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THE LEGAL INSIGHT

The Official LSK Weekly Newsletter

COUNCIL OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA HOLDS A MEETING WITH THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE



The Council of the Law Society of Kenya (LSK), led by its President Faith Odhiambo, held a meeting with the Inspector General of the National Police Service (NPS) to address the continued harassment and intimidation of advocates in the line of duty by police officers and other areas of collaboration (the memorandum presented can be accessed on this [link](#)).

The meeting was attended by Inspector General Douglas Kanja, Deputy Inspector General (Kenya Police Service), Mr. Eliud Lagat, Deputy Inspector General (Administration Police Service), Mr. Gilbert Masengeli, and the Director of Criminal Investigations, Mr. Mohamed Amin.

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Key issues discussed included the need to:

1. Ensure non-interference in legal representation,
2. Enforce disciplinary measures against officers who violate the rights of advocates; and
3. Review the National Police Service training curriculum to incorporate legal and ethical standards.

The parties also identified areas of collaboration, including:

1. Implementation of legal awareness programs,
2. Promotion of rights-based community policing; and
3. Establishment of a permanent framework for regular consultations between the LSK and NPS.

As part of the resolutions, a liaison officer from the NPS was appointed to work with the LSK Police Liaison Committee on matters involving advocates and law enforcement agencies.

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ORAL PRESENTATIONS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING ON THE FINANCE BILL, 2025.



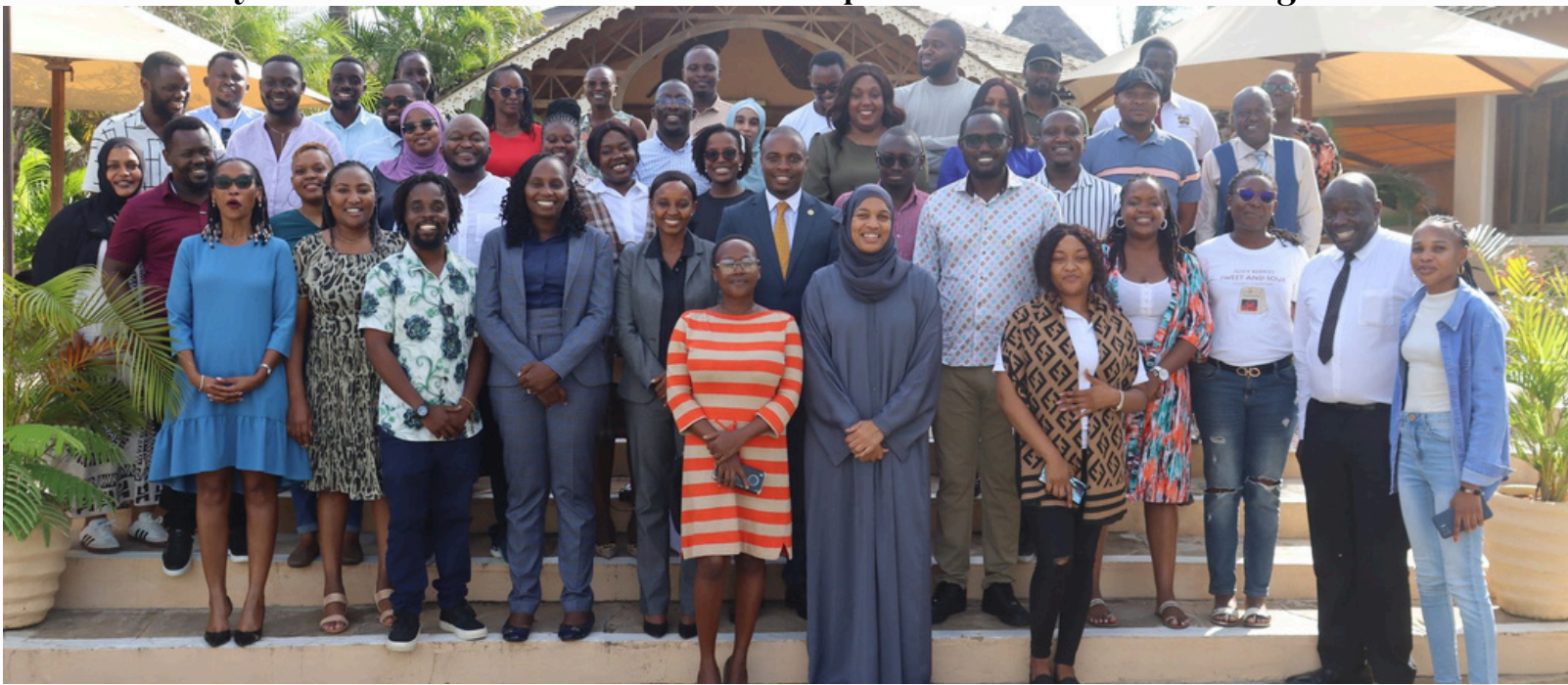
On Friday, 23rd May 2025, The tax committee, including Council Members Vincent Githaiga and Elizabeth Wanjeri, made oral presentations before the committee of Finance and National Planning on the Finance Bill, 2025. The Society opposed several clauses in the Bill that it deemed unconstitutional and a breach of taxpayer rights while supporting other clauses that promote clarity and administrative efficiency.



