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# THE LEGAL INSIGHT

The Official LSK Weekly Newsletter

# REPORT OF THE LSK AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF THE ADVOCATES REMUNERATION COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF ADVOCATES REMUNERATION ORDER, 2014

#### Background

The Advocates Remuneration Order (ARO) has undergone periodic reviews since its initial enactment in 1962, with the last review conducted in 2014. Over the years, concerns have been raised regarding remuneration rates in light of economic changes, evolving legal practice areas such as Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), increased legal complexities, and judicial interpretations affecting advocates' costs.

Recognizing the need for reform, the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) Council passed a resolution on 14th January, 2019, reconstituting the Ad Hoc Advocates Remuneration Committee to review and propose amendments to the ARO 2014. The Committee developed an interim report, known as the 2019 Ad Hoc Committee Draft Interim Report.

On 19th September, 2023, the LSK Council reconstituted the Committee to continue the review, and further, with the formation of new committees for the 2024-2026 term, additional members were incorporated to the committee.

#### Committee's Mandate and Achievements

The Committee's key terms of reference include interalia:

- Reviewing the existing Advocates (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order 2014 and related legislation.
- Adopting and proposing amendments to the 2019 Ad Hoc Committee Draft Interim Report.
- Developing an interim report for LSK Council's adoption.
- Conducting extensive consultations with members and relevant stakeholders to integrate feedback.



#### **FEATURED**

**News Segment** 

**Notices** 

**Upcoming Events** 



#### **Key Achievements**

- The Committee has circulated the 2019 Interim Report for review and incorporated members' feedback.
- Letters have been sent to all eight LSK branches, inviting branch-level consultations and participation. Feedback from branches is awaited.
- A highly engaging Webinar was successfully held on Wednesday, 19th March 2025, themed: "Charting a Path for Advocates' Remuneration: A Comprehensive Review of the Advocates Remuneration Order, 2014 and Emerging Areas."

The webinar provided a platform for over 300 advocates to engage on the proposed amendments. It featured distinguished speakers:

- Mr. Charles Kanjama, SC Senior Counsel
- Mr. Jackson Nyamweya, Advocate
- Mr. Chacha Odera, Advocate Chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee on ARO was one of the speakers but was unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances but conveyed his support for the discussions

#### **Moderators:**

• Ms. Teresia Wavinya Nicholas - LSK Council Representative and Ms. Loise Miriti, Advocate

The session fostered key discussions, enabling members to contribute their insights on remuneration concerns, necessary reforms, and emerging areas in legal practice



Engagement of an economist

To ensure a comprehensive and economically sound review, the Committee engaged an Dr. Cyrus Ondari to analyze key financial aspects of legal practice remuneration. Two strategic meetings have already been held, where members received in-depth economic analysis that will guide the proposed amendments.

#### **Next Steps**

The Committee is currently developing its First Draft Report, which will be shared with members in three weeks for further review and input. Following this, the final draft will be prepared, incorporating feedback before submission to the LSK Council.



#### Law Society of Kenya



TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA Lavington, Opp Valley Arcade, Gitanga Road P.O Box 72219-00200 Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +254 799 595 800 Website: www.isk.or.ke Email: isk@isk.or.ke

Our Ref: G/2

Date: 25th February 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to Section 30(1), Section 32 of the Law Society Act, 2014 and Regulation 75 (1) of the Law Society of Kenya (General) Regulations, 2020, that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Law Society of Kenya, is convened for and shall be held, both physically and virtually through the Zoom/Webinar Platform at the Grand Royal Swiss Hotel, Kisumu on Friday, 28th March, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Secretary to read the Notice Convening the Meeting;
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda;
- 3. Silence in tribute to members departed; (The List can be accessed can be accessed on this link, <u>Click Here</u>)
- 4. Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting (AGM) held virtually/ in person on Friday 22nd March, 2024 at The Rift Valley Sports Club (RVSC), Nakuru at 11:00am; (Copy of the Minutes can be accessed on this link, Click Here)
  - 5. Matters Arising;
- 6. Report of the Council 2024, pursuant to Section 30(2) of the Law Society of Kenya Act, 2014 and Regulation 24 of the Law Society (General) Regulations, 2020; (Copy of the LSK Annual Report can be accessed on this link, Click Here)
- 7. Presentation of the Accounts and Balance Sheets for the year ending 31st December, 2024, pursuant to Section 38(1) & (2) of the Law Society of Kenya Act, 2014 and the appointment of the Society's Statutory Auditors for the financial year ending 31st December 2025, Pursuant to Regulation 52(1) & (2) of the Law Society of Kenya (General) Regulations, 2020; (Copy of the Accounts and Balance Sheet can be accessed on this link, Click Here)

Click Here to access the full notice.

