



## PROGRAM – KILN CONFERENCE 2023

Date	Time	Topic/Event	Speaker / Led by
<b>TUESDAY</b>  <b>8 AUG 2023</b>	4.00pm- 6.00pm	<b>Registration of Delegates</b>	Registration Team
	6.00pm – 6.30pm	<b>OPENING Network Gathering</b> Network drinks/canapes	
	6.30pm – 7.30pm	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Alignment of Spiritual Gifts and Words</b>  Using our spiritual gifts to sharpen our legal skills, and especially our use of words, which is the key tool in legal work.  What is your spiritual gift (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, or fear of the Lord)? Do you seek to intentionally and purposefully align your words with your spiritual gift when you practice law? How might your use of words be different if your practice and your gift were aligned for the benefit of the Lord’s kingdom?  In seeking alignment, can you bring the prophetic spirit to speak life into our marketplace and where its heading?  <b>Key Scripture:</b> <i>“In the beginning was the Word.” (John 1:1) “For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” (2 Peter 1:21)</i>	Facilitator: <b>Mr. Kimathi Kamencu Advocates Africa, President (KCLF)</b>  Keynote Speaker:  <b>Rev. Arnold Orono</b>  <i>[Session unlikely to attract CPD/CLE]</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>  <b>9 AUG 2023</b>	6.00am – 6.30am	Corporate Prayer [Optional]	Parklands Campus Students
	7.15 am – 8.00 am	Registration of delegates	Registration Team

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8.00am – 8.10am	<b>Opening Worship</b>	
8.10am - 8.25am	<b>KARIBU KENYA</b>  <b>Welcome to KILN 2023</b>	<b>Mr Nelson Ashitiva, KCLF / Ms Heilala Tabete, KILN / Mr Kimathi Kamencu, Advocates Africa (AA)</b> (15mins)
8.25am - 8.45am	<b>Opening Address</b>	<b>Hon. Justice, Mr Byram Ongaya, Principal Judge, Employment Labour Court, Kenya Judiciary, Kenya.</b> (20 mins)
8.45am  10.15am	<b>SESSION 1: Advocacy - Perspective from the Bench</b>  In some contexts, we are called to be light. In other contexts, we are called to be salt. This session provides a perspective from the bench on how personal faith guides and connects to the daily work of deciding matters and drafting judgements.  <i><b>For example:</b></i> <i><b>Chief Justice</b> – Justice Mike Chibita of Uganda. His personal story and work as a lawyer reflects the importance of dying to self.</i> <i><b>Kenya Succession Case</b> – Case where the Judge used his position and voice to chastise family members for unduly and unfairly prolonging succession proceedings, describing their actions as ungodly. He gave voice to how the matter should be handled. Similarly, Lord Denning’s judgments had biblical underpinning.</i>	[Substantive law point: 1.5]  Facilitator: <b>Jennifer Gitiri (KCLF)</b>  Speakers:  <b>1. President of Court of Appeal, Hon. Justice Mr Daniel Musinga, Kenya Judiciary, Kenya.</b>  <b>2. Supreme Court Judge, Hon. Justice, Mr Mike Chibita, Uganda Judiciary, Uganda.</b>  <b>3. High Court Judge, Hon. Mr Daketima Gabriel Kio, Rivers State Judiciary, Nigeria.</b>
10.15am – 11.15am	<b>SESSION 2: Communication and interpersonal skills for different occasions</b>  As lawyers, being an effective communicator is essential. This means tailoring your words and communication style to your ‘audience’. Using situation- appropriate words and communication	[Professional skills law point: 1]  Facilitator: <b>Nelson Ashitiva (KCLF)</b>  Speaker: <b>Mr. Paul Mischalski</b>