LSK COAST BRANCH VISIT.

On 30th May 2025, the LSK Council undertook a Council Branch visit at the Coast Branch, starting with the Malindi Chapter. The visit provided a valuable opportunity to engage with members of the Malindi Chapter, where they discussed matters pertaining practice and welfare. This evening, the Council will engage with advocates in Mombasa.

The Council of the Law Society also engaged with members of the Mombasa Law Society. The Council held robust discussions with the members on various issues touching on practice and welfare. The Council extends its gratitude to the LSK Coast Branch, led by Ms. Natasha Errey, Branch Chair for the warm reception and for coordinating the visit.





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NAIROBI LEGAL AWARDS- TOP 50 IN- HOUSE COUNSEL

Congratulations to the Top 50 In-House Counsel 2025!



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Gail Akinyi Odongo
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The Law Society of Kenya celebrates your well-deserved recognition at the Nairobi Legal Awards. Your dedication, integrity, and strategic leadership continue to shape and elevate the in-house legal profession.

We commend your commitment to excellence and service within both the public and private sectors.

Well done on this outstanding achievement #Wakilis!



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UPDATED- NOTICE FOR LSK CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) EVENTS - JUNE 2025



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Date	Topic	Speakers	Venue	CPD Unit(s)	Cost	Time
6 th June 2025	Parliamentary Procedures and Practice: Understanding the Legislative Process in Kenya	Dr. Johnson Okello, Director, Legal Services, The Senate	Virtual	2	1,500	2.00pm – 3.30pm
6 th June 2025	Accessing Child Justice in Kenya: Navigating the legal framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Kiarie Waweru Hon. Ndegwa Wahome, MBS 	Thompson Falls Lodge, Nyahururu	2	5,500/4,500	8.30am-2.30pm
11 th June 2025	Retirement Planning: Is the Advocate ready for retirement?	Patricia Kiwanuka, CEO, Revenue Stream Ltd	Virtual	1	1,000	2.00pm – 3.00pm
13 th June 2025	Constitutional law: Perspectives on evolving jurisprudence and practice (Bar and Bench)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Lady Justice Jacqueline Kamau David Achero, Advocate 	Sports Club, Kakamega	2	5,500/4,500	8.30am-2.30pm
18 th June 2025	Anti-Money Laundering Litigation – Navigating the complexity of AML cases.	Judith Shamalla, Advocate-Assistant Director-Asset Tracing, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)	Virtual	1	1,000	2.00pm – 3.00pm
18 th - 20 th June 2025	Elevating Practice in Family Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Lady Justice Helene Namisi, Judge, High Court Athman Abdulhalim Hussein, Chief Kadhi 	Holiday Inn, Two Rivers Mall	4	35,000	8.30am – 4.30pm

