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Business Unusual: Legal Practice in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

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1. Electoral Justice in Kenya: Safeguarding Democracy or Chasing an Ideal?
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DIAMOND LEISURE BEACH & GOLF RESORT
11TH - 15TH AUGUST 2026

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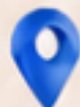
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TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST 2026

TIME	EVENT	GUEST/RESOURCE PERSON
10.00am – 6.30pm	Registration/Arrival of Delegates	Secretariat
6.30pm – 8.00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION Masters of Ceremony: • Florence Muturi, <i>LSK Secretary/CEO</i> • Natasha Errey, <i>LSK Coast Branch & Branch Chairs Caucus Chairperson</i> • Teresia Wavinya Nicholas, <i>LSK Vice President</i> • Charles Kanjama, <i>SC LSK President</i> Moderators: CEO/Council Members; Titus Mukanzi, Faith Jappann & Hiram Kirimi	LSK Council Members



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DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST 2026

TIME	EVENT	GUEST/RESOURCE PERSON
8.00am – 11.30am	Women Lawyers Breakfast Beyond Love & Intimate Spaces: A Conversation on Safety, Power, Accountability, Legislation & the Epidemic of Femicide	Chief Guest: Lady Dr. Wangu Kanja, OGW Panelists: 1. Riziki Emukule, Advocate 2. Hon. Jacqueline Kibosia, Judiciary 3. Suzanne Kidenda, Senior Programme Officer, Physicians for Human Rights 4. Bonface Were, Advocate & Gender Committee Secretary 5. Christine Kungu, Chairperson, Fida-Kenya 6. Gloria Madegwa, Head of Programmes, Defenders Coalition MC: Winnie Julu, Advocate Moderators: Sharon Oyoko & Vivienne Eyase, Council Members
8.00am – 11.30am	LSK Gentlemen's Breakfast Winning Cases, Losing Homes? A Conversation on Modern Responsibility, Provision & Masculine Leadership	1. Prof. Githu Muigai, EGH, SC 2. Dr. Evans Oloo, Consulting Psychologist 3. Wandia Maina, Clinical Director, Intrapersonal Health Services Moderator: Eric Kivuva, Chairman, LSK Nairobi Branch
11.30am – 1.30pm	Senior & Mid Bar Forum Reimagining the Legal Profession, Where the E-Justice Powers the Future of Justice Delivery and the Well-Being of the Modern Lawyer, Stand at the Center	1. Beuttah Siganga, SC 2. Titus Mugambi, Advocate 3. Naftaly Rono, Director General Financial Reporting Centre (FRC) Moderators: Tom Kopere, Council Member & Wakesho Kililo, Board Member, Advocate Benevolent Association (ABA)



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TIME	EVENT	GUEST/RESOURCE PERSON
2.00pm – 4.00pm	In-House Lawyers Forum Legal Resilience & Operational Agility in Times of Crisis	Panel 1: Executive Decision-Making in Uncharted Waters 1. Justus Wabuyabo, CEO, Nuclear Power & Energy Agency (NuPEA) 2. Fred Ruoro, Managing Director CIC General Insurance Moderator: Ndinda Kinyili, Advocate Panel II: Tactical Litigation, Rapid Response, and Risk Mitigation 1. Ibrahim Kitoo, Director of Legal Services & Corporation Secretary, EPRA 2. Faith Macharia, Partner, ALN Kenya/ Anjarwalla & Khanna 3. Ndinda Kinyili, Advocate Moderator: Muthoni Gachara, Council Member and Wangari Kagai, Advocate
2.00pm – 4.00pm	Public Interest Litigation Forum The State of the Rule of Law in Kenya: Protecting Constitutional Democracy, Civic Space & Public Accountability	1. Diana Gichengo, TISA 2. Waikwa Wanyoike, OSF 3. Vincent Chahale, IJM 4. Catherine Mbui, Article 19 5. Evans Ogada, Convenor, Rule of Law Committee 6. Wanjiru Gikonyo Moderators: Jared Gekombe, Advocate & Dick Osala, Advocate
2.00pm – 8.00pm	Young Lawyers Forum & Cocktail Theme: The Modern Young Lawyer: Navigating AI, Building Reputation & Modelling Future Legal Practice Sub Theme: Thriving, Not Surviving: Mental Resilience in Legal Practice	1. Hon. Omwanza Ombati 2. Jackson Awele, Advocate 3. Saksham Gogia, Advocate 4. Godwin Segero, Advocate & AI Trainer Moderators: Effie Sheilla, Council Member & Chatia Ebwole, Adv



