been taken to safeguard the collection of revenue and the acquisition, receipt, issuance and proper use of assets and liabilities; and
- Collection of revenue and acquisition, receipt, issuance and proper use of assets and liabilities conforms to the authority;

Issue an audit report in accordance with Article 229 of the Constitution;

Provide any other reports as may be required under Article 254 of the Constitution; and

Perform any other function as may be prescribed by any other written legislation.

The Auditor General's reports are discussed by 2 main committees: -

- 1.Public Accounts Committees (PAC) for National and County Government accounts, and
- 2.Public Investment Committees (PIC) for accounts of State and County Corporations.

After discussions are complete, the Parliamentary and County Assembly committees with the assistance of the Office of the Auditor-General give recommendations. The entities concerned are required to implement these recommendations. The importance of oversight and accountability enshrined in the Auditor General Role cannot be gainsaid. It is important that we [#Wakilis](#) stay in tune to the public financial management in the Country especially as we head into the budget making for the upcoming Financial Year.

The Author is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and Director Practice Standards and Ethics at the Law Society of Kenya



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REGISTRAR ADVOCATES SECTION

New Guidelines on the Filing of Applications for Appointment as Notaries Public

ISSUED ON 16TH JANUARY 2023

Advocates who would like to apply for appointment as Notaries Public are hereby notified of the following:

1. **Mode of Application:** Effective 16th January 2023, applications for appointment of Notaries Public will be done **exclusively online** through the **Judiciary Advocates Management System** which is accessible through <https://jams.court.go.ke/>
2. **Account Activation:** Details of all Advocates have been pre-loaded onto the system and each Advocate is to activate his/her account before making the application. For this, click "**Sign Up**," select "**Advocate**" and provide the required info (P.105. Number and e-mail address). A unique code will be sent to your e-mail address for account activation.
3. **Application Process:** Click "**Applications**," select "**Notaries Public**" and upload the required documents. **NB.** A list of requisite documents is displayed at the Notaries Public application function on your portal.
4. **Service on LSK:** The Judiciary Advocates Management System has been integrated with the LSK System. LSK will have access to your Application, review and give their recommendation.
5. **Appointment:** Upon recommendation by LSK, the Chief Justice will appoint the Notary Public by issuing a digitally signed **Instrument of Appointment** of a Notary Public.
NB. Where LSK objects, the applicant will be notified accordingly
6. **Payment:** Upon appointment by the Chief Justice, an invoice for KSh. 1,500 to be paid via M-Pesa will be sent to your JAMS portal. Payment instructions will be on the invoice. The Applicant is to make payment **then submit the payment transaction code in order to complete payment.**
7. **Signing the Roll:** The system will send a notification inviting the applicant to sign the Roll of Notaries Public before the Chief Registrar on a specified date and time.
8. **Certificate of Enrolment.** Upon signing the Roll, the Chief Registrar will issue a digitally signed **Certificate of Enrolment** that will be available on email and JAMS portal for download.
9. **Authentication:** The system allows any member of the public to authenticate all digitally signed documents issued to Advocates, including the Instrument of Appointment and the Certificate of Enrolment.
10. **User Support:** Every effort has been made to develop a system that is user friendly for all Advocates. Those with challenges may e-mail advocatessection@court.go.ke for support.
11. **Training:** The Advocates Section and LSK Secretariat will also hold joint training sessions on the system for Advocates in the coming days. Look out for announcements of these sessions on LSK and Judiciary communication channels.
12. **Feedback:** As this is a new system, we anticipate that users may experience a few challenges. We welcome positive/constructive feedback that will help us address the challenges and enhance the system for the benefit of all users and stakeholders. Feedback on the system can be sent to judiciary.advocates.system@gmail.com.



