

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION SEMINAR

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

East Africa Law Society (EALS), EALS Institute and Burundi Bar Association will be hosting a high-level seminar on International Arbitration christened "A to Z of International Arbitration." The rise of arbitration in settling domestic and international disputes has brought to fore the need to build capacity and develop new skills among lawyers for better service to clients.

The seminar is intended to introduce delegates to basic concepts on arbitration, ad hoc and institutional arbitration and drafting of arbitration agreements.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The seminar is suitable for lawyers in private practice who are ordinarily involved in providing dispute resolution services. It is also relevant to in-house counsel who are involved in drafting contracts and other corporate documents, as well as government officials and academics who are keen on pursuing arbitration skills.

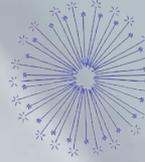
Registration for the seminar should be done through the Burundi Bar Association.

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Date: 24th and 25th April

Venue: Martha Hotel, Bujumbura



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ABOUT THE SEMINAR FACILITATOR



Thierry Ngonga

NGOGA GAKUBA Thierry (MCIArb) is a partner at Legal line Partners in Rwanda where he shares his time between private practice and consultancies. He specializes in arbitration with focus on Africa, commercial litigation and Business Development/policy formulation.

For the last 14 years; Thierry held earlier senior positions in different Institutions/Organizations including being first Registrar for the set-up of Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC) where he participated in the business development strategy and co-administering the KIAC's arbitration proceedings (appointing tribunals, advising tribunals and sharing best practice with parties), CEO of the Rwanda Bar Association and in house lawyer in different government ministries.

He initiated (designed) and managed successfully Projects as consultant and Project Manager for Rwanda Bar Association, Kigali International Arbitration Centre(KIAC), African Institute of International Law, Rwandan Justice Sector(JSLO), World Bank, American Bar Association- Rule of law Initiative among others.

He served in different organizations in Rwanda as Board member including Transparency International Rwanda, Rwanda Society of Authors and currently as member in IBA International trade in legal Service committee.

He speaks Kinyarwanda, French, English and Swahili.

Thierry has been recently named as one of the fastest -rising stars of African arbitration by Who is Who Legal: Future Leaders 2017 in International Arbitration.

ABOUT EALS INSTITUTE

Founded in 2017, EALS Institute has grown rapidly as a reputable center in legal studies. In its first year of operations, EALS Institute concluded unprecedented capacity building programs and partnerships. EALS Institute hosted the first major construction law workshop in the region tailored for the legal profession. Hosted in collaboration with Cornerstone Seminars, the FIDIC Contracts workshop attracted over 150 lawyers from across East Africa and laid a solid foundation for future training activities.

EALS Institute has concluded partnership agreements with Conference of Western Attorney Generals (CWAG) and has hosted several activities under the partnership, notably the Kigali Workshop on Cybercrimes and Forensic Evidence. The partnership with CWAG especially targets capacity building in the justice administration sectors, targeting not only legal practitioners but also law enforcement agencies and judicial officers. Future trainings under this partnership include trial advocacy, criminal justice, white collar crimes, anti-bribery and anti-counterfeit measures.

We have also partnered with the Africa Legal Support Facility to establish the ALSF Academy as a pan-African legal capacity building mechanism.

Through the initiative, the inaugural ALSF Academy training targeting

young lawyers drawn from East Africa, Southern Africa and French-speaking Central and West Africa has kicked off.

EALS Institute has also entered into partnership with the University of Nairobi School of Law and Strathmore University School of Law to promote legal studies and mentorship of young lawyers and law students. Through our partnership with Strathmore University, we have sponsored student moot courts in the extractive industry and aim to deepen knowledge of the extractive industry among key stakeholders.

We have also entered into partnership with the Advocates for International Development (A4ID) to carry out business and human rights trainings across the region.

ABOUT EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY

East Africa Law Society is the regional bar for the East African Community. Our membership comprises of all the national bars in the East African Community - the Law Society of Kenya, Tanganyika Law Society, Uganda Law Society, Zanzibar Law Society, Rwanda Bar Association, Burundi Bar Association and the South Sudan Bar Association.



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