



**KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW**

**ADVOCATES TRAINING PROGRAMME (ATP)**

**ORAL EXAMINATION GUIDELINES, 2022**

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## 1. INTERPRETATION

“School” means the Kenya School of Law

“Student” means a person enrolled in and undertaking training in the ATP

“Oral Examination” means the examination administered orally by a panel of lecturers to an ATP student and which accounts for a maximum of twenty per cent of the total score.

“Panel” means a team of two lecturers sitting together to administer an oral examination to an ATP candidate.

## 2. APPLICATION

These guidelines apply to all students undertaking the ATP Oral examinations in the 2022/2023 academic year

## 3. PRECEDENCE

The 2019 ATP Oral Examination Guidelines are hereby revoked.

## 4. PURPOSE

The purpose of the oral examination is to:

- a) Evaluate a student’s ability to present clinical legal knowledge in a well organized, succinct and cogent manner.
- b) Evaluate a student’s skills in presentation, knowledge, content and comprehension.
- c) Evaluate the ability of a student to understand, discuss and apply pertinent legal issues in the nine course units offered at the ATP.
- d) Test the reasoning skills of the student.

## 5. ASSESSMENT

- i. A student will be assessed once at the end of the second term of the academic year.
- ii. A panel of two lecturers will examine a student based on the nine course units offered at the School.
- iii. A student will be assessed in the following areas:
  - a) Content, knowledge and comprehension of the course units including legal analysis and application.
  - b) Presentation skills including the flow of thought, grammar and communication skills.
  - c) Audibility.
  - d) Composure.
  - e) Etiquette.