Dated 25th February 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)



#### The Advocates' Benevolent Association



TO:
ALL MEMBERS OF THE
ADVOCATES' BENEVOLENT
ASSOCIATION

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Our Ref: ABA/AGM

Date: 25th February, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Rule 21 of the Advocates' Benevolent Association Rules, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association is convened for and shall be held, both physically and virtually through the Zoom/Webinar Platform, at The Grand Royal Swiss Hotel, Kisumu, on Friday, 28th March, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Secretary to read the Notice convening the Meeting;
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda;
- 3. Silent tribute to Departed Members (Access the list of Departed Members here);
- 4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the General Meeting held both physically & virtually at the Rift Valley Sports Club (RVSC), Nakuru on Friday, 22nd March, 2024 (Access the AGM Minutes here Y2024 AGM Minutes);
- 5. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Special General Meeting held virtually on Friday, 6th December, 2024 (Access the SGM Minutes here Y2024 SGM Minutes);
- 6. Matters Arising;
- 7. The Report of the Board of Management for the year ending 31st December, 2024 (Access the Report of the Board of Management for the year ended 31st December, 2024 <a href="here">here</a>);
- 8. Presentation of the Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 2024 (Access the Accounts and Balance Sheet here <u>ABA Signed Financials</u>);

Click here to access the full Notice.



Byron Menezes (Mr.) (Chairperson), Fridah Jepkoech Lotuiya (Ms.) (Treasurer)
Debora Anditi Ajwang (Ms.) (Member), Eina Mudibo Wambua (Ms.) (Member) Faith M., Odhiambo (Ms.)
(LSK President & Ex-Officio Board Member), Mwaura Kabata (Mr.) (LSK Vice-President & Ex-Officio Board Member),
Florence W. Muturi (Ms.) (Secretary/CEO & Ex-Officio Board Member)





# ANNUAL DINNER, DANCE & AWARDS CEREMONY

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

2025

6:30P.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:

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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.



## LIST OF HOTELS/ ACCOMODATION FACILITIES IN KISUMU

A	ANNUAL DINNER, DANCE & AWARDS CEREMONY 28 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025						
LI	IST OF HOTELS/			ES IN KISUMU			
	NAME OF FACILITY	DISTANCE TO VENUE	RATES IN KES. (BED & BREAKFAST)	CONTACT DETAILS			
	GRAND ROYAL SWISS HOTEL 4*	VENUE	SINGLE - STANDARD ROOM: 8000 APARTMENT: 12000	MS. JACINTA MOBILE: 0742091343			
			DOUBLE - STANDARD ROOM: 14500 APARTMENT: 17500				
2	CIALA RESORT5*	16.9KMS (29 MINS DRIVE)	SINGLE - STANDARD ROOM: 10500	MS. MAUREEN MOBILE: 0722317378			
		*THE HOTEL WILL ARRANGE FOR PICK UP AND DROP OFF TO THE VENUE	DOUBLE - STANDARD ROOM: 16000				
3	SAROVA IMPERIAL 4*	2.7kms (7 mins drive)	SINGLE - STANDARD ROOM: 13000	MS. SUSAN MOBILE: 0723633885			
			DOUBLE - STANDARD ROOM: 15500				
4	BEST WESTERN3*	2KMS (5MINS DRIVE)	SINGLE - STANDARD ROOM: 13000	MS. EUNICE MOBILE: 0727058237			
			DOUBLE - STANDARD ROOM: 15500				
5	ACACIA RESORT4*	11.9KMS (18 MINS DRIVE)	SINGLE - STANDARD ROOM: 15000	MR. OSEWE MOBILE: 0709850000			
			DOUBLE - STANDARD ROOM: 17500				
6	THE VIC HOTEL3*	3KM (8 MINS DRIVE)	SINGLE - STANDARD ROOM: 9000	MS. OLIVIA Mobile: 0792252506			
			DOUBLE - STANDARD ROOM: 11000				
7	SOVEREIGN HOTEL	(10MINS DRIVE) MILIMANI AREA	SINGLE – STANDARD ROOM: 15500	MS. CYNTHIA MOBILE: 0710907906			
			DOUBLE - STANDARD ROOM: 18800				
8	WIGOT GARDENS HOTEL (BOUTIQUE HOTEL)	6.2KMS (10MINS DRIVE)	SINGLE ROOM: 7000 DOUBLE ROOM: 9000	MR. JOEL MOBILE: 0728627559			
9	CARLA PREMIER HOTEL (BOUTIQUE HOTEL)	8.9KMS (18 MINS DRIVE)	SINGLE ROOM: 4500 DOUBLE ROOM: 5500	MS. CAROLINE AYUGI MOBILE:0723285751			
10	MILIMANI BEACH RESORT DUNGA	15.4KMS	SINGLE ROOM: 7000	MR. MICHAEL MOBILE: 0726626172			



