



# KNOW YOUR TRIBUNALS INFORMATION

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## INTRODUCTION

Tribunals are specialized bodies created by Acts of Parliament to resolve disputes as stipulated in their respective establishing statutes. They have differentiating characteristics: they are specialized, speedy, informal and affordable. There are about 38 Tribunals in Kenya and most of them are coordinated by the Judiciary through the office of the Registrar, Tribunals

## BUSINESS PREMISES RENT TRIBUNAL (BPRT):

### **Establishment**

Business Premises Rent Tribunal is established under section 11 of the Landlord and Tenants(Shops, Hotels & Catering Establishments) Act, Cap.301 Laws of Kenya.

### **Jurisdiction**

- To protect the Tenant from arbitrary eviction and exploitation.
- To ensure that the Landlord gets returns from his investments
- Timely hearing and determination of tenancy disputes in controlled tenancies.
- To create a conducive environment for business to thrive
- To handle termination of tenancies in business premises under controlled tenancies.
- To issue orders for levying distress in business premises under controlled tenancies.

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## COPYRIGHT TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment:**

- The Copyright Tribunal is established under section 48 of the Copyright Act, Cap 130, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of Members of the Tribunal**

- not less than three and not more than five persons.

### **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal has jurisdiction to hear and determine;

- i. dispute over registration of copyright.
- ii. appeals from any person aggrieved by a decision of the Kenya Copyright Board (the Board") regarding;
  - refusal to grant a certificate of registration to a collective management organization;
  - imposition of unreasonable terms or conditions by the Board for grant of a certificate of registration;
  - unreasonable refusal by a collective management organization to grant a licence in respect of a copyright work; and
  - imposition of unreasonable terms or conditions by a collective management organization for the grant of a licence in respect of a copyright work.

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTI MEDIA APPEALS TRIBUNAL (CAMAT):

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 102 of the Kenya Information and communication Act No. 2 of 1998, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of Members of the Tribunal**

- the Tribunal shall consist of not more than seven members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- in the hearing and determination of the Tribunal, the Chairperson and four other members shall form a quorum.

### **Jurisdiction**

To determine;

- Complaints from an aggrieved person against any publications or conduct of a journalist or media enterprise;
- Appeals from an aggrieved person against decisions and/or actions of the Media council or the Communications Authority of Kenya ('the Authority');
- Complaints by any citizen who is aggrieved by an action or decision of licensees who are telecommunications service providers under the Kenya Information and Communications Act.

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## COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 71 of the Competition Act No. 12 of 2010, Cap 504, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of a Chairperson and not less than two members and not more than four other members.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- in determination and hearing of the Tribunal, the Chairperson and two other members shall form a quorum.

### **Jurisdiction**

To hear and determine the following;

- Matters referred to it for review of the Competition Authority's decision on mergers and acquisition under the Act;
- Appeals from the decisions of the Authority;
- Any other matter arising under the Act; and
- Any other matter referred to it by a competent court of law.

The Tribunal determine appeals from the decision of the Competition Authority regarding:

- Restrictive Trade Practices
- Restrictive Trade Practices applicable to Trade Associations
- Abuse of Dominant Position
- Exemption of Certain Restrictive Trade Practices
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Control of unwarranted concentrations of Economic power
- Consumer welfare cases which includes unconscionable conduct in business transactions, product safety standard and unsafe goods and product information standards.

**Our clients**

- Corporates and Consumers**

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## CO-OPERATIVE TRIBUNAL

**Establishment**

This Tribunal is established under Section 77 of the Cooperative Societies Act No. 490 (Revised in 2012), Laws of Kenya.

**Number of the members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of seven members inclusive of a Chairperson and a Deputy Chairperson.

**Quorum of the Tribunal**

- in the determination and hearing of the Tribunal, the Chairperson and two other members shall form quorum.
- NB:** provided where either or both members is or are not present for any part of the hearing, the jurisdiction of the Tribunal may be exercised by the Chairperson, sitting either alone or with either one member.

**Jurisdiction**

The tribunal shall have unlimited geographical and pecuniary jurisdiction in matters of co-operative disputes among members, past members and persons claiming through members, past members and deceased members; or between members, past members or deceased members, and the society, its committee or any officer of the society, or between the society and any other co-operative society.

