

THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

COURT REPORTING AND CREATIVE LEGAL WRITING COURSE (3 CPD Points)

DATE: 19–21 JUNE, 2019

VENUE: KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW, KAREN

ABOUT THE COURSE

The *Court Reporting and Creative Legal Writing* course was conceptualised from the standpoint that legal writing, whether in newspapers or magazines, tends to be very technical and so unattractive to readers, both lawyers and non-lawyers. This is in spite of the fact that the subject matter of such writing may have profound effect on the lives of the readers. For example, it could be a historic ruling on a Constitutional right issue that will forever impact on the lives of the readers, and the wider citizenry.

The course is therefore intended to equip reporters of court proceedings including journalists, lawyers and other writers who write on legal and related topics as columnists or as contributors to magazines and other publications with legal topics.

It is intended that those who attend the course will gain basic knowledge that will assist them refine their skills in communicating law-related issues in a manner that is simple and interesting, yet which does not take away the crucial meaning and implication of the legal subject under discussion.

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Lawyers who write and contribute to magazines and journals as authors or as columnists; journalist with various media houses who cover and report on court proceedings of different types; contributors to publications that have law-related

topics and any other participants keen on increasing their knowledge on writing on such topics.

KEY TOPICS

- Structure and jurisdiction of Kenyan courts and general criminal and civil procedure, and other proceedings;
- Principles of good legal writing;
- Careers in law reporting;
- The audience of legal writing;
- Maintaining and attracting readers;
- Information access and ethics;
- Reporting on a simulated court situation;
- Writing on a simulated current legal issue.

Fees: Ksh. 35,300/= (includes tuition fees, *taxes, registration fees, course materials, stationery, lunch and refreshments*).

Certificate: a participants will be issued with a certificate of completion of course.

Accommodation: a participant who wishes to reside at the Kenya School of Law can do so on arrangement and additional cost.

Application process: Application form may be obtained from the CPD department at the Kenya School of Law or downloaded from our website at [http://www.ksl.ac.ke/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/CPD_REGISTRATION_FORM .pdf](http://www.ksl.ac.ke/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/CPD_REGISTRATION_FORM.pdf)

The duly completed application form plus evidence of payment should be submitted **at least 10 days** before the training begins. Cash payments should be deposited in the **Kenya School of Law (Account No. 202 2029 110 Barclays Bank of Kenya, Barclays Plaza Branch, Nairobi, Kenya)** and banking slip presented to the Finance Office at the School.

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