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# ANNUAL DINNER, DANCE & AWARDS CEREMONY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

### LIST OF AIR BNB FACILITIES IN KISUMU

	NAME OF FACILITY	DISTANCE TO VENUE	RATES IN KES. (BED & BREAKFAST)	CONTACT DETAILS
9	THE MIRAGE PALACE	11.3KMS (18MINS DRIVE)	SINGLE: 4000 DOUBLE: 5000	MS. MONICA Mobile: 0798964400
2	AVISHAI HOMES	(10 MINS DRIVE) OPPOSITE KISUMU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	STUDIO: 2300 1 BEDROOM: 3000 2 BEDROOM: 4700	MR. GEORGE MOBILE: 0724732085
3	HOMELY APARTMENTS	9.1KMS (15 MINS DRIVE) MILIMANI AREA	STUDIO: 2500  1 BEDROOM: 3500  2 BEDROOM: 5000  3 BEDROOM: 7000  4 BEDROOM: 10000  5 BEDROOM: 13000	MS. RACHAEL MOBILE: 0722912163
4	SAMUEL 210 APARTMENT	(2 MINS WALKING DISTANCE) RIAT AREA	1 BEDROOM: 3300	MR. BONFACE MOBILE: 0724893187
5	MEGGS PLACE	1.5KMS (3 MINS DRIVE)	MINI STUDIO: 3000 STUDIO: 4000 1 BEDROOM: 5000 BREAKFAST INCLUDED	MS. KETTY MOBILE: 0722210190
6	KABS APARTMENT	10MINS DRIVE MILIMANI AREA	1 BEDROOM: 3500 2 BEDROOM: 5000 3 BEDROOM: 9000	MS.EVELYN MOBILE: 0724880306





#### 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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**Contact Person**: Daniel Barongo Mosembe

Email: <u>info@mkk.co.ke</u> / <u>dbarongo@mkk.co.ke</u>

**Designation:** Partner





#### UNICAF SCHOLARSHIPS



Greetings to all members of the Law Society of Kenya!

Unicaf, in collaboration with LSK, is offering its members up to an 80% scholarship\* to study online for an internationally recognised Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree at one of Unicaf's partner universities in the UK and Africa:

- The University of East London, rated University of the Year 2025 in Teaching Quality by the Sunday Times Good University Guide.
- Liverpool John Moores University, ranked as the 2nd-best university in the UK, according to Uni Compare Top 100 University rankings
- The University of Suffolk, which proudly boasts a 90% graduate employability rate
- Unicaf University, the leading provider of online, quality higher education in Africa.