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine Kungu, Chairperson, Fida-K President Leah Kiguatha, Advocate Anne Mugwere - Agimba, Advocate Enricah Dulo, Advocate Dudley Ochiel, Advocate Patricia Mundia, Advocate Sian Rapei, Advocate Christine Agimba, Chairperson, Kenya Law Reform Commission (KLRC) Christabel Wekesa Senior Law Reform Counsel, KLRC. 				
20 th June 2025	Estate Planning: Some ethical Considerations for a practitioner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Mokuia Mogaka Richard Nyamu, Advocate 	Cranes Suites Hotel, Kitale	2	5,500/4,500	8.30am-2.30pm
26 th - 27 th June 2025	Induction Course: Getting ready to rumble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith Odhiambo, LSK President Hon. Justice George Odunga Hon. Elizabeth Tanui Duncan Ondimu, Assistant Director of Public Prosecution (ADPP) 	Virtual	5	1,500	2.00pm – 4.30pm

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REMINDER: LSK SPECIALIZED CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) SEMINAR ON FAMILY LAW - JUNE 2025



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The Law Society of Kenya (LSK) through its Committee on Continuing Professional Development (CPD) has organized a three-day Specialized CPD Seminar on Family Law from 18th to 20th June 2025 (8.30am - 4.30pm) at Holiday Inn, Two Rivers Mall in Nairobi.

The Specialized CPD Seminar will be held under the Theme Elevating Practice in Family Law and the following Topics will be discussed:

1. *Emerging Jurisprudence in Matrimonial Proceedings* - Hon. Lady Justice Helene Namisi, Judge, High Court.
2. *Constitutional Exemption of Muslims from Equality* - Chief Kadhi, Athman Abdulhalim Hussein.
3. *Addressing GBV within Family Law: Hits, Misses, Challenges & Opportunities* - Christine Kungu, Chairperson, Fida-K President.
4. *Post-enactment Evaluation of Kenya's Family, Marriage and Matrimonial Property Laws: Issues and Proposed Areas for Law Reform* - Christine Agimba, Chairperson, Kenya Law Reform Commission (KLRC) and Christabel Wekesa Senior Law Reform Counsel, KLRC.
5. *Matrimonial Property in Succession Matters* - Leah Kiguatha, Advocate.
6. *Estate Planning* - Anne Mugwere - Agimba, Advocate.
7. *Parental Rights & Surrogacy Agreements: Enrich Your Knowledge* - Enricah Dulo, Advocate.
8. *Constitutional Challenges in Family Matters* - Dudley Ochiel, Advocate.
9. *Children in Conflict with the Law* - Patricia Mundia, Advocate.

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LSK SPECIALIZED CPD SEMINAR- ELEVATING PRACTICE IN FAMILY LAW

LSK SPECIALIZED CPD SEMINAR

ELEVATING PRACTICE IN FAMILY LAW

4 CPD UNITS

LSK PRESIDENTS:
 Faith Odhiambo (LSK President), Kabata Mwaura (LSK Vice-President), Hon. Lady Justice Helene Namsi (High Court Judge)

OTHER SPEAKERS:
 Chief Kadhi Athman Abdulhalim Hussein (Chairperson, Kenya Law Reform Commission (KLRC)), Christine Agimba (Chairperson, Fida - Kenya), Christine Kungu (Advocate), Leah Kiguatha (Advocate), Anne Mugwere - Agimba (Advocate), Enricah Dulo (Advocate), Christabel Kaiwa, HSC (Principal, Law Reform Counsel (KLRC)), Dudley Ochiel (Advocate), Patricia Mundia (Advocate), Sian Rapel (Advocate)

DATE: 18TH-20TH JUNE 2025 • COST: KES 35,000/-
VENUE: HOLIDAY INN, TWO RIVERS MALL, NAIROBI

Book & Pay via online.lsk.or.ke/login

NB: Limited Slots available to only the first 50 Members to book and pay. Participants will be awarded Certificates of Attendance

Inquiries: cpd@lsk.or.ke or call or call 0110 677 188/0799 595 834



LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025



LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

12TH - 16TH AUGUST

Diamonds Leisure Beach & Golf Resort, Kwale County.

CONFERENCE RATE	0-3 YEARS (2023, 2024, 2025)	4-6 YEARS (2020, 2021, 2022)	7 YEARS AND ABOVE (2019 AND BELOW)
Conference Registration Fees Per Delegate	Kshs. 38,000	Kshs. 40,000	Kshs. 45,000

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COUNCIL DECISIONS TAKEN ON 12TH MAY 2025

The Council Decisions on applications taken on 12th May 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](#)

MEDICAL APPEAL FOR CHERYL OMIRE, ADVOCATE



LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA



Medical Appeal for Cheryl Omire, Advocate

We urgently appeal for your support for **Ms. Cheryl Omire, Advocate** who is battling a recurrence of **cancer affecting her lungs and trachea**. Cheryl is currently receiving specialized treatment at **Apollo Hospital, Hyderabad – India**.

