30th East Africa Law Society Annual Conference And General Meeting,2025

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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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THEME:

" EALS @30: THREE DECADES OF PROMOTING RULE OF LAW, REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN EAST AFRICA "



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Welcome Note

We are pleased to welcome you to the **30th Annual Conference and General Meeting of the East Africa Law Society (EALS),** co-hosted with the Ethiopian Federal Advocates Association. This year, we gather in the iconic city of **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**, a city rich in history, diplomacy, and Pan-African ideals to celebrate three decades of unwavering commitment to the rule of law, regional integration, and the empowerment of the legal profession in East Africa.

This is more than a conference. It is a historic milestone, a homecoming for a community of legal professionals whose efforts have shaped national constitutions, advanced justice systems, defended civic freedoms, and contributed to a more integrated East Africa. For thirty years, EALS has stood as a unifying force in the region, championing justice, promoting good governance, and fostering legal excellence across borders.

In 2025, we expect to convene over 1,000 legal practitioners, including judges, advocates, in-house counsel, academics, policymakers, young lawyers among other distinguished categories of practitioners. This distinguished gathering offers unmatched opportunities for knowledge exchange, strategic dialogue, and regional collaboration.

Our conference theme, **"EALS @30: THREE DECADES OF PROMOTING RULE OF LAW, REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN EAST AFRICA,"** is both a celebration and a call to action. It invites us to reflect on the pivotal role lawyers have played in shaping the East African project and to look ahead with purpose, reimagining how law can be harnessed as a tool for peace, prosperity, and unity in the decades to come.

The program has been carefully curated to inspire and challenge. Through plenary sessions, interactive workshops, and focused thematic discussions, we will explore the evolving legal landscape and emerging trends that are redefining our profession and region.

We will also delve into the following thought-provoking themes:

The Past and Next 30 Years: Redefining Regional Integration through Law

This conversation will set the tone for the future of East Africa's legal harmonization. It will explore the past 30 years of the Society and explores how the legal profession can pioneer deeper integration — from liberalizing cross-border legal practice to strengthening supranational dispute resolution mechanisms, regulatory alignment, and people-centred justice across the Community.

Navigating Legal Power Shifts: East African Lawyers in a Multipolar World

As global influence shifts, Africa's voice is growing stronger on the world stage. This session considers how East African lawyers can strategically engage with international institutions, assert regional priorities in global governance, and shape transnational legal standards that reflect our values and realities.

Legal Innovation and the Transformation of Justice Systems in Africa

The legal profession stands at the threshold of profound technological change. We explore how digital justice tools — from e-filing to artificial intelligence — are reshaping legal practice, and what it means to build smart, accessible, and accountable justice systems in an African context.

Digital Regulation, Data Justice and Cyber Law in East Africa

This session confronts the urgent need for robust legal frameworks to address cybercrime, digital surveillance, misinformation, and data exploitation. Lawyers will discuss strategies for building legal ecosystems that uphold digital rights, balance innovation with safeguards, and promote public trust in the digital age.

Constitutionalism and Rule of Law: The Lawyer's Role in an Age of Disruption

Termed the Regional Rule of Law Dialogue, this session will explore democratic backsliding and constitutional amendments. It will revisit the lawyer's foundational role in defending civil liberties, reinforcing constitutionalism, and holding power to account. From electoral law to judicial independence, we interrogate the rule of law in our time.

Justice in Crisis: Climate, Conflict and the Lawyer's Humanitarian Mandate

Climate change and armed conflict are triggering displacement, resource disputes, and human rights emergencies. Legal professionals must respond — through litigation,

policy, and advocacy — to secure climate justice, defend vulnerable communities, and uphold humanitarian norms.

Corporate and Commercial Law in Transition: Supporting East Africa's Emerging Economies

This session examines how legal practice is evolving to meet the needs of fast-growing sectors like fintech, agribusiness, climate finance, and the digital economy. It highlights the lawyer's role in facilitating investment, managing risk, and advancing sustainable development.

Women, Power and the Legal Profession: Accelerating Gender Equity in East Africa's Legal Ecosystem

Despite growing representation, women lawyers still face systemic barriers. This session, set to be hosted at this year's Women Lawyers Conference shines a light on achievements, addresses ongoing challenges, and proposes bold strategies to promote equity, inclusion, and leadership for women across all spheres of the legal profession.