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		<p>styles is a learned skill; when infused with the Spirit of God it brings favour, open doors, and opportunity.</p> <p>This session will look at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening skills; Knowing your ‘audience’</li> <li>• Which communication style is best for the situation?</li> <li>• Adapting interpersonal skills for effective communication – understand, empathise, deliver</li> <li>• Using words to introduce the Holy Spirit into a professional context</li> <li>• Diffusing high pressure situations – de-escalating words</li> <li>• Guarding your Spirit</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Scripture:</b> <i>Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. (Col 4:6); Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. (Psa: 19:14)</i></p>	<p><b>Founder, Integrous LLC, USA</b> (45 mins)</p> <p>Commentary: <b>Dr. Fred Ojiambo S.C, Senior Partner, Kaplan &amp; Stratton Advocates, Kenya (KCLF)</b> (15 mins)</p>
	<p>10.50 am – 11.20am</p>	<p>Official Photograph &amp; Morning Tea</p>	
	<p>11.20am – 12.50pm</p>	<p><b>SESSION 3: Ethics - Panel Discussion</b></p> <p>Ethical considerations in the use of social media.</p> <p>The unique capabilities of social media have transformed the way in which solicitors interact with clients, colleagues, courts, and the community.</p> <p>This session to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical duties</li> <li>• Reputational risk</li> <li>• Contempt/disrepute</li> </ul>	<p>[Ethics/Professional Responsibility Skills law point: 1.5]</p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Georgie Elizabeth Pitman (LCF)</b></p> <p>Country specific experiences provided by proposed speakers:</p> <p><b>1. Mr Herbert Njoroge, Manager Legal – Business Solutions, PWC, Kenya</b></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confidentiality</li> </ul> <p>Focus on country legal practitioners act and draw biblical principal parallels to explain why lawyers need to adhere to these set of rules.</p> <p><b>Key Scripture:</b> <i>The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. [Prov 18:21]</i></p>	<p><b>2. Ms Seruwaia Nayacalevu</b> <b>Senior Associate,</b> <b>Shekinah Law   Fiji</b> <b>Christian Lawyers</b> <b>Fellowship, Fiji (KILN)</b></p> <p><b>3. Dr William Wan</b> <b>General Secretary,</b> <b>Singapore Kindness</b> <b>Movement, Singapore.</b></p>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.00pm – 3.15pm	<p><b>SESSION 4: Alternative Dispute Resolution - Electives</b></p> <p><b>Elective 1 - FOCUS:</b> Digital mediation: honing negotiation skills in digital mediations</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Elective 2 – FOCUS:</b> Collaborative Law – legal practitioners working together to find mutually beneficial solutions without Court involvement.</p>	<p>[Substantive law point: 1]</p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Heilala Tabete (KILN)</b></p> <p>Proposed Speaker:</p> <p>Elective 1: <b>Dr. Kenneth Wyne Mutuma, School of Law, University of Nairobi, Kenya (KCLF)</b></p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Irene Kashindi (KCLF)</b></p> <p>Elective 2: <b>Ms Isabel Ho, Singapore Christian Law Fellowship   Associate, Titanium Law Chambers, Singapore.</b></p>
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.45pm – 5.00pm	<p><b>SESSION 5: 'Voice in the public square' - Advocating for good law, for the public good.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing sound and moderate submissions to government when seeking legislative and policy reform</li> </ul>	<p>[Substantive law point: 1]</p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Vincent Ombaka (KCLF)</b></p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The role of wide consultation and true representation</li> <li>- Law reform on issues close to God’s heart. Country examples of law reform in:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o COUNTRY A: Child protection</li> <li>o COUNTRY B: Widows/Elderly</li> <li>o COUNTRY C: Poverty alleviation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Key Scriptures:</b> <i>heart break for Hagar and Ishmael when sent away [Gen 21:15-16]; protector of widows [Psa 68:5]; Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy [prov 31:8-9]</i></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mr John Burke</b> Trustee &amp; Legal Advisor, Ripples International, Ghana (30 mins)</li> <li>2. <b>Ms Wendy Francis</b> National Director   Politics, Australian Christian Lobby, Australia (30 mins)</li> </ol>
	6.30pm – 9.00pm	<p><b>WELCOME DINNER</b></p> <p>Dress code   <b>Black Tie</b></p> <p>Promotion of LEAD (30 mins)</p> <p>Dinner Speaker: <b>Paul Michalski</b> Founder, Integrous LLC, Faith Driven Entrepreneur</p> <p>Dinner Address: <b>Refining WHO Words: Christian Identity as Lawyers</b> (40 mins)</p>	<p>Host: <b>Jennifer Gitiri (KILN/KCLF)</b></p> <p>LEAD participants:</p> <p><b>Alistair Macpherson &amp; Heilala Tabete   Corney &amp; Lind Lawyers, Brisbane (AU)</b></p> <p><b>Seruwaia Nayacalevu   Shekinah Law, Suva (FJ)</b></p>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>10 AUG 2023</b>	7.00am – 7.30am	Corporate Prayer – optional	Parklands Campus Students
	9.00am – 10.15am	<p><b>SESSION 6: Law &amp; Technology</b></p> <p><b>Digital Issues, Cybersecurity, ChatGPT and the future of Practising Law</b></p> <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on global cybersecurity issues</li> </ul>	<p>[Substantive law point: 1]</p> <p>Commences with a video presentation: <b>Christian Vision Media</b></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The increasing use of digital signatures</li> <li>- AI and Chat GPT concerns and issues as it finds its way into legal submissions                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Electronic courtrooms and best practices</li> <li>o Electronic briefs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Facilitator: <b>Brent McBurney (KILN/KCLF/AA)</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Ms June Okal</b> Global Stakeholder Engagement, Senior Manager, ICANN Africa, Kenya (30 mins)</li> <li>2. <b>Mr Paul Ndemo</b> Deputy Chief Registrar, Kenya Judiciary, Kenya (KCLF) (30 mins)</li> </ol>
10.00am – 10.30am	Morning Tea	
10.30am – 12.00pm	<p><b>SESSION 7: Special Focus – Trauma Informed Practice</b></p> <p>We provide a session with a focus on “trauma informed practice” and its impact on the legal and justice system, specifically looking at the criminal justice system.</p> <p>We look at recent developments, recommendation(s) for a trauma-informed approach, suggested frameworks to create an effective, fair, and empathetic response.</p> <p>We'll discuss trauma and the core principles of trauma-informed practice. We highlight the benefits of implementation and explore the wide range of areas to which trauma-informed practice is pertinent.</p>	<p>[Substantive law point: 1.5]</p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Nancy Loaloo (KILN)</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Ms Kendi Ashitiva</b> Clinical Psychologist, Founder Niskize, Kenya (45 mins)</p> <p>Panellists: (45 mins)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Ms Kendi Ashitiva, Niskize</b></li> <li>2. <b>Mr David Cormack</b> Barrister   President, QLD Christian Law Society, Australia</li> <li>3. <b>Dr William Wan</b> General Secretary, Singapore Kindness Movement, Singapore.</li> </ol>
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch	
1.00pm – 2.30pm	<p><b>SESSION 8: Measured Words: operating in contentious spaces.</b></p> <p>This session looks at measured words in contentious spaces. How do you use</p>	<p>[Substantive law point: 1.5]</p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Ms Judy Kalinga (KCLF)</b></p>

