

TO—
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DECLARATION OF VACANCIES AND NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

Under Section 17 of the Law Society of Kenya Act, 2014, the Council shall consist of: i) the **President**; ii) the **Vice-President**; iii) **three (3)** Representatives of the General Membership of the Society, **one (1)** of whom shall be an **advocate of at least 25 years'** standing; iv) **four (4)** Upcountry Representatives, who shall be persons who do not ordinarily practise in Nairobi or at the Coast; v) **three (3)** Nairobi Representatives, who shall be persons who ordinarily practise in Nairobi; and vi) **one (1)** Coast Representative, who shall be a person who ordinarily practises at the Coast.

The current Council of the Law Society of Kenya assumed office on 22nd March, 2024, for a term of two years ending in the month of March, 2026.

Pursuant to Regulation 28 (1) of the Law Society of Kenya (General) Regulations, 2020, at least three months before the 15th day of March in the year when election of the Council is scheduled to be held, the Secretary shall issue notice of the vacancies in the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. The following positions in the Council of the Law Society of Kenya shall fall vacant in the month of March, 2026 –
 - (a) President.
 - (b) Vice-President.
 - (c) Three (3) Representatives of the General Membership of the Society, one (1) of whom is an advocate of at least 25 years' standing.

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, Linda Kiome, Hezekiah Aseso, Zulfa Roble (Upcountry Representatives)
Elizabeth Wanjeri (Coast Representative)

- (d) Four (4) Upcountry Representatives, who are persons who do not ordinarily practise in Nairobi or at the Coast.
 - (e) Three (3) Nairobi Representatives, who are persons who ordinarily practise in Nairobi.
 - (f) One (1) Coast Representative, who is a person who ordinarily practises at the Coast.
2. Pursuant to Parts III and IV of the Law Society of Kenya Act, 2014 and Regulation 28 of the Law Society of Kenya (General) Regulations, 2020, interested and qualified members are invited to submit Nomination Papers, for election for the positions of President, Vice-President and Council Members of the Law Society of Kenya (in respect of the years 2026-2028).

ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION

Eligibility for election as a Member of the Council of the Law Society of Kenya is guided by sections 17 and 18 of Law Society of Kenya Act, 2014, as read together with Regulations 29 and 30 of the Law Society of Kenya (General) Regulations, 2020.

For **President** and **Vice-President**:

- a. A member of the Law Society of Kenya.
- b. A member or former member of the Council; or a member qualified to be a Judge of the Supreme Court.

For the **Council**:

- a. A member of the Law Society of Kenya.
- b. Must have been in practice for at least two years from the date of admission.
- c. Not been found liable for professional misconduct by the Disciplinary Committee established by the Advocates Act, in the three years immediately preceding the election.
- d. Meets the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

NOTE: Further and more detailed guidance on eligibility is provided in the **GUIDANCE NOTE ON ELIGIBILITY**, attached to this notice and available on this link, [Click Here](#). Candidates are advised to carefully read the GUIDANCE NOTE, the Law Society of Kenya Act, and the Law Society of Kenya (General) Regulations, 2020.

NOMINATION

- 1. Each candidate must be nominated for one (1) position only, by two (2) nominators who are members of the Society and qualified to be elected to the office to which the nomination relates.
- 2. Every nomination paper must be signed by both nominators and refer to one (1) candidate only.

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3. The candidate must consent in writing to serve in the proposed office if elected, which consent must be given by signing the relevant section of the nomination paper.
4. Nomination should include a brief description or profile of the candidate (not more than 100 words).
5. Every nomination paper must be accompanied by two passport-size photographs of the candidate.
6. Separate colour-coded nomination papers have been provided in respect of the election of the President, Vice-President and Council Members. Click on the links below to download the nomination papers for the various positions.
 - a. Nomination Paper- President 2026 ([Click Here](#))
 - b. Nomination Paper- Vice-President 2026 ([Click Here](#))
 - c. Nomination Paper- Council Member 2026 ([Click Here](#))
7. Candidates offering themselves for elections will also be required to return a duly signed and commissioned Law Society of Kenya Candidates' Declaration of Compliance Form, provided in the Schedule to the Law Society of Kenya Electoral Code of Conduct (Revised, 2019) together with their nomination papers. Click on this link, [Click Here](#) to download the **LSK Electoral Code of Conduct (Revised, 2019)**.
8. Completed nomination papers accompanied by a duly signed and commissioned Law Society of Kenya Candidates Declaration of Compliance Form for the positions of **President, Vice-President and Council Members** shall be submitted in hard copy by the nominated candidate personally or by an agent as provided for in Regulation 31(1) of the Law Society of Kenya (General) Regulations, 2020 **not later than 6th January, 2026 at 5.00 P.M. East Africa Time** to:

Secretary/CEO
Law Society of Kenya, Gitanga Road
NAIROBI.

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SECRETARY/CEO

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