



LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

12TH - 16TH AUGUST 2025

*Diamonds Leisure Beach & Golf Resort, Kwale County.*

## PROGRAMME

### DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2025

TIME	EVENT	GUEST/RESOURCE PERSON
9.00AM – 1.00PM	<b>WOMEN LAWYERS BREAKFAST FORUM</b> Constitutional Promises and Lived Realities: Women Leading in Accountability, Social and Digital Justice	Convenor: Irene Otto Co Convenor: Elizabeth Wanjeri  <b>SPEAKERS</b> 1. Prof. Jarpa Dawuni, PhD 2. Dr. Nancy Baraza, Advocate 3. Mary Wamae, Advocate 4. Yvonne Okwara, Media Personality 5. Anne Ireri Executive Director- Fida Kenya 6. Bethanie Musyoka, Head, International Development & Public Sector, Stanbic Bank 7. Gloria Madegwa   Head Of Programs & Strategic Partnerships, Defenders Coalition  <b>MCs:</b> King George Gustavo & Inimah Bhoke, Advocate <b>Moderators:</b> Irene Otto, Convenor, LSK Gender Committee & Elizabeth Wanjeri, Co-Convenor, LSK Gender Committee
9.00AM – 11.30AM	<b>INAUGURAL LSK MEN LAWYERS FORUM</b> Breaking the Silence: Overcoming Barriers: Men's Mental Health, Work-Life Balance & Social Expectations	Convenor: Manwa Hosea  <b>SPEAKERS</b> 1. Mohammed Nyaoga, EBS, SC 2. Amb. Maurice Makoloo 3. Eric Gumbo, Advocate 4. Evans Oloo, Counselling/Clinical Psychologist  <b>Moderator:</b> Manwa Hosea, LSK Council Member & Chairman, Inaugural LSK Men lawyers Forum. Ramadhan Abubakar, President, East Africa Law Society (EALS)
9.00AM – 1.00PM	<b>IN-HOUSE LAWYERS FORUM</b> <b>Panel Discussion 1:</b> <b>Theme:</b> Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Trends: Strategic Opportunities for In-House Counsel  <b>Panel Discussion 2:</b> <b>Theme:</b> The Rule of Law and Corporate Governance: The Expanding Role of In-House Counsel	Convenor: Ndinda Kinyili Co Convenor: Vincent Githaiga.  <b>SPEAKERS</b> Julie Ojwaya, Advocate Legal Counsel MPESA-Africa Mercy Mutindi Director Legal Compliance, Wasoko <b>Moderator:</b> Soila Kigera
3.00PM – 5.00PM	<b>3. Networking Segment</b> Glass Boat Networking Event	Ndinda Kinyili, Advocate Convener In-house Counsel Committee Catherine Mbui, Advocate Civic Space, Article 19 <b>Moderator:</b> Vincent Githaiga, LSK Council Member & Co Convenor, LSK In House Counsel Committee.



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## **THEME**

**PROTECTING CONSTITUTIONALISM AND THE RULE OF LAW- ENSURING  
ACCOUNTABILITY**

## **SUB THEMES**

**RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FINANCE: REVENUE, BORROWING AND  
SPENDING**

**&**

**MAINSTREAMING ESG FRAMEWORKS AND DIGITAL TRUST: THE LEGAL IMPERATIVE IN  
KENYA**

**PROGRAMME COORDINATORS: HENRY ONGICHO (CHAIRMAN), MWAURA KABATA (CO-  
CHAIR) AND JULIUS KITHEKA (MEMBER)**

## **P R O G R A M M E**

**TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST 2025**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>GUEST/RESOURCE PERSON</b>
<b>10.00AM – 6.30PM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION/ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES</b>	<b>SECRETARIAT</b>
<b>6.30PM – 8.00PM</b>	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>  <b>MASTERS OF CEREMONY:</b> 1.Faith Odhiambo, LSK President 2.Mwaura Kabata, LSK Vice President 3.Florence Muturi, LSK Secretary/CEO  <b>Moderators:</b> LSK Council Members Teresia Wavinya, Hezekiah Aseso, Vincent Githaiga	<b>H.E. ABDULSWAMAD SHARIFF NASSIR GOVERNOR, MOMBASA COUNTY</b>