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DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST 2026

TIME	EVENT	GUEST/RESOURCE PERSON
8.00am - 8.45am	Arrival of Guests & Delegates	Secretariat

SESSION 1

		EVENT	SPEAKER
10.00am- 10.30am		OPENING CEREMONY: Opening Remarks/Introductions/Invitations: • Florence W. Muturi, LSK Secretary/CEO • Teresia Wavinya Nicholas, LSK Vice President • Charles Kanjama SC, LSK President Moderator/Invitation: LSK President/VP/CEO	Chief Guest: Amb. Philip Thigo, MBS Special Envoy on Technology, Office of the President of Kenya Guest: Philip Murgor, SC <i>Chairman, Senior Counsel Bar</i>
10.30am-11.00 am		Keynote Speech: Artificial Intelligence and Legal Practice: What is the Future of Legal Practice in Kenya? Moderator: Faith Waigwa, Advocate	Hon. Justice (Dr) Johnson Okello, OGW <i>Judge, Court of Appeal</i>
10.30am-11.00 am		Plenary Discussions	
11.00am – 11.30am		Health Break	



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11.30am – 12.30pm	Lydia Karanja <i>Innovation Lead, Microsoft Garage, East Africa</i> Linda Bonyo <i>CEO & Founder, Lawyers Hub</i> Victor Ndede <i>Head of Programmes, Amnesty International Kenya</i> Moderator: Aseso Omollo & Wanjohi Wambugu, Council Members	<i>Justifying The Rehabilitative and Restorative Texture of the Child Justice System Amid Growing Concerns About Violent Child Offending in Kenya</i> Dr Mercy Deche, SC <i>Senior Lecturer & Legal Consultant</i> <i>Foundational Principles, Preferred Providers & Protective Provisions: Drafting Proper Clauses & Snippets on ADR Reforms</i> Dr Henry Kinyanjui <i>CEO, Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA)</i> <i>Alternative Dispute Resolution: Back to Basics – Appreciating the Pros & Cons in the Dispute Resolution Continuum</i> Jacqueline Oyuyo, Advocate, C.Arb, FCI Arb, CS <i>Beyond Litigation: Why Alternative Dispute Resolution Under the Kenya Revenue Authority is the Most Appropriate Mechanism for Resolving Tax Disputes in Kenya</i> John Marigi, Advocate & Alan Kasibwa, Advocate <i>Senior Legal Officers, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)</i> Moderator: Samuel Nderitu, Advocate, FCI Arb
12:30 pm – 1.00 pm	Plenary Discussions	
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Lunch Break	
2.30pm – 5:00pm	Artificial Intelligence Master Class Theme: Human Intelligence Meets Artificial Intelligence: Reimagining Work in the Digital Era	<i>The Future-Ready Lawyer: How Artificial Intelligence Is Reshaping Legal Practice in Kenya</i> Victor Mulindi, Advocate & Newton Gichuru, AI Expert & Technical Trainer Advocate of the High Court of Kenya <i>Beyond Publishing: How Legal AI is Transforming the Business of Law.</i> Akash Jumna, Head of Sales: Africa, LexisNexis South Africa Moderator: Albert Were, Advocate



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DAY 3- FRIDAY, 14TH AUGUST 2026 SESSION 1:

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
8:45am – 9.00am	Opening Remarks/Introductions/Invitations Florence Muturi, LSK Secretary/CEO Teresia Wavinya, LSK Vice President Charles Kanjama, SC, LSK President	Byron Menezes, Advocate <i>Chairman, Advocates Benevolent Association (ABA)</i> Ramadhan Abubakar <i>President, EALS</i>
9.00am – 9.30 am	Key Note Speech Moderator: Teresia Wavinya, LSK Vice President	Dr. William Ogallo Senior Research Scientist, Google Invited Guest Eng. Daniel Cherono , <i>Director of Planning, Research & Compliance, Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)</i>
9.30am-10.00 am	Plenary Discussions	
10.00am-11.00am	Health Break	

