

TRAINING NOTICE



KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

COURSE: **ESSENTIALS OF TRIAL ADVOCACY**
DATED: **23-25 September, 2020**
VENUE: **KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW, KAREN, NAIROBI**

SAFETY AND HEALTH OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Cognizant of the risk posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, the School has taken all measures to comply with the Government directives on the handling of the pandemic, including the requirement to keep social distance, wear masks, sanitize and wash hands, do temperature checks, amongst others. We assure our participants of their safety and health during the training.

AIM OF THE COURSE

The course seeks to build capacity within the legal profession and the law and justice sector by sensitising and equipping the participants to improve their court presentation skills. Participants will be sensitised on essential skills for trial advocacy, including effective examination of witnesses, case analysis, opening and closing statements and presentation of exhibits. Participants are also expected to communicate better in and out of court, and thereby achieve overall improvement on access to justice.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, the participant is expected to be able to:

- Carry out case analysis;
- Make precise, concise and persuasive opening statement and closing submissions;
- Conduct effective and efficient examination in-chief and cross-examination of a witness;
- Correctly tender exhibits;
- Communicate effectively and professionally in court and elsewhere;
- Internalize the importance of promoting access to justice.

FACULTY: The School has assembled a team of experienced trainers in *Trial Advocacy*.

METHODOLOGY: The training adopts the methodology of “learning by doing”.

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

This course is recommended for:

- Advocates in private practice;
- Prosecution counsel in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- Prosecutors working with enforcement agencies;
- State counsel;
- Legal officers in private practice and public institutions;
- Law students with a demonstrable exceptional aptitude for trial advocacy.

CERTIFICATION: Certificates of completion will be issued to participants who attend and complete the entire course.

COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY (includes lectures, demonstrations and exercises)

Day 1-Case Analysis; Opening statements; Examination in Chief; Tendering of Exhibits;

Day 2 -Cross-examination; Impeachment; Submissions; Preparing for Trial

Day 3-Communication Skills; Full Mock Trial.

LSK CPD points: 3 CPD points will be awarded to participants who are members of the Law Society of Kenya, on payment of 1,000/= to the LSK.

YOUR INVESTMENT: The course is offered at **Kshs. 34,700.00** (includes tuition fees, taxes, registration fees, course materials, stationery, lunch and refreshments).

Accommodation at the School is available at separate cost.

Application Process: Application forms may be obtained from the CPD department at Gate A, Mutula Hall, Ground Floor the Kenya School of Law or downloaded from our website:

[https://www.ksl.ac.ke/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/CPD_REGISTRATION_FORM .pdf](https://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 two weeks** 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 slips presented to the Finance Office of the Kenya School of Law.

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