**Types of cases**

- a claim by a co-operative society for any debt or demand due to it from a member or past member, or from the nominee or personal representative of a deceased member, whether such debt or demand is admitted or not;
- a claim by a member, past member or the nominee or personal representative of a deceased member for any debt or demand due from a co-operative society, whether such debt or demand is admitted or not; and
- a claim by a Sacco society against a refusal to grant or a revocation of licence or any other due from the Authority.

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The Tribunal has regional registries at law courts in Mombasa, Nakuru, Kakamega, Eldoret, Nyeri, Meru, Embu and Kisumu.

MERU	EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OFFICE, MERU LAW COURTS
EMBU	EMBU LAW COURTS
KISUMU	OLD CHAMBERS KISUMU LAW COURT

## EDUCATION APPEALS TRIBUNAL:

**Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 93 of Basic Education Act No. 14 of 2013 (Revised 2017), Laws of Kenya.

**Jurisdiction**

The mandate of the Tribunal is to handle appeals from any aggrieved persons dissatisfied with decisions of the County Education Board regarding:

- discrimination in relation to colour, gender, age, tribe, disability and religion among others;
- denial of examinations/examination certificates;
- over charging of school fees;
- denial of admission to school;
- hindrances to learning (unfair exclusion of learners);
- deregistration of school;
- corporal punishment;
- gender based violence (bullying);
- encroaching, grabbing and settling in school land; and
- examination malpractices.

**Our clients**

- students;**
- Teacher Service Commission;**
- Teachers/instructors;**
- Education partners;**
- Ministry of Education Staff;**
- County Governments;**
- Parents;**
- Trade Unions;**
- Boards of Management;**
- Provincial Administration;**
- Sponsors;**
- SAGAS;(semi-autonomous Govt agency)**
- Private schools**

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REGIONAL REGISTRY	PHYSICAL ADDRESS
MOMBASA	TRAFFIC REGISTRY, MOMBASA LAW COURT
NAKURU	NAKURU LAW COURTS c/o COURT ADMINISTRATOR-HIGH COURT
KAKAMEGA	TRIBUNALS REGISTRY,KAKAMEGA LAW COURTS
ELDORET	ELDORET LAW COURT
NYERI	PROBATE REGISTRY, NYERI LAW COURTS

# **ENERGY AND PETROLEUM TRIBUNAL:**

## **Establishment**

The Energy and Petroleum Tribunal is established under Section 25 of the Energy Act, No. 1 of 2019, Laws of Kenya.

## **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of seven (7) members, inclusive of the Chairperson.

## **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- Three members including the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson as the case may be.

The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and members of the Tribunal shall be appointed at different times so that the respective expiry dates of their terms office shall fall at different times.

## **Jurisdiction**

The mandate of the Tribunal is to hear and determine;

- **disputes between a licensee and a third party;**
- **disputes between licensees;**
- **appeals against decisions of Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority ('the Authority') and any licensing authority; and**
- **any matter referred to it relating to the energy and petroleum sector arising under the Act.**

## **Our Clients**

- **General Public;**
- **Oil marketing companies; and**
- **Independent power producer**

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# **HIV AND AIDS TRIBUNAL**

## **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 25 of the HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control Act No 14 of 2006 [Rev. 2012] Laws of Kenya.

## **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- The Chairperson and four other members.

## **Qualifications of the Members of the Tribunal**

- the Chairperson must be an Advocate of the High Court of not less than seven years standing;
- two Advocates of the High Court of not less than five years standing
- two Medical Practitioners recognized by the Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board as specialists under the Medical Practitioners and Dentist Act; and
- two persons having such specialized skill or knowledge necessary for the discharge of the functions of the Tribunal.

## **Jurisdiction**

The mandate of the Tribunal is to hear and determine;

- complaints arising out of any breach of the provisions of the Act;
- complaints from discrimination on account of one's HIV status including discrimination in employment, workplace,

schools and educational institutions;

- restriction on in country travels including entry and exit, abode and lodging based on HIV status;
- isolation and quarantine based on HIV status;
- denial, related inhibition or exclusion from elective position based on HIV status;
- denial of access to credit;
- mandatory testing; and
- Denial of accident, medical and life insurance.

