

The All Kenyan Moot Court Competition,

10th EDITION

21st to 25th March 2022

(Fully Physical event to be held at Kenyatta University School of Law, Parklands)

Theme: “ELECTORAL JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY; ENSURING ELECTORAL CREDIBILITY AND ADHERENCE TO THE RULE OF LAW”

About

The All Kenyan Moot Court Competition (AKMCC) is an annual national moot court competition hosted by the Kenyatta University School of Law (KUSOL). The Competition has grown to become **the biggest human rights Moot Court Competition** in Kenya, drawing participation from across all Law Schools and Universities. It attracts attention from legal practitioners, the Judiciary, Government, private actors and individuals.

The aim of the competition is to initiate discussions around contemporary legal issues, where we seek to sensitize, address and find solutions to human rights violations and other injustices.

The competition is now in its 10th Anniversary, set to take place from the **21st to the 25th of March 2022**.

This edition’s theme is; **“ELECTORAL JUSTICE; ENSURING ELECTORAL CREDIBILITY AND ADHERENCE TO THE RULE OF LAW”**

The theme draws inspiration from the fact that elections in Kenya have occasionally been marred with fraud, ethnic clashes and recurrent electoral disputes. The election irregularities occur synchronously with the infraction of human rights and in this case, the unfortunate 2007-2008 post-election violence lends precedent. With that supposition, this competition intends to bring forth human rights that are violated before, during and after elections in Kenya.

Lest we forget, the unpredictability of the COVID-19 Virus has taught us to embrace uncertainty. As Albert Einstein stated, *“The future is an unknown, but a somewhat predictable unknown. To*

look to the future, we must first look back upon the past. That is where the seeds of the future were planted.”

With reference to the elections being carried out during the pandemic, the country must reflect on the past in terms of how other states have conducted elections during these unprecedented times.

Moreover, there is need to promote discussions and seek to identify to what extent the existing laws address electoral justice. Our special focus will be on inconsistencies in the law, an assessment of the efficacy of the existing laws in addressing elections irregularities; and an analysis of the mechanisms and systems existing to respond to human rights abuses.

IMPORTANT DATES

1st February, 2022: RELEASE OF THE MOOT QUESTION AND THE RESEARCH QUESTION

19th February, 2022: DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

6th March, 2022: SUBMISSION OF MEMORIALS AND RESEARCH PAPERS

8th -15th March, 2022: MARKING MEMORIALS AND RESEARCH PAPERS

21st March, 2022: OPENING CEREMONY and WORKSHOP

22nd March, 2022: CONFERENCE

23rd March, 2022: PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

24th March, 2022: QUARTER FINALS and SEMI FINALS

25th March, 2022: FINALS and the CLOSING CEREMONY

Registration Fees

Each Law School shall register with **Kshs 4,000** for each team submitted to the Competition. Payment shall be made to the Competition’s Account:

Bank: Co-operative Bank

Account Name: All Kenyan Moot Court

Account Number: 01134274457500

The 2022 Moot Court Competition Online Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/i5aeAsvjNo1H3B5F6>

DISCLAIMER

The 10th Edition of AKMCC will be held in-person, at Kenyatta University School of Law, Parklands Campus. All participants and guests will be expected to adhere to Covid-19 containment measures as directed by the Ministry of Health. The Committee shall only make accommodation arrangements for teams from universities outside Nairobi.

AKMCC 2022 COMPETITION RESOURCES

(Hereby attached are the Rules of Procedure, Compromis, the Research Question, the schedule, and the Research Rules)

RECAP OF THE 9TH EDITION COMPETITION

The 9th Edition competition and conference was held virtually. The competition took place from the **3rd of June, 2021 to 5th of June, 2021** under the theme of **“Combating Corruption in the Provision of the Highest Attainable Standard of Healthcare”**

The competitions commenced with a two-day conference that were held on the **3rd and 4th of June, 2021**. The purpose of the conference was to have a group of stakeholders canvassing the theme for the participants to have a better understanding from the perspective of various government and non-governmental agencies.

The competitions followed after on the 4th- 5th June, 2021. There were participants from law schools from around the country who proved their prowess in litigation as well as their knowledge in the law concerned.

Kabarak University was the winning team, whilst Strathmore University Were Runners Up. Moi University won the best researcher category.

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