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 Rwandan 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 the East African Court of Justice (EACJ) being the only Community Court. Delegates will be taken through the mandates of the Court including the arbitration mandate where possible and they will be taught the various rules of procedure applicable in the Court. Practical exercises will be availed to give delegates a first-hand feel of actual litigation before them.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The training has been tailored 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.

FACILITATORS

James O. Oduol, Senior Partner
TripleOKLaw Advocates

Patrick Didier Nukuri
CEO
Burundi Legal Space

Hanningtone Amol - CEO, EALS

TRAINING CHARGES:

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

Note:

All delegates are expected to cover their travel and accommodation costs.
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ABOUT THE FACULTY
The East Africa Law Society has put together a highly experienced team of facilitators to deliver this course. Most of the facilitators have first-hand experience of day to day running of international litigation. They include Mr. James O. Oduol, Senior Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution, TripleOKLaw Advocates, Mr Patrick Didier Nukuri, Chief Executive Officer, Burundi Legal Space and Mr. Hanningtone Amol, Chief Executive Officer, EALS.

James O. Oduol, FCIArb, Senior Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution, TripleOKLaw Advocates

James is recognized as one of Kenya’s leading litigation lawyers. He is an astute dispute resolution practitioner, with a career spanning over 30 years. Described as a captivating presence in the courtroom, James is a master of constitutional interpretation, and has successfully argued important cases on recognition and enforcement of fundamental rights in the Constitutional Courts.

A Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, James is versatile and experienced in diverse areas of complex commercial litigation encompassing tax law, banking law, insurance law and many others. As Senior Partner and head of the Alpha Dispute Resolution team, he has litigated several landmark cases that have made important contributions to jurisprudence in Kenya. James advises many high-profile individuals and corporate clients in a variety of sectors ranging from automotive, banking, manufacturing, construction; as well as public sector institutions.

James’ vigour and enthusiasm in the pursuit of the rule of law, has been rewarded by being recognized internationally as a distinguished practitioner over the years. Most recently being his Tier One ranking in Dispute Resolution by Chambers and Partners 2019 as well as Legal 500 Rankings 2019.

Patrick Didier Nukuri
Board Member of Burundi Bar Association & CEO BLS

Patrick-Didier Nukuri is an advocate of the Bujumbura Court of Appeal (Burundi Bar Association) and adjunct lecturer. He has a strong academic, research and professional background. He holds an LLM in East African Community Law and Law of Regional Economic Integration. He is a board member of Burundi Bar Association and CEO of the law firm BLS-Nukuri where he chairs the committee in charge of legal reforms.

Mr. Patrick-Didier Nukuri has acted as legal consultant in the formulation and drafting of major policies and laws for many sectors including EAC law, procedural law, business law and medio law. He is a fine communicator, open minded and visionary. Having been an active speaker at several occasions in international conferences and intellectual fora, he is appreciated for his unique and clear understanding of modern world issues and challenges.

Hanningtone Amol
Chief Executive Officer of the East Africa Law Society

Hanningtone Amol is a rising leader in the legal profession in sub-Saharan Africa. He is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. He currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the East Africa Law Society, a position that mandates him to oversee welfare and capacity building for over 17,000 members while promoting the East African Community regional integration. He is credited with turning around the fortunes of the regional bar and steering it through a highly-ambitious strategic plan that has seen the organization claim a stake as a leading non-government organization in the region. He regularly provides thought leadership in the region on trade, governance and rule of law matters.

Amol practices before the High Court of Kenya, the East African Court of Justice and the African Court on Human and People’s Rights. He has recently been appointed to provide support to the negotiation of trade in services under the African Continental Free Trade Area. He has also engaged widely in promoting cross-border trade in EAC by supporting capacity of small-scale traders and the East African Women in Business Platform.
REGISTRATION
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.

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.

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