The Rise of the Legal Consultant: Navigating the Shift from Courtroom to Boardroom

As legal roles expand into business, diplomacy, and advisory services, this session explores the growing demand for lawyers who can bridge legal knowledge with strategy, governance, compliance, and innovation — and what this shift means for legal education and practice in the region.

Together, these conversations will not only honour our journey but also define our shared future. Whether you are a seasoned professional or a young lawyer shaping your path, you will find space here — to learn, to contribute, to lead.

Structure of the Conference

The conference is designed to meet the diverse needs of our members and provide exceptional opportunities for learning, networking, and professional growth. Below is a brief overview of the planned events:

Date	Event	Description
24th - 25th November, 2025	**The 4th ILFA Banking & Finance Academy**	Building on the success of the 3rd edition held in Kampala, Uganda, the 4th ILFA Banking & Finance Academy will convene in Addis Ababa from 25th to 26th November 2025. This intensive two-day forum will bring together regional and international experts to explore the latest trends, challenges, and innovations shaping the banking and finance sector. Tailored for legal practitioners at all levels, the Academy offers a robust platform to deepen technical expertise, engage in forward-looking discussions, and expand professional networks. Key topics will include the evolving regulatory landscape and its impact on cross-border banking transactions, innovations in digital banking such as blockchain and central bank digital currencies (CBDCs), trends in sustainable finance and green banking practices, managing risks and compliance amid rising cybersecurity threats, the future of fintech partnerships and their legal implications in East Africa, navigating syndicated lending and project finance complexities, and legal frameworks supporting emerging banking models and financial inclusion.
25th November, 2025	**Arrival and Registration of Delegates**	Registration opens and continues until the conference starts.
25th November, 2025	**Bar Leaders and CEOs Roundtable (Invite only)**	The Bar Leaders and CEOs Roundtable brings together heads of Bar Associations and legal institutions from across East Africa to exchange insights, address shared challenges, and chart a unified course for the future of the legal profession in the region.

Date	Event	Description
25th November, 2025	**EALS Leadership Meetings (Invite only)**	Internal and partner meetings hosted by the Governing Council
26th November, 2025	**Leading Law Firms Forum (Exclusive to leading law firms only)**	The Leading Law Firms Forum is an exclusive platform that convenes partners and lawyers from the region's most distinguished law firms to network and engage in high-level dialogue on the evolving legal services market in East Africa. This premier gathering facilitates strategic conversations on cross-border legal practice, regional investment trends, innovation in legal service delivery, and the positioning of East African firms within the global legal arena. Delegates benefit from rich interactions with esteemed legal minds, senior corporate executives, and influential members of the international legal community, including representatives from global firms and regional bar associations. The Forum also offers unparalleled networking opportunities, fostering enduring connections that drive collaboration, growth, and competitive advantage in an increasingly interconnected market. This Forum concludes in an elaborate dinner where leading lawyers are joined by in-house counsel from the largest corporates in the region. The dinner fosters B2B engagements in a relaxed environment.
26th November, 2025	**In-house Counsel Forum**	The annual EALS In-House Counsel Forum convenes legal professionals from corporations across the region, offering a unique platform to address shared challenges and explore emerging opportunities within their diverse operating environments. This exclusive gathering fosters meaningful networking and the exchange of best practices, empowering in-house counsel to enhance their strategic impact. This year, the forum will spotlight the dynamic evolution of in-house legal practice and its vital role in driving regional development. Adding further value, participants will have the opportunity to engage with senior representatives from the region's leading law firms during an exclusive, invitation-only dinner — a prime occasion to strengthen partnerships with the external counsel who serve as key legal advisors to East Africa's corporate sector.
26th November, 2025	**Implementation Conference** (*Conference focused on implementation of Regional Court Decisions and Implementation of Other Human Rights Commitments in the continent*)	This premier forum, co-hosted with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and other Partners under the Regional Africa Programme III seeks to improve access to justice in the African Continent through ensuring Court decisions are implemented and other human rights and rule of law commitments enforced by African governments.

