



## **THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW**

# **INAUGURAL CONFERENCE ON LEGAL EDUCATION, TRAINING & ACCESS TO JUSTICE**

**DATE: 17-18 APRIL, 2019**

**VENUE: THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW, KAREN CAMPUS, NAIROBI**

**THEME: “*Legal Education & Training in Kenya:  
Enhancing Access to Justice*”**

### **Overview**

Legal education and training have evolved over the years, guided by the objective of furthering wholesome development of an individual in order to fit into the human resource framework that delivers desired products in the market. Education and training are recognised under the *Kenya Vision 2030* as important components for ensuring that there is sufficient pool of skills and talent to meet the socio-economic needs of the Country.

Legal education and training face a number of challenges that have arisen from policy and legislative gaps call for a review in order to ensure continued relevance in contributing to the *Social Pillar* of the *Kenya Vision 2030*, particularly access to justice. This Conference is conceptualised in this context.

### **Conference Objective**

The general objective of the Conference is to discuss the existing legal and policy framework for legal education and training and identify gaps for purposes of making recommendations for reform and enhancing access to justice.

**Specific Objectives**

- a) To review the existing legal and policy regime for legal education and training in Kenya to align them with the *Kenya Vision 2030*;
- b) To identify and discuss legislative and policy *gaps* in Kenya’s legal education and training framework;
- c) To identify the correlation between legal education & training and access to justice;
- d) To identify and discuss opportunities to reform legal education and training to address Kenya’s socio-economic needs.
- e) To isolate and discuss the status of legal aid services in Kenya.

**Target participants**

The Conference will be an interactive forum bringing together stakeholders, including Law schools, legal scholars, legal regulator, the Judiciary, Office of the Attorney-General, civil society, development partners, researchers, administrators, law enforcement agencies, development and social institutions, human rights proponents, etc. to share knowledge and experiences on the various aspects of legal education and training in order to reach findings that would make legal education and training relevant for the socio-economic progression of Kenya.

**Sub-Themes:**

- a) Legal education, training and their role in the *Kenya Vision 2030*;
- b) Clinical legal training and the market demands & dynamics;
- c) Enhancing access to justice through legal education and training;
- d) Legislative and policy gaps in legal education, training & access to justice;
- e) Legal aid services.

**CONFERENCE FEE & REGISTRATION**

International Delegate	15,000/= (150 USD)
Early bird (15 <sup>th</sup> March)	12,000/= (120 USD)
Kenya & East Africa	
Rate	12,000/= (120 USD)
Early Bird (15 <sup>th</sup> March)	10,000/= (100 USD)

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The Sponsor may also donate in kind, i.e. meeting the cost of meals, tents, speakers transport & accommodation, etc.	

Writers of papers*	10,000/= (100 USD)	<b>Privileges of a Sponsor:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to erect a booth/tent at the conference</li> <li>• Right to display goods and services at the Conference</li> <li>• A five minute airtime to promote business to the participants during ordinary sessions;</li> <li>• Privilege to interact with conference participants.</li> </ul>
KSL Student Rate	3,000/= (30 USD)	
Other students	4,000/= (40 USD)	
*Where a writer attends or presents a paper after being accepted.		

## How to Register and Pay for the Conference

How to apply: Download the application form at:

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**Fee:** Payment may be made directly to the **School's CPD 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.

## Accommodation

Accommodation facilities are available within the Karen campus for those who wish to stay within the School. Please contact our Hospitality Department on telephone number 020 2699581/6 ext. 223/311 and note to make early reservations.

2 CLE points will be awarded to members of the Law Society of Kenya.

## Important Dates/Timelines:

Submission of Abstracts: **18<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

Draft Paper: **25<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

Conference Date: **17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

Final Paper (for publication): **30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

Publication of papers in a book/journal: **June/July 2019**

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**ABOUT THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW**

The Kenya School of Law is a public legal education provider, established under an Act of Parliament, responsible for the provision of professional legal training as an agent of the Government. The School is responsible for training of lawyers for entry into the legal profession; ensuring continuing professional development for all cadres of the legal profession; providing para-legal training; providing other specialized training in the legal sector; developing curricular, and training manuals; conducting examinations, conferring academic awards; and undertaking projects, research and consultancies in the field of law and related disciplines. The School is mandated to hold conferences on important matters relating to the rule of law, administration of justice and generally on legal issues.



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