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#### 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

LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA Lavington, opp, Valley Arcade Gitanga Road P.O. BOX 72219-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Phone: +254 111-045-300/ 0111-045-555 Email: lsk@lsk.or.ke

ADVOCATES COMPLAINTS COMMISSION Co-operative Bank House, 20th Floor, Haile Selassie Avenue P.O. BOX 48048- 00100, Nairobi, Kenya Phone: +254- 2- 2224029/ 2224082 Mobile: +254- 733- 241111 Email: acc@ag.go.ke





STATISTICAL QUESTIONNAIRE: ASSESSING MONEY LAUNDERING AND TERRORISM FINANCING RISK - LEGAL PROFESSIONALS







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:

- Mode of Application: Effective 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023, applications for appointment of Notaries Public will be done exclusively online through the Judiciary Advocates Management System which is accessible through <a href="https://jams.court.go.ke/">https://jams.court.go.ke/</a>
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 <a href="mailto:advocatessection@court.go.ke">advocatessection@court.go.ke</a> 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 <a href="mailto:judiciary.advocates.system@gmail.com">judiciary.advocates.system@gmail.com</a>.



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#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REGISTRAR

#### ADVOCATES SECTION

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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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You may also contact commissionerforoaths@court.go.ke for any other support.







# **DID YOU KNOW?**

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?



- 1.Download and fill in the <u>registration form</u>
- 2.Pay the registration fee of KSh. 10,000 to the of Certified Secretaries Board Registration (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 <a href="mailto:regcpsb@gmail.com">regcpsb@gmail.com</a> and copy <a href="mailto:membership@ics.ke">membership@ics.ke</a>









NOTICES CONTD...







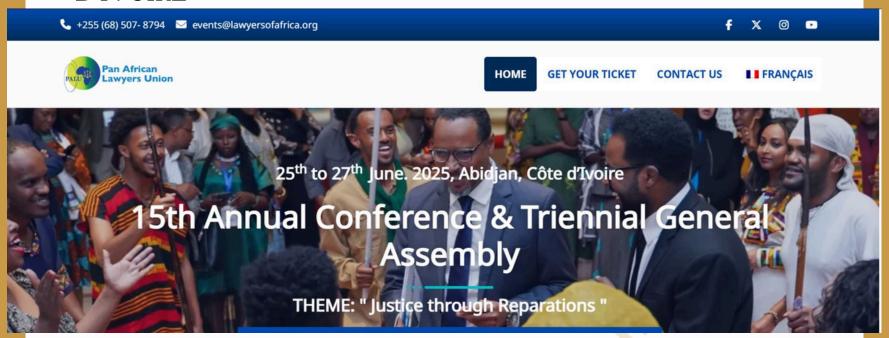
#### **COMMONWEALTH LAW CONFERENCE 2025**





**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

# INVITATION TO THE PAN AFRICAN LAWYERS UNION'S 15TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND TRIENNIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM 25 TO 27 JUNE 2025, IN ABIDJAN, CÔTE D'IVOIRE



Dear Members of the PALU Council

Greetings from the Pan African Lawyers Union (PALU), the premier continental membership forum of and for lawyers and lawyers' associations in Africa.

We are pleased to invite you to the PALU Annual Conference and Triennial General Assembly, which will be held in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, from 25 - 27 June 2025, under the theme "Justice through Reparations".

As we have done in the past, we encourage the leadership and Secretariat of national lawyers' associations to organize group travel for their members. This can be done through your usual Travel Agent, or, even better, you can do a small tender amongst a few Travel Agents so that they can compete to give you the best deal for your members.

We also encourage you to consider the importance of the CLE points for your participating members.

For More Information regarding the conference and the registration rates, please visit our event portal at: <a href="https://events.lawyersofafrica.org/">https://events.lawyersofafrica.org/</a>.

We acknowledge receipt once again of your Bar Association membership payment of the Year 2025 and we thank you.

We look forward to welcoming you and your members to Abidjan for what promises to be an engaging and impactful gathering.



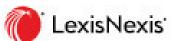


#### **INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (IBA) 2025**





OFFICIAL CORPORATE SUPPORTER







#### **38TH LAWASIA CONFERENCE 2025**



## 38th LAWASIA Conference 2025

11 - 13 October 2025 | Hanoi, Vietnam



LAWASIA & the Vietnam Bar Federation are proud to present the 38th LAWASIA Conference 2025 in Hanoi, Vietnam!



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