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# **INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY TRIBUNAL**

## **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 113 of the Industrial Property Act, 2001, Laws of Kenya.

## **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal has appellate jurisdiction which involves hearing appeals from the decisions of the Managing Director of the Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI) regarding different areas of intellectual property namely patents, industrial designs, utility models, technovations and semiconductor technologies.

## **Our clients**

- **Kenyan citizens and corporate entities who have rights under a patent, industrial design, utility model and technovations;**
- **Foreigners and corporate entities who have rights under a patent, industrial design or utility model; and**
- **Public who are the beneficiaries of rights conferred by patents, industrial designs or utility models.**

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# LEGAL EDUCATION APPEALS TRIBUNAL

## **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 29(1) of the Legal Education Act No.27 of 2012, [ Rev. 2015] Laws of Kenya.

## **Number of members of the Tribunal**

it is composed of;

- a Chairperson;
- one person who shall be an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya of at least seven years standing;
- three persons who demonstrate legal competence; and
- a Registrar who shall be an advocate of the High Court with at least five years' experience.

## **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- The Chairperson and two members.

## **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal hears appeals made to it by any aggrieved person against the decisions of the Council of Legal Education or any committee or officer of the Council or any matter relating to the Legal Education Act. Appeals from a decision of the Council to;

- Refuse to grant a license;
- Impose conditions;
- Suspend or revoke a license.

## **Our clients**

- Kenya school of Law.
- Law student
- Council for legal education

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# MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES TRIBUNAL

## **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 54 of the Micro and Small Enterprises Act, 2012, Laws of Kenya.

## **Number of members of the Tribunal**

it is composed of;

- a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson;
- an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, with experience of not less than seven years;
- two Advocates with expertise in micro and small enterprises matters; and
- two persons who have demonstrated exemplary competence in the field of micro and small enterprises management.

## **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson and two members.

## **Jurisdiction**

- i) Section 55 vests the Tribunal with jurisdiction to determine:

- Dispute involving micro and small enterprises;
- Commercial disputes involving micro and small enterprises;
- Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of allocation of worksites;
- Election and management of associations;
- Failure to comply with the constitution or rules of a micro and small enterprise association or umbrella organisation;
- Unprocedural and illegal allocation, subdivision, subletting of a micro and small enterprise worksite;
- Mismanagement and misappropriation of funds;
- Any other dispute acceptable by the Tribunal;
- Appeals from decisions made by the Micro and small Enterprises Authority; and
- Appeals arising from decisions by the Registrar and/or the CEO of the Authority,

ii)

- iii) certifying documents; and giving directions on point of law, or matters of unusual importance or complexity referred to it by the Micro and Small Enterprises Authority.

## **Our clients**

All micro and small enterprises that meet the following criteria (which will be modified from time to time as directed by the responsible Cabinet Secretary)

- enterprises with annual turnover of less than Kshs.5Million;
- enterprises with employees up-to a maximum of 50;
- manufacturing sector enterprises whose investment in machinery and equipment or registered capital does not exceed Kshs.50 Million; and
- service and agricultural enterprises whose investment in machinery and equipment or registered capital does not exceed Kshs.20 Million.

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# NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW TRIBUNAL (NCAART):

## **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 66 of the Civil Aviation Act No. 21 of 2013 (Revised in 2014).

## **Number of Members of the Tribunal**

it is composed of;

- a Chairperson;
- a Deputy Registrar of the Judiciary; and
- Four other persons with management and technical experience of not less than ten years in the field of civil aviation.

## **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- The Chairperson and four other members of the Tribunal.

## **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal is mandated to hear and determine complaints or appeals related to;

- grant variation, suspension, revocation, denial or imposition of limitation a license, a certificate or approval the Act or regulation;
- any fees to be paid under the Act or regulation;
- consumer protection: rights violation, deceptive practice, ticket refund, baggage liability, fight delay; and
- Enforcement actions including denial or delayed services

## **Our clients**

The consumers of the Civil Aviation Services including:

- Travel agents;
- Civil Aviation Training Institutions
- The Civil Aviation Authority;
- The Director General;
- Aircraft Maintenance Organizations;
- Air operator Certificate Holders;
- Aeronautical Personnel; pilots, Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, Flight Engineers, cabin crew, flight(operations) dispatchers, air traffic controllers, cargo handlers and other civil aviation personnel;
- Professional bodies and unions; and
- Leasing and aircraft financiers.

