



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT- FOURTH SESSION (2025)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 118(1) (B) OF THE CONSTITUTION
AND
IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ADVOCATES
(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL No. 24 OF 2025)

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees, and National Assembly Standing Order 127(3) requires House Committees considering Bills to facilitate public participation;

AND WHEREAS, the **Advocates (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2025)** was read a First Time on 19th August 2025 and referred to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED that the **Advocates (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2025)** is sponsored by the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, **Hon. George Gitonga Murugara, CBS, MP**, seeking to amend the Advocates Act (Cap. 16) to provide for the conferment of the rank of Senior Counsel to Advocates of the High Court of Kenya who have served in constitutional and statutory positions of leadership in the country.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites the public and stakeholders to submit memoranda on the Advocates (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2025) to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs**.

Copies of the Bill are available at the National Assembly Table Office, Main Parliament Buildings and on www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/bills.

The memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to ena@parliament.go.ke to be received on or before **Wednesday, 3rd September 2025 at 5.00 p.m.**

S. NJOROGE, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
20th August 2025

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