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REGISTRAR
ADVOCATES SECTION

**New Guidelines on the Filing of Applications for Appointment as
Commissioners for Oaths**

ISSUED ON 16TH JANUARY 2023

Advocates who would like to apply for Appointment as Commissioners for Oaths are hereby notified of the following:

1. **Mode of Application:** Effective 16th January 2023, applications for appointment of Commissioners for Oaths will be done **exclusively online** through the **Judiciary Advocates Management System** which is accessible through <https://jams.court.go.ke/>
2. **Account Activation:** Details of all Advocates have been pre-loaded onto the system and each Advocate is to activate his/her account before making the application. For this, click **"Sign Up,"** select **"Advocate"** and provide the required info (P.105. Number and e-mail address). A unique code will be sent to your e-mail address for account activation.
3. **Application Process:** Click **"Applications"**, select **"Commissioner for Oaths"** and upload the required documents. **NB.** A list of requisite documents is displayed at every application function on your portal.
4. **Service on LSK:** The Judiciary Advocates Management System has been integrated with the LSK System. LSK will have access to your Application and give their recommendation.
5. **Appointment:** Upon recommendation by LSK, the Chief Justice will issue a digitally generated Commission appointing the Advocate as a Commissioner for Oaths.
NB. Where LSK objects, the applicant will be notified accordingly.
6. **Signing the Roll:** The System will send a notification inviting the applicant to sign the Roll of Commissioners for Oaths before the Chief Registrar on a specified date and time. Thereafter, the Commission will be available on the Portal and email for download.
7. **Stamping:** The Advocate will be required to take the Commission to the Ministry of Lands for stamping as provided for under Sec. 2(2) of the Oaths and Statutory Declarations Act. Thereafter, the Advocate is to **scan and upload to the system a franked copy of the Commission.**
8. **Gazettement:** In accordance with Sec 2(3) of the Oaths and Statutory Declarations Act, the Chief Registrar will publish in the *Gazette* the names of Advocates who have been appointed as Commissioners for Oaths and uploaded the franked Commissions.
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COVAW- CALL FOR CONSULTANCY: SUPPORT NITA IN DEVELOPING A CHILDCARE WORKERS' CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT MANUAL & CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE COALITION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (COVAW)-KENYA

Introduction

The Board of Directors of the Coalition on Violence Against Women (COVAW) - Kenya is tasked with the responsibility of providing strategic leadership, guidance and governance to ensure that COVAW realizes its mission to champion for the rights of women and girls to be free from all forms of violence. About the organization Coalition on Violence Against Women (COVAW) is a national non-profit women's rights organization that was established in 1995 to respond to the silence of the Kenyan society in addressing Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG).

The origin of COVAW is traced to a workshop by Women in Law and Development in Africa (WiLDAF), which identified two critical areas that no actor was addressing, which were VAWG and the limited number of women in key leadership positions. The workshop underscored the need to form a coalition that would address these problems, thus the establishment of COVAW.

CONSULTANCY TO SUPPORT NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AUTHORITY NITA IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDCARE WORKERS' CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT MANUAL

Background.

About Coalition on Violence Against Women (COVAW)

COVAW is a national women's rights organization that is focused on influencing sustained engagement on violations conducted against women and girls in Kenya, with emphasis on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence. COVAW envisions a society where women and girls enjoy equal rights, freedoms and thrive in safe spaces. In doing so, we focus on 4 Key areas: Access to Justice, Access to Comprehensive Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) services, Access to Comprehensive Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV), Women in Economic Empowerment, Women's Leadership Development and Institutional Development.

Click here to access the Terms of References;
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ADUZctt-Lj1riv21WjNfCobwDRm-X35E?usp=sharing>



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7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

Call for Papers and Presentations

The Hansard Association of Kenya (HAK) is a professional association founded in 2014 and brings together professionals and practitioners involved in the production of verbatim reports. The Association draws its principal membership from Hansard professionals in the national and county legislatures in Kenya. Corporate members of the Association include other institutions involved in verbatim reporting such as the Judiciary and the National Land Commission. Hansard professionals from regional legislatures are associate members of HAK.