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# NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT TRIBUNAL

## **Establishment**

The National Environment Tribunal is established under Section 125 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) of 1999, Laws of Kenya.

## **Number of members of the Tribunal**

it is composed of;

- a Chairperson;
- an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya;
- a Lawyer with professional qualification in environmental law; and
- three persons with demonstrated competence in environmental matters including but not limited to land, energy, mining, water, forestry, wildlife and maritime affairs.

## **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and two other members of the Tribunal shall form a quorum in hearing and determinations of the Tribunal.

The members of the Tribunal shall be appointed at different times so that the respective expiry dates of their terms of office shall fall at different times.

## **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal is mandated to determine;

### **Hearing appeals on environmental matters**

- EMCA, in Section 129(1), permits parties who wish to undertake developments but are denied EIA licences by NEMA to appeal against such denial to the Tribunal. Licence applicants may also appeal against NEMA'S imposition of licence conditions and/or fees.

### **Giving NEMA directions on complex matters**

- Section 132 of EMCA empower the Tribunal, upon reference, to give directions to NEMA on matters involving point of law or matters of unusual importance or complexity.

### **Power to appoint Environmental Assessors**

- The Tribunal may appoint any persons with special skills or knowledge on environmental issues to advise the members on complex environmental matters during proceedings for proper determination of the matter.

### **Hearing and determination of appeals on forestry matters**

- Resolving disputes arising out of forest conservation, management, utilization or conservation under the Forest Conservation and Management Act No. 34 of 2016.

### **Hearing and determination of appeals on wildlife matters**

- The Tribunal determines appeals arising from award of compensation by either the county wildlife conservation and compensation committee, withdrawal of wildlife user rights; and any other un-resolved matter under the wildlife conservation and Management Act, 2013.

## **Our clients**

- **Advocates;**
- **Civil Society;**
- **Real Estate Developers;**
- **Construction Industry; and**
- **The General Public.**

## **Location and contacts**

Ministry of Environment Department of Resource Surveys and Remote Sensing (DRSRS, Popo Road, South C (Belle Vue).

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# POLITICAL PARTIES DISPUTES TRIBUNAL (PPDT)

## Establishment

The Political Parties Disputes Tribunal is established under Section 39 of the Political Parties Act No. 11 of 2011, Laws of Kenya.

## Number of members of the Tribunal

it is composed of;

- a Chairperson;
- six other persons, 3 (three) of whom shall be Advocates of the High Court of Kenya of seven years standing and 3 (three) other professionals with outstanding governance, administrative, social, political, economic and other record;
- a Vice-Chairperson shall be appointed from among the three advocates as stated above.

## Quorum of the Tribunal

- Quorum of the Tribunal shall be three members one of whom shall be an Advocate.

**NB: At least six months to the date of a general election, the Judicial Service Commission shall appoint not more than 18 (Eighteen) ad-hoc members of the Tribunal.**

## Jurisdiction

The mandate of the Tribunal is provided under Section 40 of the Act where it hears and determines disputes between;

- Members of a Political Party;
- A member of a political party and a political party;
- Political parties;
- An independent candidate and a political party;
- Coalition partners;
- Appeals from the decisions of the Registrar of political parties under the Act; and
- Disputes arising out of party primaries.

**NB: The Jurisdiction of PPDT is only invoked after an attempt to resolve the dispute has been made to the Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanisms(IDRM) of the Political Party, however, an exemption is made to appeals from the decisions of the Registrar of Political Parties and disputes between an independent candidate and a political party.**

## Our clients

- Political parties;
- Members of the Political Parties;
- Office of the Registrar Political Parties;
- Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.

## Location and contact

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The Tribunal has regional registries at law courts in Mombasa, Kakamega, Eldoret, Nyeri, Meru, Embu and Kisumu.

REGIONAL REGISTRY	PHYSICAL ADDRESS
MOMBASA	MOMBASA LAW COURT
KAKAMEGA	KAKAMEGA LAW COURTS
ELDORET	ELDORET LAW COURT
NYERI	NYERI LAW COURTS
MERU	MERU LAW COURTS
KISUMU	KISUMU LAW COURT

# PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PETITION COMMITTEE (PPPPC):

## Establishment

It is established under Section 75 (1) of the Public Private Partnerships Act No. 14 of 2021.

