**Bar Council Mission to Africa**

**Kenya and Tanzania**

**14-18 November 2022**

1. **General**

The Bar Council is organising a mission to Kenya and Tanzania from **14-18 November 2022.**

The opportunity to speak at this event is open to barristers.

We have extended the deadline for barristers interested in speaking at the following sessions:

* **International commercial law** (Kenya and Tanzania)
* **Cryptocurrencies and related fraud issues** (Kenya & Tanzania)
* **Financial regulation and crime** (Kenya and Tanzania)
* **Developing a collective redress jurisdiction** (Tanzania only)
* **Climate change, environment and sustainability disputes** (Tanzania only)

If you are interested in speaking at this event about one of the above topics, please read the information below, complete this application form and return it along with your CV to [intlevents@barcouncil.org.uk](mailto:intlevents@barcouncil.org.uk) by **5pm on Wednesday 12 October.**

We aim to let inform you of the outcome of your application within one week of the deadline date.

1. **Application process**

The following criteria will be used to select candidates, having regard to their CV and application form.

**Please note:**

* Decision-making by the selection panel may be entirely paper-based and online.
* Given that there may be several equally well-qualified candidates selection is entirely at the discretion of the panel, whose decision is final.
* To ensure a spread of participants from different chambers/law firms, ordinarily, a maximum number of one barrister per chambers/law firm will be permitted to speak at the event.

1. **Application criteria for participants**

**Essential**

* Demonstrate ability to contribute to and speak on the subject matter(s) for which speakers are sought.
* Experience in the African market.
* Demonstrate existing international practice (e.g. demonstrated through examples of work, speaking at relevant events or relevant publications) or a credible intention to establish one.
* Clear objectives for participating in this event.
* Be subscribed to the Bar Council’s Bar Representation Fee.

**Desirable**

* Willingness to disseminate experience gained.
* Other relevant qualifications or memberships (e.g. membership of foreign bar organisations in the relevant region to be visited).

1. **Application form** *to be completed by all participants*

**Personal Details:**

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| Name |  |
| Chambers/ law firm name and address |  |
| Work telephone number |  |
| Mobile telephone number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Alternative Email |  |
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**Provisional outline programme:**

**Nairobi, Kenya**

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| **Monday 14 November 2022** |
| **International commercial law in the UK-Kenya context** |
| **Cryptocurrencies and related fraud issues**  Case study: The rise in the use of cryptocurrencies in business and fraud |
| **Financial regulation and crime**  To include corporate internal investigations and international corruption investigations. |
| **Tuesday 15 November 2022** |
| **International commercial arbitration – ‘hot’ Africa-related topics**  Likely to include emergency arbitrations, the enforceability of provisional awards, diverse appointments, virtual hearings, infrastructure, power/transmission project development and disputes, construction, o&g, maritime and the Singapore Convention.  **We are not accepting any further applications for this session.** |
| **Nairobi as the African dispute resolution centre**  Multiplication of international arbitral institutions – an overview of the African institutions and the position of Nairobi - the experience of Singapore.  **We are not accepting any further applications for this session.** |
| **Independence of the judiciary and the bar** |
| **Wednesday 16 November 2022** |
| **Free time for barristers to arrange business meetings /travel to Tanzania** |

**Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

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| **Thursday 17 November 2022** |
| **International commercial law in the Tanzania-UK context** |
| **Climate change, environment and sustainability disputes**  To include climate, sustainability and ESG considerations for investors and DFIs in contracting and emerging areas in commercial disputes arising from climate, sustainability and ESG matters. |
| **Developing a collective redress jurisdiction**  A comparative look at mass litigation in different sectors such as consumer, competition and environmental. |
| **Cryptocurrencies and related fraud issues**  Case study: The rise in the use of cryptocurrencies in business and fraud |
| **Financial regulation and crime**  To include corporate internal investigations and international corruption investigations. |
| **Friday 18 November 2022** |
| **International commercial arbitration and ADR – ‘hot’ Africa-related topics**  Likely to include emergency arbitrations, the enforceability of provisional awards, diverse appointments, virtual hearings, infrastructure, power/transmission project development and disputes, construction, o&g, maritime and the Singapore Convention.  **We are not accepting any further applications for this session.** |
| **International arbitration involving state entities**  ‘hot’ topics in government-related arbitrations and investment treaty arbitration.  **We are not accepting any further applications for this session.** |
| **Tanzania International Arbitration Centre (TIAC) as one of the dispute resolution centres in Tanzania: opportunities and challenges**  **We are not accepting any further applications for this session.** |
| **Independence of the judiciary and the bar** |

Please indicate below the seminar topics you are able to speak on and give a brief outline of your experience in this area.

Please note that we cannot guarantee you a speaking slot, but will do our best to accommodate you, in accordance with the selection process and criteria listed in sections 3 and 4.

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| **Outline your experience in your chosen seminar topic or area** |
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**Additional information:**

Please tell us what percentage of your work is international, and where applicable, please give any case examples.

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Please tell us about any relevant work or study related experience you have had in Africa.

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Please outline your main areas of legal expertise and practice.

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Please describe your main objectives for speaking at this event and why you think you should be selected.

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Please indicate relevant events at which you have spoken in the past and the topics you have covered.

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Please indicate any other information you consider relevant (e.g. membership of foreign bar associations, bilateral lawyers associations or trade bodies).

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Please describe how you plan to disseminate your experience gained on the trip, if at all (e.g. sharing market intelligence with your chambers through a seminar, writing an article for a publication etc.)

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Please note that if your application is successful, we will retain your data for up to 5 years, and up to 1 year if your application is unsuccessful, during which we may contact you about similar events.

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