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26th November, 2025	Lawyers Annual Golf Tournament	**Tee Off in the Heart of Africa's Capital!** Join us for the *Lawyers Annual Golf Tournament* at the iconic **Addis Ababa Golf Club**, where East Africa's legal minds swap courtroom precision for the perfect swing. Nestled in the bustling heart of Ethiopia's capital, this 18-hole gem offers a surreal and unforgettable golfing experience. With panoramic views, whisper-quiet fairways, and an atmosphere charged with anticipation, the tournament promises both serious competition and light-hearted camaraderie. Whether you're chasing birdies or networking under blue skies, this is your chance to be part of an exclusive gathering of lawyers, bar leaders, and corporate executives in one of Africa's most unexpected and captivating golf destinations.
27th November, 2025	Women Lawyers Conference	**This day of the conference** is dedicated to transformative dialogue and empowerment through three flagship events: the **Women Lawyers Conference, the 9th Young Lawyers Conference, and the Climate Justice and Strategic Litigation Forum.** These platforms are tailored to enrich professional growth, elevate diverse voices within the legal fraternity, and reaffirm the role of lawyers in shaping a more just, inclusive, and sustainable East Africa. The **Women Lawyers Conference** brings together women legal professionals from across the region for a day of inspiration, mentorship, and collaboration under the theme **"Power, Progress, and Purpose: Elevating Women's Leadership in the Legal Profession."** Participants will engage in critical conversations on gender equality, career advancement, and legal reform, with guidance from some of the region's most influential female practitioners. The day will close with a community outreach activity led by the EALS Women Lawyers Committee, supporting vulnerable women in Addis Ababa.
	Young Lawyers Conference	Marking its **9th edition**, the **Young Lawyers Conference** continues to serve as the premier platform for emerging legal talent. With the theme **"Shaping Tomorrow: Young Lawyers as Catalysts for Integrity, Innovation, and Inclusion,"** this full-day gathering empowers young professionals to lead boldly in a rapidly changing legal environment. The program features high-impact sessions on professional ethics, digital transformation, leadership, and regional collaboration — nurturing a generation of lawyers equipped to lead with purpose and resilience.
	Climate Justice and Strategic Litigation Forum	Running concurrently is the **Climate Justice and Strategic Litigation Forum**. Under the theme **"Advocating for Tomorrow: Legal Pathways to Climate Justice in East Africa,"** this session provides a deep dive into the principles, case law, and strategies behind effective climate litigation. Highlights include hands-on sessions, landmark case reviews, and a regional moot court experience — culminating in a call to action for East African lawyers to champion environmental justice and legal accountability across the region.

Date	Event	Description
28th November, 2025	**Main Conference Day** **Official Opening Ceremony** (*At the African Union Headquarters in Addis Ababa*)	The highlight of the 30th Annual Conference, this day brings together the full assembly of East Africa's legal community for a dynamic and immersive experience. Proceedings will commence promptly at 9:00 AM with the **Official Opening Ceremony**, featuring a special address by **H.E. Abiy Ahmed Ali, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia**, alongside keynote presentations and high-level remarks from distinguished leaders within and beyond the legal profession.
	Thematic Focus Area Sessions	Following the opening, delegates will engage in a series of **thematic focus area** sessions aligned with the conference theme and sub-themes. These breakout sessions offer a rich platform for deep discourse, knowledge exchange, and collaborative problem-solving across the region's most pressing legal, social, and economic challenges. Areas of focus will include: • The Past and Next 30 Years of EALS: Redefining Regional Integration through Law • Legal Innovation and the Transformation of Justice Systems in Africa • Digital Regulation, Data Justice and Cyber Law in East Africa • Constitutionalism and Rule of Law in Flux: The Lawyer's Role in an Age of Disruption • Justice in Crisis: Climate, Conflict and the Lawyer's Humanitarian Mandate • Corporate and Commercial Law in Transition: Supporting East Africa's Emerging Economies • The Rise of the Legal Consultant: Navigating the Shift from Courtroom to Boardroom
	Gala Dinner and Awards (*Evening*)	As the sun sets over Addis Ababa, the day's formal engagements will give way to the much-anticipated **Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony** — a vibrant celebration of excellence, culture, and connection. This year's gala will feature electrifying performances from Ethiopia and the broader East African region, spotlighting the continent's incredible cultural mosaic under the theme **"One People, Many Cultures: A Celebration of East African Heritage."** Delegates are encouraged to showcase their national or cultural attire as part of this lively celebration. The evening will also honour outstanding individuals, firms, and institutions shaping the future of law and justice in East Africa with prestigious awards across various categories. From visionary debates to cultural expression and high-level networking, the Main Conference Day promises to be a defining highlight of the EALS @30 celebrations.

