

RE: CALL FOR INPUTS AND INVITATION TO A WEBINAR ON NATIONAL POLICY ON THE REFORM & MODERNIZATION OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

We cordially invite law students, stakeholders and members of the public to a webinar on the above-referred matter that is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 28th June 2023 at 10.00AM to 11.00AM.

The legal and justice system of any country provides an important anchor on which social, economic and political processes and programmes are harnessed for national development. The law, lawyers and the institutions involved in the administration of justice act as agents of development. The education and training of lawyers must therefore prepare legal professionals adequately for the role they play in the country's development.

Based on the above background, the Government of Kenya has prioritized the development of a National Policy on the Reform & Modernization of Legal Education that will provide a coherent, coordinated and comprehensive framework to deepen professionalism in Kenya and ensure that legal education responds effectively to the numerous advancements in technology and society.

The objective of the scheduled meeting is, therefore, to collect views on the challenges bedeviling legal education from the perspective of law students, stakeholders and members of the public and invite recommendations on how best we can reform and modernize legal education in Kenya to respond to a changing world.

We also invite written submissions which can be sent via email to thomas.kibunja@ag.go.ke.

Kindly use the link below to register for the webinar:

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