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**THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)**

CROSS BORDER LEGAL PRACTICE: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

(3 CPD Points will be awarded to participants who are members of the LSK)

DATES: 18TH – 20TH SEPTEMBER 2019

VENUE: KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW, KAREN

About the Course:

The East African Community is a fast-growing regional economic bloc aimed at deepening co-operation among the partner states, as well as other regional economic communities. The development priorities of the Community include enhancing free movement of all factors of production across the partner states as well as the promotion of regional peace and good governance. The EAC Treaty also requires that partners states engage in co-operation in legal and judicial affairs. The widening of the Community, as well as the continuing co-operation of the Partner States as the operationalisation of the East African Common Market Protocol that came into force in July 2010 and which provides for free movement of persons, labour and services is envisaged to be to the benefit for the citizens of the community. One of the aims of the East African Common Market Protocol is the mutual recognition of professional qualifications and harmonization of academic and professional certificates that would eventually create a regional market for East African professionals. In the spirit of this protocol, legal services would be offered across the five partner states.

This regional integration presents a myriad of opportunities, and during this new training workshop there will be discussions on these opportunities presented by the Treaty and the operationalisation of the East African Common Market Protocol. The integration and liberalisation of legal services and the viability of cross-border legal practice in East Africa will also be a key focus. This workshop intends to go beyond the deliberations on the basics of the practice of law, that is the academic credentials, requirements for admission of advocates, but will go beyond these to also discuss other aspects of legal practice such as legal ethics and professional responsibility and key issues such as opportunities in cross border trade and the policy considerations in mutual recognition of legal and professional arrangements across the borders.

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- a) Explore ways to overcome the challenges that have so far plagued the operationalization of the Protocol with respect to cross border legal practice;
- b) Formulate solutions for dispute resolution in cross border transactions;
- c) Outline the opportunities presented by the African Continental Free Trade Agreement which came into force in March 2019 such as emerging commercial transactions;

Participants: This training workshop is ideal for all legal practitioners, and is particularly suited to those who work in regional integration and those who practice complex commercial transactions that involve several countries.

The Course Fees: KShs. 35,500/= (includes tuition fees, taxes, registration fees, course materials, stationery, lunch and refreshments). The Course fees for **non-East Africans is USD 445.**

Accommodation: Participants who wish to stay at the Kenya School of Law can get half-board accommodation at an additional separate cost.

Application Process: Application forms 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

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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