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11.30AM – 1.30PM	<b>SENIOR &amp; MID BAR FORUM</b>  <i>Sustainable Legal Practice, Proper Mentorship Program &amp; A Cohesive Legal Profession.</i>	<b>Convenor:</b> Tom K'Opere  <b>SPEAKERS</b> Ambrose Rachier, Advocate Elisha Ongoya, Advocate Janet Othero, Advocate <b>Moderators:</b> <i>Tom Kopere, Advocate &amp; Anabel Njoki, Advocate</i>
2.00PM – 8.00PM	<b>YOUNG LAWYERS FORUM &amp; COCKTAIL</b> Stressed Minds, Stretched Wallets: Financial Management as the Last Hope for Lawyers	<b>Convenor:</b> Gloria Kimani  <b>SPEAKERS</b> Mary Wangari Wamae, Advocate <i>Author, Business Advisor, Mentor &amp; Member, Women on Boards Network</i>  Stella Muraguri, Advocate Managing Partner, MMW Advocates LLP  <b>Moderator:</b> Gloria Kimani, Convenor, Young Lawyers Committee & Polycarp Okello, State Counsel, Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice

### DAY 2 – THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 2025

TIME	EVENT	GUEST/RESOURCE PERSON
8.00AM - 8.45AM	<b>ARRIVAL OF GUESTS &amp; DELEGATES</b>	<b>SECRETARIAT</b>
9.00AM – 10.00AM	<b>OPENING CEREMONY:</b> Opening Remarks/Introductions/Invitations: 1. LSK Secretary/CEO 2. LSK Coast Branch Chairperson 3. Branch Caucus Chairperson 4. EALS President 5. LSK Vice President 6. LSK President  <b>Moderator/Invitation:</b> LSK President/VP/CEO	<b>Chief Guest:</b> Hon. Lady Justice Martha Karambu Koome, EGH <i>Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya</i>  <b>Invited Guest:</b> Hon. Dorcas Oduor, OGW, EBS, SC <i>Attorney General</i>





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10.00AM-10.30AM	KEYNOTE SPEECH:  Moderator: Evans Ogada, Advocate	Prof. Migai Akech <i>Inaugurated Professor of Law, University of Nairobi (UoN)</i>
10.30AM-11.00 AM	PLENARY DISCUSSIONS	
11.00AM – 11.30AM	HEALTH BREAK	
	STREAM A	STREAM B
	Protecting Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law- Ensuring Accountability	Mainstreaming ESG Frameworks and Digital Trust: The Legal Imperative in Kenya
11.30AM – 12.30 PM	<p><i>Accountability Devices in the Constitution 2010: Dereliction of Duties &amp; Diminishing Returns</i> Abdikadir Mohammed, SC</p> <p><i>Constitutionalism, the Rule of Law &amp; Ensuring Accountability: Exploring the Nexus between the Promise &amp; Reality</i> Dr. Martin Oloo</p> <p><i>Constitutionalism and Rule of Law from the Perspective of Regional Courts</i> Emily Osiemo, Advocate</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Njaramba Gichuki, Advocate</p>	<p><i>Digital Trust, Technology &amp; Transformation: The Future of Legal Practice with Electronic Signatures in Kenya</i> Prof. Dr. George Dimitrov, DSc.</p> <p><i>Environment Social &amp; Governance &amp; Responsible Digitization: A Pathway to Sustainability</i> Mbula Nzuki, Advocate</p> <p><i>Who will Bell the Cat? A Critical Review of the Sustainability &amp; Digital Trust Regulatory Framework in Kenya</i> Samson Munene, Advocate</p> <p><i>Challenges &amp; Opportunities in Aligning Data Privacy with ESG Goals</i> Immaculate Kassait, MBS, Advocate <i>Commissioner, Data Commissioner</i></p> <p>Moderator: Bonnie Okumu, Group General Counsel, KCB Group Samuel Nderitu, Advocate</p>
12.30 PM – 1.00PM	PLENARY DISCUSSIONS	PLENARY DISCUSSIONS

### LUNCH BREAK



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DAY 3- FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2025

