



THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT FOR ADMISSION TO THE ADVOCATES TRAINING PROGRAMME (ATP) FOR THE 2027/2028 ACADEMIC YEAR

It is hereby notified to the general public that the **2027/2028 Academic Year for the Advocates Training Programme (ATP)** at the Kenya School of Law will commence on **1st February 2027**.

A) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The following three categories of persons are eligible to apply for admission to the ATP:

In addition to meeting the requirements set out under the respective categories below, all applicants must have passed, as part of their course units in the Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B.), the mandatory sixteen (16) core subjects as stipulated in the Second Schedule to the Legal Education Act, Cap. 16B:

- (a) A person who has passed the relevant examinations of a university, university college or other institution prescribed by the Council of Legal Education, and holds, or has become eligible for, the conferment of a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B.) from that university, university college or other institution, and who, before enrolling at that university, university college or other institution:
 - i. attained the minimum entry requirements for admission to a university in Kenya; and
 - ii. obtained a minimum grade of B (Plain) in English or Kiswahili Language and a mean grade of C+ (Plus) in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) or its equivalent, or
- (b) A person who holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B.) from a recognised university and attained a minimum grade of C+ (Plus) in English or Kiswahili and a minimum aggregate grade of C (Plain) in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE), or its equivalent, and holds a higher qualification, such as a Diploma in Law, attained a minimum of two (2) principals and one (1) subsidiary in the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education or its equivalent, another undergraduate degree obtained before the undergraduate Bachelor of Laws programme, or a higher degree in Law; or
- (c) A person who holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B.) from a recognised university and attained a minimum grade of C- (Minus) in English and a minimum aggregate grade of C- (Minus) in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) or its equivalent, and who sits and passes the Pre-Bar Examination set by the School before admission.

Proviso: Category (c) of eligibility is **transitional**, and applies only to persons who have already, as at the date of this notice, obtained a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B.) based on the **2009 Regulations (LN 169/2009)**. **Further, note** that the eligibility criterion (c) above shall cease to apply upon expiry of two years, and is **subject to any changes in the applicable law**.

NB:

- i. Applicants holding secondary school qualifications other than those offered by the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) must obtain an equation of their qualifications from an institution lawfully mandated to equate secondary school qualifications in Kenya.

- ii. Graduates holding LL.B. degrees from foreign universities must obtain a clearance letter from the Council of Legal Education (CLE).
- iii. Applicants who apply on the basis that they are eligible to be conferred with a Bachelor of Laws degree must graduate not later than **31/03/2027**, otherwise, any admission to the School will automatically be deferred to a subsequent intake.

B) MODE OF APPLICATION

An applicant seeking admission to the Advocates Training Programme must submit their application through the online application portal on the School's website, **www.ksl.ac.ke**.

The following documents should be uploaded to the portal:

- a) A copy of the applicant's LL.B. degree certificate or proof of eligibility for conferment;
- b) Copies of academic transcripts for the four (4) academic years.
NB: Provisional transcripts shall only be accepted if they show proof of eligibility for conferment of the LL.B. degree;
- c) A copy of the secondary school certificate(s);
- d) A copy of the national identity card or valid passport;
- e) A passport-size colour photograph;
- f) Proof of payment of the application fee;
- g) A copy of the CLE clearance letter for persons with LL.B. degrees from foreign universities;
- h) A letter of equation from an institution lawfully mandated to equate secondary school qualifications in Kenya, for applicants holding secondary school qualifications not offered by KNEC; and
- i) A copy of the admission letter to the LL.B. programme.
- j) An applicant must deposit a **non-refundable application processing fee of Kshs. 2,000/-** as indicated below:
 - Account Name:** Kenya School of Law
 - Account No.:** 01129706350500
 - Bank:** Co-operative Bank of Kenya, Karen Branch, or any other Co-operative Bank branch countrywide.
- k) A completed application must be received by the School **on or before 13th November, 2026**.
- l) Only applications that meet the stipulated requirements and are received within the timelines provided will be considered.

Mr. Isaac Kuloba

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