



Commissioning MKU School of Law Centre for International and Development Law and launching of Law journal in an event themed "Enhancing global prosperity through legal training, research and partnership" graced by Prof. Ratemo Michieka, Former VC JKUAT. Master of Laws programme, now fully accredited by Council of Legal Education (CLE), which was one of the deliverables has been achieved.

## SCHOOL OF LAW SEPTEMBER 2021 INTAKE

Mount Kenya University (MKU) School of Law, a global hub of excellence in legal training seeks to contribute to the training of competent lawyers equipped with the necessary legal skills and knowledge of both national and international laws with a focus on international and development law.

MKU school of law was established in September 2009 following approval by Commission for Higher Education, (CHE) now the Commission for University Education (CUE). The school is now fully accredited by the Council of Legal Education [CLE] to offer the following programmes:

- A. Master of Laws (LLM)
- B. Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
- C. Diploma in Law

## MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAMME

The LL.M programme is accredited by the Council of Legal Education. Qualified candidates are invited to apply for [September 2021 Intake](#).

### Why take Master of Laws course at Mount Kenya University, Parklands Law Campus:

- a) Diverse areas of specialization to meet local and international market needs.
- b) Qualified teaching staff.
- c) Quality student support services to guarantee completion of the programme within 2 years.
- d) Flexible study arrangement to accommodate students on full time employment.
- e) Excellent learning facilities including state of the art seminar rooms.
- f) Well-equipped library, including off-campus e-learning resources.
- g) Affordable and flexible mode of payment.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

The Programme is tailored to meet diverse market needs both nationally and internationally. The areas of specialization are:

- a) **International Business and Investment Law.**  
Graduates of this programme will be able to practice and work in areas of international commercial transactions and negotiations, securities regulation and business law.
- b) **International Human Rights and Democracy**  
With the world facing a dual crisis of democracy and human rights, graduates of this programme will be able to work and practice in the area of human rights, electoral law and constitutional law. The case teaching method will

particularly equip the students with analytical and practical skills necessary for legal practice and work in a multiplicity of sectors including NGOs, government, multinational and regional organizations.

### c) International Development Law

In this era of globalization, graduates of this programme will be highly sought in academia, think tanks, multinational organizations, county and national government. Legal practitioners who deal with human rights and governance will equally find the course to be very necessary in their legal toolbox.

### d) International Energy Law

Graduates of this sector are highly sought by carbon-trading negotiators, energy regulators and energy corporations. The increasing disputes between various energy players also makes the course very appealing to practitioners in this area.

### e) Intellectual Property and ICT Law;

Graduates of this programme will find career opportunities in ICT sector players, Internet solution companies, publishing sectors and various internet, intellectual property regulators both domestically and internationally.

### Admission requirements for Master of Laws:

The following shall be eligible for admission into Master of Laws degree programme:-

- i. A holder of a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree with a minimum of a Second-Class Honours (Upper Division) from a recognized University; provided that the applicant satisfies the minimum re-

quirement for admission to an undergraduate degree programme in Law; or

- ii. A holder of a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree of a Second-Class Lower Division from a recognized University with a minimum of a three-year working experience provided that the applicant satisfied the minimum requirement for admission to an undergraduate degree programme in Law.

### DURATION

The programme shall take four (4) academic semesters over a period of 2 years. Students shall be expected to pick one of the areas of specialization. Students shall undertake 10 units over this period. Those specializing in energy law will be expected to take 11 Units. In addition, the student shall write a thesis and publish two articles in peer-reviewed journals.

### FEES

Fees is payable as per MKU Pay as you Learn (PAYL) plan.

For applications and more information kindly contact:

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