### SESSION 1:

TIME	EVENT	GUEST/RESOURCE PERSON
9.00AM – 9.30 AM	Key Note Speech  Moderator: Mohammed Nyaoga, EBS, SC	Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina <i>President, African Development Bank</i>
9.30AM-10.00 AM	PLENARY DISCUSSIONS	
10.00AM-11.00AM	HEALTH BREAK	
	STREAM A	STREAM B
	Protecting Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law- Ensuring Accountability	Responsible Management of Public Finance: Revenue, Borrowing and Spending
11.00AM – 12.30PM	<p><i>Constitutional Promises &amp; Broken Systems: Rethinking How Systematic Failures Reflect a Broader Crisis of Constitutional Implementation &amp; Accountability</i> Dr. Johnson Okello Director, Legal Services, Senate</p> <p><i>Judicial Accountability: An Imperative in Addressing Rule of Law Deficits in Kenya</i> Dr. Mercy Deche, Advocate Senior Lecturer, University of Nairobi (UoN)</p> <p><i>Constitutionalism &amp; the Rule of Law: The Role of the Judiciary</i> Hon. Justice Isaac Lenaola Judge, Supreme Court of the Republic of Kenya</p> <p>Moderator: Mary Kinyanjui, Advocate</p>	<p><i>The Frontiers of Legal Accountability in Public Finance Management (PFM) in Kenya</i> Diana Gichengo, Advocate Executive Director, The Institute of Social Accountability (TISA)</p> <p><i>The Paradox of Tax Incentives - Finance Act 2025</i> Janet Lavuna, Advocate</p> <p><i>Paving Roads or Minds? The Debate Over Kenya's Developmental Spending</i> Prof. Kiarie Mwaura, Advocate</p> <p><i>Addressing Budgetary Deficits in the Context of Responsible Management of Public Finance: Some Initial Thoughts &amp; Perspectives</i> Hon. Ndiritu Muriithi Chairman, Kenya Revenue Authority</p> <p>Moderator: Faith Waigwa Advocate &amp; Patrick Lavince, Advocate</p>
12:30 – 1.30 PM	PLENARY DISCUSSIONS	PLENARY DISCUSSIONS



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### CLOSING CEREMONY:

1.30PM –  
2.00PM

**Book Launch: Handbook on Arbitration in Kenya**

**Chief Guest:** Renson M. Ingonga, CBS, OGW, Director Public Prosecutions (DPP)

**Invited Guests:**

1. Prof. Makau Mutua- Senior Advisor on Constitutional Affairs-Executive Office of the President.
2. Hon. Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, SC
3. Edwin Sifuna, Senator, Nairobi County

**Moderator:** LSK President, Faith Odhiambo

2.00PM –  
3.00PM

**LUNCH BREAK**

7.30PM

**GALA DINNER:**

**Chief Guest:**

**Rt. Hon. Amason Jeffah Kingi, EGH**  
**Speaker, Senate**

**Moderators:** LSK Council Members: Stephen Wanjiru/Zulfa Roble/Manwa Hosea.

**MC:** King George Gustavo

SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST 2025

6.30AM –  
7.00PM

**LSK President's Golf Tournament**

**MC:** King George Gustavo

11AM – 1PM

**Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Activity**

**Coordinator:**

**LSK Secretary/CEO, Florence W. Muturi & LSK Council.**

7:00PM –  
10PM

**Evening Party:**

**MC:** King George Gustavo

*The Party will celebrate and award winners from divisions and categories (both children and adults) from the entertainment Programme.*



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## MESSAGE FROM SPONSORS

### THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 2025

**8.45 am-** Nadida Rowlands – East African Breweries Ltd- Title Sponsor

**9.00am** - John Okulo- Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB)

### THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 2025 9.10AM

- CIC Insurance
- Media Council of Kenya
- Future Homes
- Cadap World Incorporated

### FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2025 8.45AM

- Daystar University
- Defenders Coalition- Executive Director
- LSK Sacco
- NCBA Group
- Benvar Estates Ltd (Herencia)

### FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2025 11.00AM

- Capital Markets Authority
- Communications Authority
- Unclaimed Financial Assets
- Britam Life

### FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2025 7.00PM

- Octagon Africa
- Uber Kenya
- ABSA
- CPF Financial Services
- Kingdom Bank Ltd
- Panari Hotels & Resort
- Amnesty International
- Enfinite Solutions Limited
- Harm Reduction Society
- APA Insurance

· Strathmore University

· Adequate Safaris Ltd

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· UNICAF

· Smart Legal Africa

· LawAfrica Publishing Ltd

· Center for Reproductive Rights

· Sheria Sacco

· Vintage Auctioneers

· Prife

· Mister Books

· Geon Africa

· Wasili Homes

· Nestle

### SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST 2025 7.00PM

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