**THE EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY REGIONAL PRACTICE SERIES  
(DAR ES SALAAM - TANZANIA)**

**Date:** 24th and 25th October 2019  
**Venue:** Holiday Inn Hotel, Dar es Salaam CBD

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**ABOUT THE TRAINING**

The East Africa Law Society and EALS Institute in partnership with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, the East African Court of Justice and the Uganda Law Society will be hosting a highly specialized two day training on practice before Regional Courts and Tribunals for East African lawyers with a focus on the Tanzanian cohort.

The training comes at a time when there’s increasing demand for cross-border legal services and legal expertise in this area with numerous clients seeking these services elsewhere. This disadvantages talented local lawyers who would otherwise have offered similar or even better services. It also seeks to bridge an expertise gap identified by a recent study conducted by the East Africa Law Society on the status of implementation of decisions of the East African Court of Justice which among others raised a red flag over the nature of pleadings filed and prayers sought by legal professionals appearing before the Court that made it difficult to implement some of its decisions.

This course thus provides the perfect opportunity for legal professionals in the region to bridge this skill gap. The course will focus on practice before two major Courts: the East African Court of Justice (EACJ) at the regional level the African Court on Human and People’s Rights (AfCHPR) at the continental level.

Delegates will be taken through the mandates of the two Courts including the arbitration mandate where possible and they will be taught the various rules of procedure applicable in the Courts. Practical exercises will be availed to give delegates a first-hand feel of actual litigation before them.

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**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

The training has been tailor made for all practicing lawyers in the region, counsel working for bodies that undertake public interest advocacy (including national and international human rights institutions), academics and legal researchers, arbitration experts and even commercial lawyers.

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**FACILITATORS**

Hon. Yufnalis Okubo  
Registrar EACJ

Dr. Wilbert Kapinga  
Managing Partner  
Bowmans Tanzania

- **Boniface Ogoti** - Senior Legal Officer, EACJ
- **Victor Bataly Lowilla** - Principal Legal officer, ACHPR
- **Jebra Kambole** - Founding Partner, CSL
- **Sarah Mhamilawa** - Vice President, EALS

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**TRAINING CHARGES:**

The Course is offered free of charge and co-sponsored by the EALS and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

**Note:**

- Delegates are expected to cover own travel and accommodation.
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<td>Dr. Wilbert Kapinga, Senior and Managing Partner, Bowmans Tanzania or his representative.</td>
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<td>Litigation Before the Court (EACJ) Jurisdiction of the Court and admissibility of applications, Preparation and Filing of Pleadings, Interlocutory Applications, Written Proceedings, Third Party Interventions.</td>
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Dr. Wilbert Kapinga
Managing Partner, Bowmans Tanzania

Dr. Kapinga is the Managing Partner of Bowmans Tanzania, a leading law firm in the region. He is a renowned legal practitioner with over twenty years of practice. He specializes in corporate law, finance law, banking, privatisations, telecommunications and competition law. Dr. Kapinga has provided advisory services in numerous construction related projects including on roads, railways and airports and advising domestic and international financial institutions and corporations on corporate, regulatory and transactional matters.

Dr. Kapinga is a member of the Tanganyika Law Society, Law Association of Tanzania, East Africa Law Society, International Third World Legal Studies Association and African Society of International and Comparative Law.

He is ranked Tier 1 in General Business Law by Chambers & Partners which cites him as being “highly praised by market commentators for his breadth of experience and strength in the market.” His expertise is affirmed also by Legal 500 and IFLR1000 who list him as a leading corporate lawyer in Tanzania.

He holds a Masters degree in Law from both the University of Dar es Salaam and Columbia University in New York, USA, as well as a Doctorate from Northeastern University in Boston, USA.

Hon. Yufnalis Okubo
Registrar East African Court of Justice

Hon. Okubo holds an LLB Degree from the University of Nairobi, an LLM from the same University, an MBA from Moi University and is currently pursuing a PhD from the University of Cologne. He also holds a Diploma in Legal practice from Kenya School of Law, Diploma in Peace Studies from Upsalla University, Diploma in Finance and Accounting (ACCA), a Certified Public Secretary (CPS(K) and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Has conducted several trainings on the Rules of Procedure for EACJ and presented a number of papers in various workshops and seminars on the role of EACJ in regional integration and on the role of regional Courts in developing regional jurisprudence as a guide to regional integration.

Previously: For the last 9 years he was the Legal Counsel to the Intergovernmental Authority for Development (IGAD) a Regional Economic Community where he was in charge of the legal division and institutional affairs. He was also the acting Director of Peace and Security for close to 2 years while at IGAD where he oversaw matters of the rule of law and democracy. He also practiced law in Kenya and dealt with high profile cases in both civil and criminal practice. He carries a wide experience both in law and administration.

He was appointed as the Registrar of the EACJ on 29th February 2016.

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Ms. Sarah Mhamilawa

Vice President - East Africa Law Society

Ms. Sarah Mhamilawa is a qualified Legal Practitioner in Tanzania. She consults in the area of Commercial Law and Commercial Transactions, Domain Names Management and Protection of Data and Intellectual Property Rights on the internet. She has trained on Malabo Convention and the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR); Intellectual Property Laws in Africa and how the same addresses protection of Innovation in a highly Digital business Environment; SADC Countries Arbitration Regimes and Application of Arbitration by legal Practitioners within SADC members; to mention a few.