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		<p>measured words in the space of sex and gender, ageism and religious freedom when to maintain a position is to discriminate.</p> <p>The session will speak to operating faithfully in contentious spaces, the African experience and perspectives on the LGBTQ and how we should use our words to bring light and the redemptive power of the cross to a fallen world while safeguarding our communities.</p> <p>The contributors will discuss how would Jesus relate in terms of framing guidance, policy, make argument and or submission for words to be used in communities (like schools, churches), a court of law, or parliament. As believers, how do we use the Word in law-making and policy drafting to ensure that Christ’s example of love, grace, and truth is reflected.</p>	<p>Speaker: <b>Ms. Anne Mbugua, Senior Partner, Musyimi &amp; Company; Chair Advisory Kenya Christian Professionals Forum (KCLF) (45 mins)</b></p> <p>Panellists (45 mins)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Michael Hess Barrister-in-law; Founding member Christ und Jurist, Germany (LCF)</b></li> <li><b>Dr Daniel Ruhweza Head of Department, Law and Jurisprudence, Makerere University, Uganda (AA)</b></li> <li><b>Mr Alistair Macpherson Executive Director, Public Policy &amp; Advocacy, Associated Christian Schools; Director, Corney &amp; Lind Lawyers; Founding group (KILN)</b></li> </ol>
<p>2.30pm – 3.30pm</p>	<p><b>Session 9: Safeguarding the Next Generation</b></p> <p>When systemic changes reveal corruption, how should you move forward?</p> <p>Practical guidance and advice on moving forward without vengeance, balancing truth/ justice with forgiveness/ reconciliation, fixing laws, righting wrongs, and the role of public consultation.</p>	<p>[Substantive law point: 1]</p> <p>Facilitator: <b>James Kamau (KCLF)</b></p> <p>Speaker (45 mins):</p> <p><b>Ms Teresa Conradie President &amp; CEO Advocates International (South Africa)(AA)</b></p> <p>Commentary (15mins):</p> <p><b>Mr Romulo Nayacalevu Director, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect; Founding group (KILN) (Virtual presentation)</b></p>	

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	3.30pm – 3.45pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
	3.45pm – 5.15pm	<p><b>Session 10: Wellness and Resilience as Legal Practitioner</b></p> <p>Speaking life words, keeping focus on Christ and abiding in Him, and letting your work be an outworking of that relationship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Becoming equipped to deliver Mental Health First Aid in the workplace</li> <li>• How to deal faithfully with burnout in yourself and amongst staff</li> <li>• Incorporating faith practices into the daily rhythms of life as a legal practitioner</li> </ul> <p><i><b>Key Scripture:</b> Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message) “Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”</i></p>	<p>[Business Skills/Practice Management law point: 1.5]</p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Mhairi Hamilton, (LCF)</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Ms. Bernice Gachegu, Registrar General, Kenya Government, Kenya (KCLF)</b> (45 mins)</p> <p>Panellists: (45 mins)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mr David Cormack Barrister   President, QLD Christian Law Society, Australia</b></li> <li>1. <b>Dr Winnie Waiyaki, Clinical Psychologist, Daystar University, Kenya</b></li> <li>2. <b>Ms. Linette Etemesi, Head of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and the Arts, Kenya</b></li> </ol>
	7.00pm – 9.00pm	<p><b>FAREWELL DINNER</b></p> <p><b>Close of Conference</b>   Prayer of Benediction &amp; Commissioning of delegates to restore pathways to justice and refine their words.</p> <p>Dress Code   <b>National attire &amp; a splash of Africa</b></p> <p><i>Announcement of the next KILN Conference</i></p>	Host: <b>Team KCLF / Team KILN</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>Safari Tour</b>	





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<b>11 AUG 2023</b>	Whole day	<b>[Optional]</b>	
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