

## **ABOUT MOUNT KENYA UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL**

The MKU Law Journal is a peer-reviewed journal. It has been published twice since the inception of the MKU School of Law in the year 2009. The publication was done in the year 2012 (through *volume 1: Issue numbers 1 & 2* respectively). Each of the volumes contained six (6) papers and their production was financed by the University through the school. The 2017 volume contains ten (10) academic papers on diverse topics of law from Members of Academic Staff.

### **Author's Instructions for Manuscript Submission**

Manuscripts should include the following; Title Page, Abstract, body of the text and references. The pages should be numbered consecutively in Arabic numerals.

#### **Title Page**

The title of the paper should be concise. This should be followed by on another line by: The full name(s) of the author(s), title, affiliation, postal or physical address, Telephone and Email address.

**Length of the Manuscript** The manuscript must have a minimum of three thousand (3000) words and maximum of seven thousand (7000) words including the body text and footnotes. The manuscript must be 'spell-checked' and 'grammar-checked'.

#### **Font & Numbering of Sections In The text**

The font to be used is Times New Roman, 12-point size, 1.5 line spacing. Sections and sub-sections should be numbered preferably in Arabic numerals (For example Sections 1.1, 1.2, etc. and sub-sub-sections 1.2.1, 1.2.2, etc.) **Referencing & Citation Guidelines** References and citations should be according to *Oxford Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities* (OSCOLA) found at [http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA\\_4th\\_edn.pdf](http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA_4th_edn.pdf). The manuscript must have reference list or bibliography of sources at the end on separate page(s). The references should be typed of the text in alphabetical order. Citation should be by way of footnotes only. [Authors are also advised to use OSCOLA 2002 Edition for finer details]. Manuscripts that do not adhere to OSCOLA style shall not be processed.

#### **Tables, Figure Graphs, Diagrams & Pictures**

Each table, figure graph, diagram or picture should be numbered sequentially with Arabic numerals. The tables, figure graphs, diagrams and pictures should be compressed as much as possible, but should not be less than font size 8.

All tables, graphs, figure graphs, diagrams, pictures and how many other material derived from secondary sources must be acknowledged and copyrights obtained accordingly.

### **Legislation, Case, Book & Conference Reviews**

The journal accepts book reviews, recent treaty and legislation reviews, learned conferences, recent land mark and leading judicial decisions and opinion pieces. The reviews should not exceed 1500 words.

### **Submission of Manuscripts**

When submitting a manuscript to the MKULJ it is considered that the manuscript has NOT been published elsewhere (except in the forum of a lecture, academic thesis or abstract); that the manuscript is NOT under construction for publication elsewhere. If the manuscript is NOT under consideration for publication elsewhere. If the manuscript is NOT under consideration for publication in the MKULJ, the Author(s) agree(s) that the said manuscript will NOT be published elsewhere both in print and electronic form, in English or in any other language, without the written consent of the copyright holder.

Manuscripts should also be submitted either by post through the address below or via Email address indicated.

The Chief Editor  
Ms. Nellie Wamaita  
MKU School of Law Parklands  
P.O BOX 13495-00100 GPO Nairobi  
Telephone: +254202528803 or +254202667731  
Mobile Phones: +254709747284 or 254734667731  
Fax: +254202667596  
Email: *deanlaw@mku.ac.ke*  
*mkulj@mku.ac.ke*

Website: [www.mku.ac.ke](http://www.mku.ac.ke)