Ms. Mhamilawa is passionate for visionary leadership, purpose driven life and women empowerment causes. She is the Vice President of the East Africa Law Society, and Africa Liaison Officer for International Bar Association Women Lawyers Interest Group.

She is currently working with ELA ADVOCATES as a Consulting partner on areas of Corporate Law Division of the firm, on Commercial Transactions Laws and procedures, Domain Names management and Dispute Resolution, Data Privacy and Intellectual Property Rights Protection.

She serves as Consulting Director at LEXSYNERGY TANZANIA LIMITED with particular focus on Legal Regulatory Compliances, Domain Names Management and Domain names Dispute Resolutions services as well enforcement of Intellectual Property rights protection on internet.

Before she joined LEXSYNERGY TANZANIA LIMITED she worked as a Legal Counsel at TANZANIA NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE and with IMMMA ADVOCATES as an Associate.

Ms Sarah holds a Masters of Laws In International Legal Practice (University of Dar Es Salaam), A Post Graduate Diploma In Legal Practice (The Law School of Tanzania) and Bachelor of Laws with Honors (University of Dar Es Salaam).

Mr. Jebra Kambole

Founding Partner - Centre for strategic Litigation and Director of Litigation at Law Guards Advocates

Jebra Kambole, is an Advocate of High Court of Tanzania and Court of appeal of Tanzania. He is a renowned advocate in human rights litigation before the domestic Courts in Tanzania and at the Regional Courts at Both East African Court of Justice and at African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights. Jebra has pursued many constitutional and high profile cases that involved freedom of expression, death penalty, child rights and many other rights in Tanzania. He has represented many clients at both East African Court of Justice and at African Court. Some of the landmark cases that he has handled include Media Council of Tanzania, Legal and Human Right Center, Tanzania Human Right Defenders Coalition versus Attorney General of Tanzania; Application no 2 of 2019 and Reference no 3 of 2019, Freeman A. Mbowe and 4 others versus Attorney General of Tanzania; Ololosokwan village and 2 Other Village versus Attorney General of Tanzania (Application No 15 of 2017 to mention a few.

Mr. Jebra is the founder of Center for Strategic Litigation in Dar-es-salaam, Tanzania. He is the founder of Haki Tanzania Organization, a Non-Governmental Organization that provides Human Rights and Legal Education. Jebra is a member of Governing Council of Tanganyika Law Society. He is currently working with Law Guards Advocates as director of litigation.

Mr. Jebra holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Law School of Tanzania; a Bachelor of Laws Degree with Honors from the University of Dar es Salaam and currently pursuing a Master of Laws on Procedural laws and International Practice at the University of Dar es Salaam.
There are limited slots available for this training. Applicants that are fully paid up members of EALS will be shortlisted on a first come first serve basis. Note only shortlisted candidates will be informed through email.

Mr. Boniface Ogoti
Senior Court Clerk at East Africa Court of Justice

Boniface Ogoti has been senior Court Clerk at East Africa Court of Justice for close to 17 years. He has extensive knowledge of Court operations and has overseen adjudication of all cases in the Court since it was inaugurated to date. Before this Boniface worked with Magina & Company Advocates and Mohammed Muigai Advocates. Boniface holds a diploma in law from Kenya School of Professional Studies, a professional diploma in law from the Institute of Legal Executives UK, and is currently pursuing an LLB Degree from the University of London.

Victor Bataly Lowilla
Principal Legal officer, ACHPR

Mr. Lowilla is a multilingual human rights advocate with a proven track record in qualitative delivery of innovative project objectives in advocacy, human rights education and international law. He is a member of the South Sudan Bar Association, the Law Society of Kenya and the East Africa Law Society.

With over 10 years’ of practice, Mr Lowilla has been able to provide excellent legal representation to a variety of clients, provided legal aid to a number of clients and undertaken human rights campaigns and advocacy (both locally and regionally).

He for over five years led a team of 10 lawyers providing pro bono legal services to the disadvantaged in South Sudan and Kenya. He has also worked as a programme coordinator managing projects on legal empowerment of at-risk populations; projects on access to justice and projects on constitutional development involving citizen dialogues and citizen inputs.

He has also handled research projects on nationality law, access to justice and gender mainstreaming.

For the last one and a half years Mr Lowilla has been the focal point of the African Court on Human and People’s Rights to the African Governance Architecture, liaising with the AGA secretariat and other African Union human rights bodies in the flow of information and ideas and collaboration in various projects. He has also been in charge of case management of various files at the Court, to ensure completeness.
ABOUT EALS INSTITUTE

Founded in 2017, EALS Institute has grown rapidly as a reputable center in legal studies in East Africa. 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.

Since then 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 capacity building on responsible corporate practices across the region.

The Institute offers onsite trainings and we are in the process of undertaking offsite trainings through our online campus.

ABOUT THE EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY


JOIN US AT THE 24TH EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL MEETING IN KIGALI, RWANDA FROM 4TH - 9TH NOVEMBER, 2019
SEE YOU THERE !!!

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