## Number of members of the Committee

it is composed of;

- a Chairperson;
- four other persons with such relevant knowledge and experience;
- two persons possessing relevant knowledge and experience;
- the Cabinet Secretary shall designate a public officer to serve as the Secretary to the Committee.

## Quorum of the Committee

- There should be not less than half of members of the Committee.

## Jurisdiction

The Tribunal is mandated to determine appeals from any aggrieved person against the decisions by the committee, Directorate or a Contracting Authority under this Act.

The Tribunal has the mandate to review the decisions from an aggrieved person against the Committee, Directorate or a Contracting Authority regarding a tender process or project management.

## Location and contacts

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# RENT RESTRICTION TRIBUNAL

## Establishment

The Tribunal is established under Section 4 of the Rent Restriction Act Cap 296, Laws of Kenya.

## Number of members of the Tribunal

- it is composed of the Chairperson and a Vice- chairperson and a panel of members distributed across 10 regions in Kenya.

## Quorum of the Tribunal

- The Chairperson and two other members selected by the Permanent Secretary of the ministry responsible for the administration of the Act from the members of the Tribunal;
- NB:** provided where either or both members is or are not present for any part of the hearing, the jurisdiction of the Tribunal may be exercised by the Chairperson, sitting either alone or with either one member.

## Jurisdiction

- to determine disputes between Landlords and Tenants for dwelling houses which have standard rent not exceeding Kshs. 2,500;
- to make provisions for regulating the increase of rent, right of possession, the exaction of premiums and fixing of standard rents in relation to controlled residential premises and for other purposes incidental thereto or connected with the relationship of Landlord and Tenant of a dwelling house;
- to resolve disputes between landlords and tenants of controlled residential tenancies in relation to service charge, repairs of house, recovery or rent arrears, refund of deposits, eviction, recovery of possession;
- assessment and determination of standard rents of residential premises; and
- investigation of complaints where the provisions of the Rent Restriction Act have been flouted.

## Our clients

- landlords and Tenants

## Location and Contacts

No.	Station	Physical Location	Postal Ad-dress	Email	Telephone
1.	Nairobi Rent Tribunal	Crescent House, Moktar Daddah Street	68160 - 00200, Nairobi	<a href="mailto:rrttr@court.go.ke">rrttr@court.go.ke</a>	0769730118 0769731281 0769730489
2.	Mombasa Rent Tribunal	Bima Towers Annex Ground Floor, Meru Road	81599-80100, Mom-basa	<a href="mailto:rrtmomba-sa@court.go.ke">rrtmomba-sa@court.go.ke</a>	0769730767
3.	Lamu Rent Tribunal	Chief's Place, Mkomani	354-80500, Lamu	<a href="mailto:rrtlamu@court.go.ke">rrtlamu@court.go.ke</a>	N/A
4.	Garissa Rent Tribunal	County Director Housing, Garissa/ Daadab Road	508-70100 Garissa	<a href="mailto:rrtgarissa@court.go.ke">rrtgarissa@court.go.ke</a>	0769731324

5.	Embu Rent Tribunal	Former Provincial Headquarters	339-60100, Embu	rrtembu@court.go.ke	0769731137
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8.	Eldoret Rent Tribunal	Ardhi House, Ground Floor, Room No. 18 & 19.	2794-30100, Eldoret	rrteldoret@court.go.ke	0769887831
9.	Kisumu Rent Tribunal	Customs House, Otieno Oyoo Street	1705-40100, Kisumu	rrtkisu-mu@court.go.ke	0769729503
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# SPORTS DISPUTES TRIBUNAL

## **Establishment**

It is established under Section 55 of Sports Act No. 25 of 2013 and Section 31 of the Anti-Doping Act No. 5 of 2016

## **Number of members of the Tribunal**

it is composed of;

- a Chairperson;
- two members who must be Advocates of the High Court of Kenya with at least 7(seven) years standing and with experience in legal matters related to sports;
- at least 2(two) and not more than 6(six) other persons who have experience in sport in any capacity of at least 10(ten) years.