Date	Event	Description
29th November, 2025	**Annual General Meeting (AGM)**	As the curtain falls on this landmark 30th Annual Conference, EALS members will convene for the Annual General Meeting — a pivotal moment of reflection, accountability, and forward planning. This important session, led by the Governing Council, will feature presentations on the Society's performance, financial health, strategic direction, and key developments over the past year. Members will also have the opportunity to engage directly with leadership, shape the organization's priorities, and contribute to decisions that will guide the next chapter of EALS.

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Conference Registration & Participation Guidelines

Registration for the 30th Annual EALS Conference and General Meeting is now open. All delegates are kindly requested to complete their registration and payment by **10th November 2025** to ensure smooth planning and secure access to the event.

Participation is subject to full payment of the conference fee of **USD 400**. To maintain a seamless delegate experience, **on-site registration will not be permitted**. Access to conference venues and sessions will be granted exclusively to fully registered participants bearing official EALS badges or access credentials.

Payments should be made via bank transfer using the details provided below. For any registration or payment-related enquiries, please contact the EALS Secretariat at **2025conference@ealawsociety.org** or **info@ealawsociety.org** , or reach us via telephone at **(+255) 743 986 983** or **+254 717 272 142**.

Below are the registration categories and applicable fees:

Level	Description	Cost
Category A Leading Law Firms	**The Leading Law Firms Package** offers an unmatched premium experience designed exclusively for East Africa's top-tier law firms. This elite package provides law firms with high-visibility branding, exclusive networking access, and an elevated delegate experience throughout the duration of the East Africa Law Society Annual Conference.	**USD $ 2,500**

Level	Description	Cost
	Participating firms will receive **admission for three senior representatives** to all sessions of the conference, including plenary sessions, breakouts, and invitation-only forums such as the Leading Law Firms Forum and the General Counsel networking dinner. These representatives will enjoy **courtesy airport transfers** upon arrival and departure, **priority assistance with accommodation arrangements**, and **dedicated VIP registration support.** Each Leading Law Firm will be provided with a **chauffeured executive saloon car** for exclusive use during the conference week, ensuring comfort, flexibility, and style in navigating conference activities and Addis Ababa. Firms will also benefit from exclusive **branding opportunities** — including prime logo placement in official conference publications, marketing collateral, venue signage, and digital platforms. A **private meetings lounge** will be reserved for use by representatives of leading firms to host closed-door discussions, business pitches, or client meetings in a professional and discreet setting. As a highlight of the premium experience, Leading Law Firms will be invited to attend an **exclusive networking dinner** with General Counsel, business executives, and invited guests from across the East African corporate and legal community. Finally, each Leading Law Firm will be **formally recognized and awarded at the Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony** as a distinguished leader in the East African legal profession.	
Category B Established Members with Over Five Years' Experience	This category is designed for seasoned legal professionals who have been members of the East Africa Law Society for more than five years. Delegates in this category receive full access to all conference sessions and events, with the exception of the exclusive Leading Law Firms Forum. To secure participation, delegates are encouraged to complete their registration and payment by **10th November,2025**.	**USD $400** **Early Bird Rate of USD $350 Will apply** **Valid until 30th September, 2025**
Category C Young Lawyers	This category is designed for emerging legal professionals with less than five years of post-admission experience. Delegates will have access to all conference events, except the exclusive Leading Law Firms Forum. To secure participation, delegates are encouraged to complete their registration and payment by **10th November 2025**	**USD $350** **Early Bird Rate of USD $300 Will apply** **Valid until 30th September, 2025**
Category D Non-Members	This category is open to individuals who are not current paid members of the East Africa Law Society (EALS). Non-members are welcome to attend the conference and engage with the region's leading legal professionals. To secure participation, delegates are encouraged to complete their registration and payment by **10th November 2025.**	**USD $500**

Payment Information

For your convenience, payments can be made securely using **Visa** or **MasterCard**. Click **HERE** to make payment

If you prefer to make a bank transfer instead, please use the details below. All payments should be made in **United States Dollars (USD)** to the following account;

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Travel and Accommodation Packages

To ensure a seamless and comfortable experience for all delegates attending the conference, we have secured preferential accommodation and travel arrangements with some of Addis Ababa's finest hotels, all conveniently located near the Ethiopian Skylight Hotel—the conference venue. These partnerships offer exceptional value and convenience, allowing delegates to focus on the event while enjoying world-class hospitality.

Delegates can take advantage of exclusive rates at a range of hotels catering to diverse tastes and budgets, from luxurious five-star establishments to cozy boutique guesthouses. Early booking is encouraged as room availability at these special rates is limited.

