

SEMINAR NOTICE



THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

EFFECTIVE COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAWS & POLICIES

DATE: 12–16 NOVEMBER, 2018

VENUE: MOMBASA

ABOUT THE COURSE

The public procurement regulation in Kenya has undergone tremendous changes especially in the last 5 years. The changes have involved both legal and policy shifts, including enshrining public procurement issue into the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

From the era of “no regulation” spanning the period from pre-independence days to the year 2001, the public procurement regime has been transformed incrementally through the law, climaxing in its recognition in the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The year 2005 saw a major leap-forward in procurement by the enactment of the Public Procurement and Disposal Act followed by the gazzement of the Public Procurement and Disposal Regulations in 2006. Article 227 of the Constitution sets the policy and tenor of public procurement regulation by declaring boldly the policy guidelines and the objectives to be attained through public procurement, which accounts for about 20% of the gross domestic product (GDP).

In accordance with the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Parliament has passed the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, No. 33 of 2015 to align the procurement function to the Constitution and Government policies. The new law was assented to on 18th December 2015 and took effect on 7th January 2016.

‘PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW, POLICIES & PRACTICE’ is a **5 day** course conceptualized and developed by the Kenya School of Law in response to unmet needs in the public procurement sub-sector. The goal of the course is empower the participants by isolating crucial changes introduced through legislation and policy guidelines, as well as scrutinise the constitutional imperatives in public procurement matters, thus equipping the participants with the requisite skills to

handle procurement in their respective institutions. The course is suitable for procurement managers, procurement officers, procurement clerks, members & other committees, of evaluation committees, corporation secretaries, legal officers, contractors and suppliers, procurement practitioners and legal practitioners.

TRAINING FOCUS

Highlights of the course will be an interactive concrete discussions of:

- Public procurement policy and its impact on public procurement practice;
- Legal and regulatory framework of public procurement;
- Procurement Strategy & Planning
- The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, No. 33 of 2015;
- Compliance & ethical issues;
- Undertaking procurement audit;
- A review of common risk areas in procurement;
- Judicial interpretation of various procurement disputes;
- Learning from the past: challenges in implementing the law and policies.

At the end of the course the participants will be equipped to competently-

- a) **Explain** the policy imperatives of public procurement;
- b) **Apply** procurement rules to actual practice within the dynamic legal framework;
- c) **Apply** the requirements under the new Act
- d) **Develop and amend** internal procurement policies to align them with the changed legal and policy framework;
- e) **Carry** out procurement audit;
- f) **Manage** procurement risks;
- g) **Help** their respective accounting officers in effecting compliance with procurement law and guidelines by their institutions.

YOUR INVESTMENT: Ksh. 95,000 inclusive of VAT and registration fee (covers *tuition fees, course materials, stationery, lunch and refreshments*).

Application Process

Application form may be obtained from the Kenya School of Law CPD Department at Karen or be downloaded from our website http://www.ksl.ac.ke/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/CPD_REGISTRATION_FORM.pdf Money should be deposited in the **School's account: (Account No. 202 2029 110 Barclays Bank of Kenya, Barclays Plaza Branch, Nairobi, Kenya)** and banking slips or evidence of electronic funds transfer presented to the Finance Office.

The fees quoted are inclusive of all taxes, tuition, lunch, refreshments and conference facilities. Non-East Africans pay 25% above the quoted rates. Please note that we would wish to have your **duly completed application form and proof of payment (or confirmation of participation) one week before the**

commencement of the course to enable us to adequately prepare for the course. For any queries, contact Course Coordinator Mr Isaac Kuloba on ikuloba@ksl.ac.ke, or Jacqueline jacqueline@ksl.ac.ke; Anne ayitso@ksl.ac.ke

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