## **Jurisdiction**

### **1. In sports related matters, the Tribunal determines**

- Appeals against decisions made by national sports organizations or umbrella national sports organizations, whose rules specifically allow for appeals to be made to the Tribunal in relation to that issue including:
  - i. appeals against disciplinary decisions; and
  - ii. appeals against not being selected for a Kenyan team or squad.
    - other sports-related disputes that all parties to the dispute agree to refer to the Tribunal and that the Tribunal agrees to hear; and
    - Appeals from decisions of the Registrar under the Act.

The Tribunal may, in determining disputes apply alternative dispute resolution methods for sports dispute and provide expertise and assistance regarding alternative dispute resolution to the parties to a dispute.

- 2. In doping cases, the Tribunal hears and determines all cases on anti-doping rule violations on the part of athletes and athlete support personnel and matters of compliance of sports organisations as per the Anti- Doping Act. Tribunal shall not have jurisdiction over Appeals involving International Level athletes or arising from the participation in International Events or national crimes related to doping

## **Our Clients**

- **athletes**
- **clubs**
- **federations**
- **officials of club and federations**
- **Registrar of sports**
- **Anti-doping Agency of Kenya (ADAK)**

## **Location and Contacts**

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# STANDARDS TRIBUNAL

## **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 16A of the Standards Act Cap 496 Laws of Kenya.

## **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of five members inclusive of the Chairperson.
- the Minister shall appoint a legal officer from the Attorney General's chambers as the Secretary of the Tribunal.

## **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- The Chairperson and two other members shall form a quorum.

## **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal is mandated to;

- i. hear appeals from any person aggrieved by a decision of the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) or the National Standard Council including:
  - orders on cancellation and suspension of permits under Section 10A of the Standard Act;
  - Standards Levy Orders made by the Minister under Section 10B and 10 of the Standards Act.
  - decisions and/or directives of the Council pursuant to the power conferred to it by the Act; and
  - Decisions and/or orders for destruction of goods under the Standards Act.
- ii. act as a point of reference to the Managing Director of Kenya Bureau of Standards by giving directions to the Director on matters involving a point of law or matters of unusual importance or complexity upon reference to it by the Director.
- iii. Hear appeals from any accredited conformity assessment body that is dissatisfied and aggrieved by any decisions made by the Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS).

## **Location and Contacts**

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## STATE CORPORATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL (SCAT):

### **Establishment**

It is established under Section 22 of the State Corporation Act Cap 446, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of three members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- The quorum of the Tribunal shall be of two members;
- The Chairperson shall preside over the meetings and in case of his/her absence, he/she shall appoint one of the other members to preside and such shall be deemed valid.

### **Jurisdiction**

Hears appeals from any party who is aggrieved by a disallowance or surcharge by the Inspector-General of State Corporations.

### **Our clients**

- inspector General, State Corporations;
- State Corporations
- Board members of State Corporations
- staff of State Corporations
- Kenya National Audit Office

### **Location and Contacts**

Re- insurance Plaza, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aga Khan Walk/ Taifa road,  
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## TRANSPORT LICENSING APPEALS BOARD

### **Establishment**

This Tribunal is established under Section 38 and 39 of the National Transport and Safety Authority Act No. 33 of 2012 (Revised on 2014), Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- The Appeals Board shall consist of a chairperson and four other members appointed by the Cabinet Secretary.

### **Quorum of the Board**

- three members of the Board shall form a quorum.

### **Jurisdiction**

To hear appeals against decisions of the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) relating to:

- issuance of a license;
- revoking a license; and
- suspending a license

### **Our clients**

- individuals who are aggrieved by the decisions of NTSA
- Transport companies
- Matatu Sacco's
- General public

### **Locations and contacts**

Transcom House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 227, Nairobi  
Email:[ceo.tlab@gmail.com](mailto:ceo.tlab@gmail.com), [tlabtr@court.go.ke](mailto:tlabtr@court.go.ke)  
Tel: 0799000584

## TAX APPEALS TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

This Tribunal is established under Section 3 of the Tax Appeals Tribunal Act No. 40 of 2013, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of Members of the Tribunal**

A Chairperson, and not less than fifteen (15) but not more than twenty (20) other members with not less than five (5) and not more than nine (9) who shall be Advocates of the High Court of Kenya.