Below are some of the recommended hotels with negotiated rates, all offering breakfast and a host of amenities to make your stay pleasant and productive:

- **Ethiopian Skylight Hotel — USD $99 per night (Standard single)**

  Modern and elegant, this hotel features spacious rooms and suites, indoor and outdoor pools, a fitness center, spa facilities, and complimentary airport shuttle services. Perfectly positioned adjacent to Bole International Airport, it offers unmatched convenience for conference delegates.

- **Radisson Blu Hotel, Kazanchis — USD $130 per night (Standard single)**

  Set in Addis's diplomatic district, Radisson Blu blends elegant style with excellent service, ideal for post-conference networking and relaxation.

- **Jupiter International Hotel (Casanchise & Bole Locations) — USD $70 per night (Standard single)**

  Modern, versatile hotels in two prime locations—offering convenience, comfort, and excellent value.

- **Saro-Maria Hotel — USD $60 per night (King Standard)**

  Combining modern amenities with a warm atmosphere, Saro-Maria is perfect for delegates balancing work and leisure.

- **Bole Ambassador Hotel — USD $40 per night (Standard single)**

  A budget-friendly option offering solid comfort and convenience.

- **Ramada by Wyndham Addis — USD $70 per night (Standard single)**

  Stylish and modern with facilities suited for both business and leisure travelers.

- **Wassamar Hotel — USD $50 per night (Standard single)**

  Offering attractive discounts for EALS delegates, Wassamar combines affordability and quality.

- **Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa — USD $170 per night (Standard single)**

  For delegates seeking the utmost luxury, Hyatt Regency delivers elegance near the UN and diplomatic quarters.

- **KZ Hotel — 3,300 ETB per night (Standard single)**

  Practical, no-frills accommodation with stable local currency rates.

- **Sapphire Addis Hotel — USD $55 per night (Standard single)**

  Corporate-friendly hotel with excellent service and convenient shuttle options.

- **Yober Hotel — USD $50 per night (Standard single)**

  Budget hotel with a twist—offering rooms with jacuzzi upgrades.

- **Diamond Hotel, Addis Ababa — USD $50 per night (Standard Diamond)**

  Modern stay near the airport—offering cozy rooms and quick city access.

We encourage delegates to take advantage of these preferential rates by booking early through the conference secretariat to secure availability. Detailed booking information and assistance can be found on our website at **events.ealawsociety.org**.

Experience the perfect blend of convenience, comfort, and culture as you participate in this landmark conference in Addis Ababa.

Delegate Visa

While **Kenyan travelers** to Ethiopia **do not need visa**, most other East African nations need visa to access the country. While we are working to make your entry seamless, it's prudent that you make plans in advance. Visa can be secured on arrival. However, you can secure the same electronically prior to traveling (highly advised). Follow the below guideline to secure your visa.

NOTE: You need a passport. The passport should not be **less than 6 months** to its expiry

Guideline for Visa on Arrival to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

1. A visa on arrival (tourist visa only) will be granted for eligible countries. Eligible countries for Tourist Visa on Arrival can be found at Apply for Ethiopian eVISA Online | Ethiopian E Visa Official Website .
2. E-visa can be obtained before departure at https://www.evisa.gov.et/. Passengers must ensure that their approved e-visa is secured before departure.
3. An e-visa payment receipt alone will not serve as approval for an arrival visa.
4. If the online visa application is not secured beforehand, passengers will be required to **repay the visa fee** upon arrival in Addis Ababa.
5. Passengers who do not apply for a visa online and opt for a visa on arrival will need to pay the visa fee upon arrival in USD, EUR, GBP and CAD only. Card payments are also acceptable.

6. Passengers intending to enter the country for purposes other than tourism, such as employment, meetings, NGO activities, media work, and investment, must submit their visa application to the Immigration and Citizenship Service and obtain approval in advance.
7. Passengers with passport validity of less than six months from the arrival date are not allowed to enter the country.
8. Passengers with fake or damaged travel document are not eligible to get on arrival visa or e-visa.
9. Premature visa or modified visa obtained by electronic means is not acceptable if its not in the validity period.

Further information can be found at https://www.evisa.gov.et/faq

Call for Speakers: Share the Stage. Shape the Future

The East Africa Law Society invites visionary legal minds, bold reformers, and thought leaders from across the region and beyond to take the stage at the 30th Annual EALS Conference and General Meeting, set to take place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Africa's diplomatic capital.

