Training course on Land Law and Property Rights in Kenya

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Real Estate Institute	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. **Analyze core principles and strategic responsibilities** of **advanced land law and property rights in Kenya**.
2. **Master sophisticated techniques** for **interpreting and applying key Kenyan land legislation and constitutional provisions**.
3. **Develop nuanced strategies** for **conducting comprehensive land due diligence and title verification in Kenya**.
4. **Implement effective legal frameworks** for **various land tenure systems in Kenya** (freehold, leasehold, community land).
5. **Manage complex land transactions** including **transfers, leases, charges, and easements** under Kenyan law.
6. **Apply robust strategies** for **resolving land disputes through statutory bodies and judicial processes in Kenya**.
7. **Understand the deep integration of land administration, registration, and survey processes** in **Kenya's land regime**.
8. **Leverage knowledge of environmental law and planning regulations** affecting **land use and development in Kenya**.
9. **Optimize strategies for navigating compulsory land acquisition** by the government and **compensation processes**.
10. **Formulate specialized legal approaches** to **addressing historical land injustices and land reform initiatives in Kenya**.

11. **Conduct advanced risk assessment and mitigation planning** related to **land ownership and tenure security in Kenya**.
12. **Navigate challenging situations** such as **fraudulent land transactions, boundary disputes, and adverse possession claims in Kenya**.
13. **Develop a holistic, ethically sound, and legally robust strategic approach** to **land management and property rights in the Kenyan context**.

Target Audience:

This course is designed for professionals seeking advanced skills in Land Law and Property Rights in Kenya:

1. **Real Estate Developers and Investors in Kenya:** Seeking deep legal understanding for land acquisition and project development.
2. **Land Economists and Valuers in Kenya:** Requiring advanced insights into legal aspects affecting land value.
3. **Legal Professionals (Lawyers, Advocates, Paralegals) in Kenya:** Specializing in conveyancing, property law, and land dispute resolution.
4. **Property Managers in Kenya:** Dealing with complex lease agreements and land-related tenant issues.
5. **Surveyors and Physical Planners in Kenya:** Interacting with land registration and planning laws.
6. **Government Officials (Land Registries, Ministry of Lands, County Governments) in Kenya:** Involved in land administration and policy.[1]
7. **Bankers and Finance Professionals in Kenya:** Lending against land as collateral and understanding title security.
8. **Community Land Management Leaders in Kenya:** Responsible for governance of community land.

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Course Modules:

- **Module 1: Constitutional & Foundational Principles of Kenyan Land Law**
  - Overview of **Chapter 5 of the Constitution of Kenya (2010)** on Land and Environment.
  - Understanding the **National Land Policy (2009)** and its objectives.
  - Sources of Kenyan land law: **statutes, customary law, common law, equity**.
  - Key principles: **sustainable utilization, public participation, equitable access**.
  - The **role of land in Kenya's socio-economic development**.
- **Module 2: Land Tenure Systems in Kenya (Advanced)**
  - In-depth analysis of **freehold and leasehold tenure** under the Land Act, 2012.
  - Understanding **Community Land Act, 2016**: registration, governance, and management of communal land.[2]
  - Advanced concepts of **state land, public land, and private land**.
  - Distinguishing between **allodial and derivative titles**.
  - **Case Study:** Analyzing a scenario involving conversion between different tenure systems.
- **Module 3: Land Administration & Registration in Kenya**
  - The **institutional framework** for land administration in Kenya (e.g., National Land Commission, Ministry of Lands).[3]
  - Detailed review of the **Land Registration Act, 2012**: principles of indefeasibility, overriding interests.
  - Understanding **land registries, land records, and the registration process**.
  - The importance of **parcel numbers, Registry Maps, and cadastral surveys**.
  - **Case Study:** Tracing the registration history of a complex land parcel in the land registry.

- **Module 4: Advanced Land Transactions in Kenya**
    - Legal requirements for **valid land transfers (conveyancing)**.
    - Understanding **leases, subleases, and licenses** in property.
    - Creation and enforcement of **charges (mortgages)** and other encumbrances.
    - Analysis of **easements, restrictive covenants, and profits à prendre**.
    - **Case Study:** Drafting a complex charge document for a commercial property loan.
- **Module 5: Due Diligence & Title Verification (Kenyan Context)**
    - Comprehensive **title search procedures** and reading a Certificate of Title/Lease.
    - Identifying **encumbrances, cautions, restrictions, and prohibitions** on title.[4]
    - Conducting **physical site visits and boundary verification**.
    - Legal aspects of **environmental impact assessments (EIAs)** and audits for land.
    - **Case Study:** Performing a simulated legal due diligence on a land parcel prior to purchase.
- **Module 6: Land Use Planning & Environmental Law in Kenya**
    - Understanding the **Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019**: development control, zoning.
    - Compliance with **environmental laws** (e.g., EMCA) for land development.
    - The process of **obtaining development permits and approvals**.
    - Conservation easements and **protected areas** in Kenya.
    - **Case Study:** Reviewing planning documents for a proposed development against local zoning regulations.
- **Module 7: Compulsory Land Acquisition & Compensation**
    - Constitutional provisions and statutory framework for **compulsory acquisition of land in Kenya**.
    - Understanding the **public interest requirement** for acquisition.
    - The process of **valuation for compensation** and factors considered.
    - Challenging compulsory acquisition and **dispute resolution mechanisms**.
    - **Case Study:** Analyzing a hypothetical compulsory acquisition scenario and advising on compensation claims.
- **Module 8: Land Disputes & Resolution Mechanisms in Kenya**
    - Common types of **land disputes in Kenya**: boundary disputes, ownership claims, succession.[5]
    - The role of the **Environment and Land Court (ELC)** and other judicial bodies.
    - Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in land matters: **mediation, arbitration, traditional mechanisms**.
    - Understanding **adverse possession (squatter's rights)** under Kenyan law.
    - **Case Study:** Analyzing a landmark ELC judgment on a complex land dispute.
- **Module 9: Succession & Inheritance in Land**
    - Understanding the **Law of Succession Act (Cap 160)** concerning land.
    - Intestacy vs. testacy in land inheritance.
    - The role of **executors, administrators, and Letters of Administration**.
    - Challenges in **family land disputes** and their resolution.
    - **Case Study:** Advising on the legal process for transferring land to heirs after the owner's death.
- **Module 10: Contemporary Issues in Kenyan Land Law**
    - Addressing **historical land injustices** and the role of the National Land Commission.
    - The impact of **climate change and environmental degradation** on land rights.
    - Land tenure security for **informal settlements** and slum upgrading initiatives.
    - The role of **technology (digitization of land records)** in land management.
    - **Case Study:** Discussing the challenges and progress in digitizing land records in Kenya.
- **Module 11: Real Estate Finance & Securities in Kenya**
    - Legal aspects of **mortgages, charges, and debentures** on land.
    - Understanding **foreclosure processes** and receivership over charged land.

    - The role of **collateral management** and perfection of securities.
    - Legal considerations for **financing real estate development projects**.
    - **Case Study:** Analyzing a default scenario on a charged property and the legal steps involved.
- **Module 12: Emerging Trends & Future of Land Law in Kenya**
    - Impact of **devolution** on land administration and management.
    - The future of **community land rights** and resource sharing.
    - Challenges of **urbanization and land fragmentation**.
    - Prospects of **land value taxation** and other policy reforms.
    - **Case Study:** Debating the potential impact of proposed land policy reforms on the Kenyan real estate market.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
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Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
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