### **Qualifications of the members of the Tribunal**

The Chairperson must be a person qualified by law to be appointed as a Judge of the High Court;  
A member must have at least ten years' experience in either of the following fields, finance, law, business, public finance, economics, insurance or related discipline from a university or institution recognized in Kenya.

### **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal hears and determines appeals from a person who disputes the decision(s) of the Commissioner (Kenya Revenue Authority) on a tax matter(s) arising under the tax laws.

### **Our Clients**

- Taxpayers, both individual and corporate persons
- Tax Agents
- Advocates
- Kenya Revenue Authority

### **Location and Contacts**

Kenya Re towers, Upper Hill Ground Floor, Nairobi,  
**E-Mail:** [taxappealstr@court.go.ke](mailto:taxappealstr@court.go.ke) or [taxtribunalcbc@gmail.com](mailto:taxtribunalcbc@gmail.com)  
Tel: 0758934322, 0794314926 or 0757785532

## WATER TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

the Tribunal is established under Section 55 and 119 of the Water Act No. 43 of 2016, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of only the Chairperson.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- in hearing and determination of the Tribunal, the Chairperson shall form the Quorum.

### **Jurisdiction**

#### **the Tribunal hears and determines;**

- appeals from any person or institution against decisions or orders of the Cabinet Secretary, Water Resource Authority (the Authority) and Regulatory Board; and
- any dispute concerning water resources or water services where there is a business contract.

### **Clients**

- general public.
- water service providers.

### **Location and Contacts**

Kenya Re towers, Upper Hill Ground Floor, Nairobi,  
[watetr@court.go.ke](mailto:watetr@court.go.ke)  
0795516753

## RETIREMENT BENEFITS APPEALS TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 47 of the Retirement Benefits Act No. 3 of 1997, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of five members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- In determination and hearings of the Tribunal, the Chairman and any other two members of the Tribunal shall form a quorum.

### **Jurisdiction**

- The Tribunal hears and determination of appeals against the decisions of the Authority or of the Chief Executive Officer;
- disputes arising between any person and the Authority to the exercise of powers conferred upon the Authority;
- unreasonable refusal to register any scheme, Manager, corporate trustee, custodian or Administrator; and
- unreasonable deregistration of a manager, corporate Trustee or Custodian.

### **Clients**

- **Member of a Retirement Benefit Scheme**
- **Retirement Benefit Schemes**

### **Location and Contacts**

**Kenya Re Towers, Upperhill Close.**  
**rbat@court.go.ke or 0769729474**

## SEEDS AND PLANTS TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 28 of the Seeds and Plants Varieties Act Cap 326, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- It is composed of the Chairperson, the Deputy-Chairperson and the members are selected from a panel of persons with a wide knowledge in the field of agriculture, horticulture or forestry, and a panel of persons who have a specialized knowledge of a particular species or groups of plants.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- The jurisdiction of the Tribunal shall be exercised by the Chairman and two other members selected from the panels.

### **Jurisdiction**

It hears and determines complaints from any aggrieved persons in relation to;

- allow or refuse the grant of plant breeder's rights;
- to cancel the grant of plant breeder's rights;
- to cancel the grant of plant breeder's rights;
- terminate an extension granted; and
- regarding compensation arising from seed production and sale.

### **Clients**

- Farmers;
- Plant breeders

### **Location and Contacts**

**KEPHIS Headquarters, Karen Ololwa Ridge**  
**P.O.BOX 49592-00100, Nairobi, Tel: 0709891000**

## TOURISM TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 87 of the Tourism Act No. 28 of 2011, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of 5 members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- in determination and hearings of the Tribunal, the Chairperson and two other members shall form quorum.

### **Jurisdiction**

the Tribunal shall hear and determine;

- appeals arising from any decisions made under the Act by the Tourism Regulatory Authority;
- complaints arising from the exercise of the Minister's powers;
- any conflicts that may arise between tourism agencies;
- questions relating to refusal to grant a license by the authority under the Act or unreasonable delay in the making of the grants; and
- complaints by any person aggrieved by any act done by any person.

### **Clients**

- **tourism agencies**
- **tourists**

### **Location and Contacts**

\*Not operationalized

## REFUGEE STATUS APPEAL COMMITTEE

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 11 of the Refugee Act No. 10 of 2021, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of seven members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- in hearing and determinations of the Tribunal, three members shall form quorum.

