



## THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

### ADMISSION TO THE ADVOCATES TRAINING PROGRAMME (ATP) FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

It is notified to the general public that the **2026/2027** Academic Year for the Advocates Training Programme (ATP) at the Kenya School of Law will commence on 9<sup>th</sup> **February 2026**.

#### A) Eligibility Criteria

The following categories of persons will be admissible to the ATP:

1. Applicants admitted into the LL. B **AFTER 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2014** must satisfy the following requirements: -

Graduates of **Kenyan** Universities:

- i) Attained a **minimum** of grade **B (plain)** in English Language or Kiswahili and a mean grade of **C (plus)** in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Examination or its equivalent;
- ii) Attained a minimum of two (2) principals and one (1) subsidiary totaling to an aggregate of ten (10) points in the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent: and
- iii) Passed the mandatory 16 core subjects as stipulated in the Second Schedule to the Legal Education Act, Cap. 16 B; and
- iv) Hold or are eligible for conferment of an LL. B degree from a recognized Kenyan university.

**NB:** Applicants holding secondary school qualifications other than those offered by the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) **must** seek equation from any institution lawfully mandated to equate secondary school qualifications in Kenya.

Graduates of **Foreign** Universities

- i) Attained a **minimum** of grade **B (plain)** in English Language or Kiswahili and a mean grade of **C (plus)** in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Examination or its equivalent;
- ii) Attained a minimum of two (2) principals and one (1) subsidiary totaling to an aggregate of ten (10) points in the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent: and
- iii) Passed the mandatory 16 core subjects as stipulated in the Second Schedule to the Legal Education Act, Cap. 16 B; and
- iv) Hold or are eligible for conferment of a recognized LL. B degree from a foreign university; and
- v) Obtain clearance from the Council of Legal Education
- vi) Must sit and pass the Pre-Bar Examination provided for under the Second Schedule to the Kenya School of Law Act, Cap. 16C part 1(b) (iii)

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2. Applicants admitted into the LL. B **BEFORE 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2014** must satisfy the following requirements: -

- a) having passed the relevant examination of any recognized university in Kenya, holds or has become eligible for the conferment of the Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL. B) of that university;
- b) having passed the relevant examinations of a university, university college or other institution prescribed by the Council of Legal Education, holds or has become eligible for the conferment of the Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B) in the grant of that university, university college or other institution, and prior to enrolling at that university, university college or other institution –
  - (i) attained the minimum entry requirements for admission to a university in Kenya; and

- ii) obtained a minimum **grade B (plain)** in English Language and a mean **grade of C (plus)** in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Examination or its equivalent;
- c) Holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL. B) from a recognized university and attained a minimum **grade of C (plus)** in English and a minimum aggregate **grade of C (plain)** in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Examination and holds a higher qualification e.g. “A” levels, other “undergraduate degree” or has attained a higher degree in Law after the undergraduate studies in the Bachelor of Laws programme; or
- d) Holds Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL. B) from a recognized university and attained a minimum grade of **C (minus)** in English and a minimum of an aggregate grade of **C (minus)** in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Examination and sits and passes the Pre-Bar Examination set by the School as a pre-condition for admission.

**NB:** Applicants holding secondary school qualifications other than those offered by the Kenya National Examinations Council (**KNEC**) **must** seek equation from any institution lawfully mandated to equate secondary school qualifications in Kenya.

**B) MODE OF APPLICATION**

Applicants seeking admission to the programme must submit their applications through the **online application portal** available on the School website [www.ksl.ac.ke](http://www.ksl.ac.ke). The following documents should be uploaded on the portal: -

- a) Copy of the applicant's LL.B. degree certificate or proof of eligibility for conferment;
- b) Copies of academic transcripts for the four (4) academic years; NB. (***Provisional transcripts shall only be accepted if they show proof of completion of the LL. B programme***)
- c) Copy of secondary school certificate(s);
- d) Copy of national identity card or valid passport;
- e) Passport size colour photograph;
- f) Proof of payment of the application fee;
- g) Copy of CLE clearance letter for persons with LL. B Degrees from **foreign** universities;
- h) Letter of equation from any institution lawfully mandated to equate secondary school qualifications in Kenya for secondary school qualifications not offered by KNEC;
- i) Copy of admission letter to the LL. B

Applicants must deposit a **non-refundable** application processing fee of **Kshs. 2000/-** as indicated below:

**Account Name: Kenya School of Law**

**Account No: 01129706350500**

**Bank: Cooperative Bank of Kenya, Karen Branch or any other co-operative bank countrywide**

Completed applications must be received by the School on or before **31st October 2025**.

Only applications that meet all stipulated requirements and are received by the deadline will be considered.

Dr. Henry K. Mutai

**DIRECTOR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**