The Association will hold its 7th Annual Conference in May 2025 under the theme: **The Place of Hansard in Good Governance and Advancement of Democracy**. HAK invites Hansard professionals, other professionals involved in verbatim reporting, legislative officers, the academia, researchers, publishers, civil society organisations, and the general public to submit **abstracts for papers** and **briefs of presentations** for the upcoming 7th Annual Conference. The abstracts and briefs should address the main theme of the conference, with particular focus on any of the following **sub-themes**:

1. **Languages Use in the Hansard and Good Governance.**
2. **Technology, Accessibility and Hansard Reporting.**
3. **Hansard and Public Participation in Governance.**
4. **Staff Wellness beyond the Workplace.**

Under the first sub-theme, participants are expected to particularly focus on **the use of Kiswahili in legislatures** and the impact of such use in promoting good governance. In addition, authors and presenters may explore the **limitations and opportunities in the use of English and Kenyan Sign Language** in legislatures. The conference also welcomes papers and presentations focused on **questions around translation** between the two main languages used in legislatures, as well as how **vernacular intrusion** or interference affects **meaning and interpretation** in the context of verbatim reporting.

In light of the avalanche of technological advancements, driven by developments in artificial intelligence and other tech-related discoveries, the second sub-theme

The 7th HAK Annual Conference: The Place of Hansard in Good Governance and Advancement of Democracy



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calls on authors and presenters to reflect on **the place of technology in facilitating the production of and access to verbatim reports**. Papers and presentations may also focus on the impact that technological revolutions may have on **the future of parliamentary reporting**. Papers and presentations on the latest discoveries in verbatim reporting are also welcome.

The third sub-theme focuses on the utility of Hansard reports as **a repository for enabling and documenting citizen participation in governance**. Participants may reflect on whether the Hansard is a tool that facilitates public participation and how the facilitation may be achieved, and whether and how reporting public participation forums in the Hansard contributes to better governance and enhances democracy. Further, participants may reflect on the significance of the Hansard to civil society organisations and the general public in **tracking performance and enforcing accountability in governance**.

Inasmuch as technology assists in Hansard production, it is no-brainer that the work is primarily undertaken by human professionals. The fourth sub-theme is biased towards the **welfare and wellness** of professionals involved in verbatim reporting, especially considering the nature and environments of their work. The theme calls for papers and presentations that deal with various aspects of wellness in and out of the workplace. Participants may explore issues in **mental health and wellness, physical wellness, financial wellness, and social wellness and networking** beyond the workplace, and how these affect the professionals as human beings.

Guidance to Presenters

The abstract or brief should contain a maximum of 300 words and include the name, affiliation and contact of the author or presenter. Abstracts and briefs should be typed in a 1.5-spaced, 12-point word document and submitted to **hak.kenya254@gmail.com** by Friday, 21st March 2025. Accepted papers and presentations will be published in the inaugural issue of the *HAK Journal*.

Important Deadlines

✚ Submission of abstracts/briefs:	21 st March 2025
✚ Feedback on abstracts/briefs:	25 th March 2025
✚ Submission of papers/presentations:	30 th April 2025

For any clarifications, please feel free to contact the following HAK officers:

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As per the CPSK Act Cap. 534, anyone who, on the 30th June, 2002, was an advocate of the High Court of Kenya, is qualified to be registered as a member of the Institute of Certified Secretaries?

To register,

1. Download and fill in the [registration form](#)
2. Pay the registration fee of KSh. 10,000 to the Registration of Certified Secretaries Board (RCPSB)

- Account Name: Registration of Certified Public Secretaries Board
- Bank: National Bank of Kenya
- Branch: Harambee Avenue
- MPESA Paybill Number: 625625
- Account Number: 7700146977

3. Share the filled in registration form, a copy of your certificate of admission to the bar and payment confirmation to regcpsb@gmail.com and copy membership@ics.ke



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- Reduced Fees**
for New Members
- Reinstatement**
of Deregistered Members
- Flexible Payment Options**
(After 30th June, 2025)
- Proration of Subscription Fees**
(From July 1st, 2025)
- Exemption for advocates**
(30th June 2002)
- Waiver of penalties**
for dormant kasneb students
- Exemptions based**
on relevant qualifications
- Recognition of**
Prior Learning



UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (IBA) 2025



IBA 2025 TORONTO
2-7 NOVEMBER
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION



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38TH LAWASIA CONFERENCE 2025



38th LAWASIA Conference 2025

11 - 13 October 2025 | Hanoi, Vietnam



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