The total cost of treatment is **Kshs. 6.73 million, with additional quarterly injections costing \$4,710 each over the next year.**

You may channel your contribution through either of the **payment details:**

- **USD A/C:** 0100010234071 (Stanbic Bank, Kenyatta Avenue)
- **Mpesa:** 0790888418 (Kenneth Omollo)
- **Paybill:** 8062329 (A/C: Your Name)

Your financial support, prayers, and presence at the fundraiser will bring hope and healing to Cheryl and her family.

Thank you!



NEWS SEGMENT

LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA JUSTICE GAMES 2025

26 JULY 2025

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ASSESSING MONEY LAUNDERING AND TERRORISM FINANCING RISKS FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

The Society is conducting a sectoral risk assessment to gather information to enable it analyze the structure, inherent risks and controls present within law firms which is vital for assessing money laundering and terrorism financing risks within the legal sector.

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ACCELERATED ROUTE TO MEMBER ARBITRATION TRAINING FOR LAWYERS

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Dates: Oral Assessment 8th July

Exam: 10th July

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TRAINING NOTICE



THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

COURSE: ESG REGULATION AND PRACTICE

(3 LSK CPD POINTS)

DATE: 16th – 20th June, 2025

VENUE: Kenya School of Law- Nairobi

COURSE OVERVIEW

This introductory course is designed for legal professionals in Kenya seeking to understand the rapidly growing field of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and its implications for legal practice. As businesses and investors increasingly prioritize sustainability and ethical considerations, a strong grasp of ESG principles, frameworks, reporting obligations, due diligence, and risk assessment is becoming indispensable for lawyers advising clients across all sectors.

This course will provide a comprehensive overview of the ESG landscape in Kenya, equipping participants with the foundational knowledge and practical insights needed to navigate this evolving area of law. You will gain an understanding of the key local and international drivers shaping ESG, the relevant legal and regulatory frameworks in Kenya, and the lawyer's crucial role in guiding organizations towards sustainable and responsible practices.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- In-house Counsel
- Private Practice Lawyers
- Compliance Professionals
- Legal Consultants
- Other legal practitioners interested in ESG

INTENDED OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand core ESG concepts and its relevance in Kenya;
- Navigate ESG Frameworks and Reporting Obligations in Kenya;



- Understand ESG Due Diligence Processes;
- Conduct Effective ESG Risk Assessments;
- Appreciate the Lawyer's Role in Advancing ESG.

CERTIFICATES: A certificate of attendance and participation will be issued to each participant who attends the entire course.

YOUR INVESTMENT: Kshs. 58,500 inclusive of VAT and registration fee (*covers tuition fees, course materials, stationery, lunch and refreshments*).

CPD POINTS: Members of the Law Society of Kenya who attend and complete the training will be entitled, on payment of extra 1,000.00 to be awarded 3 CPD points. Payment of this sum shall be effected during the training, as will be directed by the organizers of the training.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application should be made **ONLINE** through the platform. Please log at: <https://services.ksl.ac.ke/web/> login sign up and register for the course. Fees should be deposited in the School's account: **Account No. 202 2029 110 Absa Bank PLC, Absa Plaza Branch, Nairobi, Kenya** and the bank slip or evidence of electronic funds transfer presented to the Finance Office, Karen. Please note that your registration and proof of payment should be complete by **11th June 2024**, to enable us to adequately prepare for the course.

Contacts:

For any query, contact the Course Coordinator, Ms. Sandra Soi on ssoi@ksl.ac.ke, or Jacqueline jacqueline@ksl.ac.ke and Christine cmwanza@ksl.ac.ke.

Isaac S. Kuloba

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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

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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: <https://events.lawyersofafrica.org/>.

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.



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INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (IBA) 2025



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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION



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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;

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CPD- 0110 677 188 / 0799 595 834

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Practice Standards - 0705- 110253

Finance- 0110 380 838 / 0799 595 797

Member Services- 0111 671 458 / 0799 595 810

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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