	STREAM A Business Unusual: Legal Practice in the Era of Artificial Intelligence	STREAM B Electoral Justice in Kenya: Safeguarding Democracy or Chasing an Ideal?
11.00am – 12.30pm	<i>Counsel at Every Stage: The Advocate as Trusted Advisor Across the Artificial Intelligence Lifecycle in Kenya</i> Dr. Mugambi Laibuta , Advocate of the High Court & President, Data Privacy & Governance Society of Kenya (DPGSK) <i>Justice in The Age of Algorithms: Artificial Intelligence, The Commonwealth Legal Tradition, And The Future of Legal Practice in Kenya</i> Maria Mbeneka , Advocate of the High Court & Treasurer, Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA) <i>Executive Governance & Legal policy: Governing the Algorithm: Policy, Ethics and the future of AI Regulation in Kenya</i> Mercy Wanjau EGH , Secretary to the Cabinet Moderator: Ondati Mogaka, Advocate	Panel Discussions: <i>Re-Thinking the Supreme Court's Role in Presidential Legitimacy in Kenya</i> Amb. Dr. FCS Koki Muli Grignon, SC <i>Advocate of the High Court</i> Immaculate Kassait, SC , <i>MBS Data Commissioner, Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC)</i> Dr. Erastus Edung Ethekeon, HSC <i>Chairman, Independent Electoral & Boundaries Commission (IEBC)</i> Kamau Ngugi <i>Executive Director, Defenders Coalition</i> Moderator: Dr. Martin Oloo, Advocate



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12:30 pm – 1.30 pm	Plenary Discussions	
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Lunch Break	
3.00pm – 5:00pm	Show Cast on Artificial Intelligence (AI)	<i>Reclaiming the Gavel Artificial Intelligence as the Instrument of an Autochthonous Justice Processing System in Kenya</i> Kevin Omwanza , Advocate & Claire Soit , Advocate <i>Ethics in a Multi-Modal Data Collection System</i> Dishon Mwachia CEO, APICI Technologies Moderator: Najib Mohammed, Advocate
7.30PM	GALA DINNER:	
	Theme: By the Ocean Shores, Under the Stars: United by Justice Dress Code: Coral White Chief Guest: Hon. Edwin Sifuna , Advocate Senator, Nairobi County Invited Guest: H.E Dr. Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka , SC, EGH Closing Remarks: Charles Kanjama , SC LSK President Moderators: CEO/ Muthoni Gachara & Wyckliffe Oyoo , Council Members MC: Joe Maina, Advocate (MC Wakili)	

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SATURDAY, 15TH AUGUST 2026

LSK PRESIDENT'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

6.30am – 7.00pm	LSK President's Golf Tournament Coordinators: Dr. Martin Oloo, Adv & Irene Kiwool, Adv MC: Joe Maina, Adv
LSK CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) ACTIVITY	
11am – 1pm	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Activity: Coordinator: Sharon Oyoko, Council Member
7:00pm – 10pm	EVENING PARTY: MC: Joe Maina, Advocate 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 OUR PARTNERS

Thursday 13th August 2026

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

Thursday 13th August 2026- 9.10am

- KCB Group
- Daystar University
- Lexis Nexis
- CIC Insurance Group

Thursday 13th August 2026- 11.00am

- Kingdom Bank Ltd
- Nuclear Power and Agency Limited (NuPEA)
- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)

Friday 14th August 2026- 8.45am

- Standard Investment Bank (SIB)
- Strathmore University
- CPF Financial Services

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- Judicial Service Commission (JSC)
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- Article 19 Eastern Africa
- Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA)
- Health Systems Gender Justice
- UNICAF
- Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS)
- GlascoteRose Advocates
- Harm Reduction Society
- Enfinite Solutions Limited
- Smart Legal
- Human Resource Management Professional Examinations Board (HRMPEB)
- Prime Bank
- Lex Wakili
- Centre for Reproductive Rights (CRR)
- Ndakala Advisory
- Icon Prime Investments Ltd
- Madison Insurance
- Kieti Law LLP
- ICEA Lion Group
- Nestle

Saturday 16th August 2026- 7.00pm

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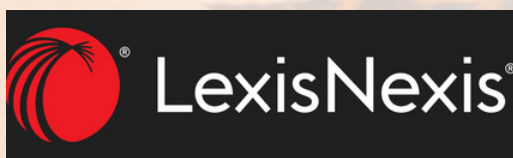
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