



THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, PROJECTS & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT (CPD, P & R)

9-WEEK CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

The Kenya School of Law in collaboration with the Commonwealth Secretariat (United Kingdom) is pleased to mount the 2nd 9-week course that leads to an award of a professional Certificate in Legislative Drafting.

COURSE TITLE : **CERTIFICATE IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING**
DATE : **7TH MARCH – MAY 2015**
VENUE : **THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW, KAREN, NAIROBI**
TUITION FEE : **KSH 250,000/= (Heavily subsidized!)**
LSK CLE POINTS : **3**

N.B. Accommodation is available at the school at the rate of Kshs. 3,845/= per day (dinner, bed & breakfast)

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS: Those involved in legislative drafting in the public and private sector

FACULTY: The Course is being facilitated by Dr Duncan Berry, a renowned legislative drafting expert (as legislative drafting trainer and consultant) in the Commonwealth assisted by Mr Isaac Kuloba, principal lecturer, Kenya School of Law.

CERTIFICATION: Certificates of completion, under the joint hand of the Kenya School of Law and the Commonwealth Secretariat, will be issued to participants at the end of the training.

THE GOAL OF TRAINING

A substantial majority of legislative drafters in Kenya are trained in the United Kingdom, Ghana, Uganda or Zambia. Training costs range from Ksh 500,000/= to 3,000,000/= .The training duration ranges from 9 weeks to 9 months. Consequently only a small number of those in need of training in this important skill have been able to access training in legislative drafting. This has led to a serious shortage of drafters in the public and private sector. The shortage of drafters was evident when in 2010, when the then Attorney-General had to seek assistance from the Commonwealth Secretariat to help Kenya with drafters to support the constitutional reform process.

The enactment CoK 2010 triggered a tremendous constitutional, legal, economic and social transformation. This transformation requires an extensive legislative framework. Parliament has done a good job in passing many of the necessary laws, but in many instances, there have been legitimate concerns about the quality of the draftsmanship of the legislation. The situation at county government level is causing even more concern. Some county laws have been drafted so badly that they may not stand judicial scrutiny for compliance with the Constitution and the statute book generally. There is, therefore, an urgent need for capacity building in the area of legislative drafting. This course seeks to do precisely that as it looks to creating sustainable capacity in legislative drafting.

Training Outcomes

Participants will understand the relationship between policy formulation and resultant legislation, the principles and techniques applicable in legislative drafting and how they are brought to bear on the actual drafting of legislations, the various processes involved in converting a bill into law, the techniques of drafting, including syntax and legislative expressions, the role of the legislative drafter, the role of policy-makers and the roles of all stake holders in the drafting process. The end result should be a marked improvement of the legislative process and harmony in the laws by competent drafting of legislation and formulation of policy.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, the participants should be able to

- **Formulate and draft** policy instruments
- **Translate** policy into legislation
- **Draft** parent and subsidiary legislation
- **Evaluate** and constructively critique proposed legislation;

- **Promote** teamwork in a legislative drafting team;

APPLICATION PROCESS: Application forms may be obtained from the School Registry or downloaded from our website www.ksl.ac.ke Please note that we would wish to have your duly completed application form or confirmation before the date the training begins to enable us adequately prepare for the training. Tuition Fees may be deposited in the **Kenya School of Law a/c No. 2022099224, Barclays Bank of Kenya, Barclays Plaza-Corporate Services** and banking slips presented to the Finance office of the Kenya School of Law.

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