We are looking for speakers who can ignite conversations, challenge orthodoxy, and offer forward-thinking insights on the issues shaping the legal profession and governance across East Africa. Whether your expertise lies in technology and the law, climate justice, economic transformation, constitutional resilience, or access to justice, we invite you to be part of the conversation.

If you would like to be considered, please submit:

- A **400-word abstract** summarizing your proposed presentation or area of expertise
- A brief **100-word professional biography**

Submissions must be received by **15th October 2025** and sent to **2025conference@ealawsociety.org**.

PLEASE NOTE:

Speaking at the EALS Annual Conference is a **voluntary opportunity**. **EALS does not offer financial remuneration, travel, or accommodation support**. Speakers will, however, gain a prestigious platform to engage with over 1,000 delegates including judges, legal professionals, in-house counsel, academics, and public officials from across East Africa.

Selected speakers will be notified within **two weeks** of submission and are required to submit their final papers or presentations **at least 14 days before the conference**. These contributions will be published on the official conference platform following the event.

Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities

The 30th Annual Conference and General Meeting of the East Africa Law Society presents a premier platform for strategic brand exposure and meaningful engagement with over 1,000 legal professionals from across the East African region and beyond. Whether you're looking to position your organization as a thought leader, showcase innovative legal or tech solutions, or build long-lasting partnerships, our sponsorship packages are tailored to deliver unmatched value.

Sponsorship Packages

Category	Amount	Benefit
Overall Event Sponsor	**USD $ 30,000**	• Recognized as the Main Event Sponsor and Official Hosting Partner • Prime branding rights across all conference materials and venues • Up to 5 branded banners at strategic points • 10-minute spotlight each day to address delegates • Logo on all official conference publications and digital platforms • Inserts in delegate bags • Two complimentary delegate passes, including accommodation for 4 nights (bed & breakfast) • Speaking opportunity at opening, closing, and all social events • Opportunity to nominate speakers or moderators for sessions • Extended post-event publicity through EALS platforms
Event Sponsor *(e.g. Gala Night, Women Lawyers Conference, etc.)*	**USD $20,000**	• Exclusive branding of one major event (Gala Night, Young Lawyers Conference, In-House Counsel Forum, etc.) • Co-branding visibility across the wider conference • Up to 3 banners at the event venue • 5-minute spotlight during the sponsored event and another 5 minutes on a separate day • Delegate bag insertions • One complimentary delegate pass, including 4 nights accommodation • Recognition across EALS publications and digital platforms
Thematic Area Sponsor	**USD $15,000**	• Exclusive branding of a key thematic session • Opportunity to provide speakers/moderators • One complimentary delegate pass (includes 4 nights' accommodation) • Exhibition booth • Logo placement in event publications • Website and social media recognition

Category	Amount	Benefit
Category Sponsor *(Choose a sector – e.g., tech, governance, tax, trade, competition, etc.)*	**USD $10,000**	• Sponsorship of a specific professional area of focus • Up to 2 branded banners in session venue • Two complimentary delegate passes • Speaking slot (5 minutes) at sponsored session • Opportunity to provide a co-moderator • Logo featured in event publications • Exhibition booth • Website and social media recognition
General Sponsor	**USD $5,000**	• One complimentary delegate pass • Exhibition space • Co-moderator opportunity in selected sessions • Logo published in conference materials and website • Recognition as a conference sponsor
Exhibitor	**USD $3,000**	• Dedicated exhibition booth • One complimentary day-pass for conference attendance (includes meals) • Logo featured in event publications

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30TH EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL MEETING

VENUE: Ethiopian Skylight Hotel, Addis Ababa - Ethiopia

DATE: 26th – 29th November, 2025

Registration Form

Complete this form and return it by email to 2025conference@ealawsociety.org (attach the bank pay-in slip)

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Category	Mark (X)	Amount Paid (USD $)	Date of Payment
• In-House Counsel's Forum			
• Leading Law Firm Forum			
• Senior Lawyer (over 5 years of practice)			
• Young Lawyer (under 5 years of practice)			
• Non-member			
• Sponsor			
• Other			

Hotel Rates

Hotel	Rates(USD $)	Date of Checking In	Date of Checking Out
- Ethiopian Skylight Hotel (5-star Hotel)	Approx. **USD $ 99**per per night	.....	.....

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