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NO. 26 OF 2012

KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW ACT

[Date of assent: 21st September, 2012.]

[Date of commencement: 15th January, 2013.]

An Act of Parliament to provide for the establishment, powers and functions of the Kenya School of Law and for connected purposes

[Act No. 26 of 2012, L.N. 11/2013, L.N. 48/2014, Act No. 18 of 2014.]

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Kenya School of Law Act, 2012.

2. Interpretation

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**Board**” means the Board of Directors of the School established under section 6;

“**Cabinet Secretary**” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to legal education;

“**Director**” means the Director appointed under section 14 of this Act;

“**financial year**” means the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth June in each year;

“**Roll**” means the Roll of Advocates kept under section 16 of the Advocates Act (Cap. 16); and

“**School**” means the Kenya School of Law established by section 3.

(2) Until after the first elections under the Constitution, references in this Act to the expression “**Cabinet Secretary**” shall be construed to mean “Minister” and the expression “**Principal Secretary**” shall be construed to mean “Permanent Secretary”.

**PART II – ESTABLISHMENT, POWERS
AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SCHOOL**

3. Establishment of the School

(1) There is established a School to be known as the Kenya School of Law.

(2) The School shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, in its corporate name, be capable of:—

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) taking, purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding or disposing of movable and immovable property;
- (c) entering into contracts; and
- (d) doing or performing such other things or acts necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act which may lawfully be done by a body corporate.

(3) The School shall be the successor of the Kenya School of Law established under the Council of Legal Education Act, 1995 (No. 9 of 1995).