### **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal shall hear and determine appeals against any decision of the Commission with regard to;

- rejection of any individual application for refugee status; and
- the cancellation, revocation and termination of refugee status.

### **Clients**

- **Asylum seekers**

### **Location and Contacts**

**Maendeleo House, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Monrovia street, Utalii Lane**  
**Email: rabappeals@refugee.go.ke**

## PRIVATIZATION APPEALS TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 44 of the Privatization Act No. 2 of 2005, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of three members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Jurisdiction**

- The Tribunal hears and determines appeals from decisions against the Commission in relation to objections relating to implementation of the privatization programme.

### **Location and Contacts**

\* not operationalized

## PUBLIC BENEFITS ORGANIZATIONS DISPUTES TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

the Tribunal is established under Section 50 of the Public Benefits Organization Act No. 18 of 2013, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- It is composed of five members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- in determination and hearings of the Tribunal, the Chairperson and two other members shall form a quorum.

### **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal hears and determines;

- complaints arising out of any breach
- appeals from any aggrieved person against decisions of the Public Benefits Organization Regulatory Authority (Authority)

### **Clients**

- Public Benefits Organizations

### **Location and Contacts**

\*not operationalized

## NATIONAL EXAMINATION APPEALS TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 40B of the Kenya National Examination Council Act No. 29 of 2012, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of Members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of five members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- In the determination and hearings of the Tribunal, three members shall form the quorum where the Chairperson shall preside over all meetings.
- in the absence of the Chairperson, he/she shall elect one member to chair the Tribunal.

### **Jurisdiction**

- The Tribunal hears and determines appeals against a

decision of the Council to withhold, nullify or cancel examinations prepared and administered by the Council.

### **Clients**

- students
- learning institutions at the basic level

### **Location and Contacts**

**Kenya Re Towers Building, Ground floor, Upperhill**

**Email: neat@court.go.ke**

**Tel: 0769731389**

## PARLIAMENTARY PENSION APPEALS TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

This Tribunal is established under Section 20 of the Parliamentary Pension Act Cap 196, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of three members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Jurisdiction**

- The Tribunal hears and determines appeals from any aggrieved person against the decisions made by the Management Committee (the Committee).

### **Clients**

- Member of the National Assembly;
- former Member of National Assembly;

### **Location and Contacts**

\* not operationalized

## INSURANCE APPEALS TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 169 of the Insurance Act Cap 487, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- It is composed of a Chairperson, vice-Chairperson and not less than two and not more than four other members.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- In determination and hearings of the Tribunal, the Chairperson or the vice-Chairperson shall form a quorum

### **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal hears and determines appeals from an aggrieved person against the decisions of the Commissioner relating to:

- unreasonable refusal to register an insurer; and
- unreasonable refusal to renew registration of an insurer.

### **Our Clients**

- A person resident in Kenya who carries on insurance business;
- body corporate who carries on insurance business.

### **Location and Contacts**

**Shelter Afrique, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Upper Hill, P.O.BOX 43991-00100, Nairobi**

## KENYA CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICE APPEAL TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 23 of Kenya Citizens and Foreign Nationals Management Service Act No. 31 of 2011, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- It is composed of three members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Jurisdiction**

- the Tribunal hears and determines appeals from any aggrieved person against the decisions of the Board or the Director.

### **Location and Contacts**

\*not operationalized

## LAND ACQUISITION TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 133A of the Land Act 2012, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of three members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Jurisdiction**

- the Tribunal hears and determines appeals against decisions of the National Land Commission(commission) in matters relating to the process of compulsory acquisition.

### **Location and contacts**

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Tel: 0729658178

## FINANCIAL CENTRE TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 35 of the Nairobi International Financial Centre Act No. 25 of 2017, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of five members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal hears and determines appeals against any decisions or orders of the Nairobi International Financial Centre Authority (Authority).

### **Clients**

- **individual person eligible for application for a Nairobi International Financial Centre firm.**
- **Body corporate**

### **Location and contacts**

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## ACCREDITATION APPEALS TRIBUNAL

### **Establishment**

Accreditation Appeal Tribunal is established under Section 16 of the Kenya Accreditation Service Act No. 17 of 2019, laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

The Tribunal consists of five members, the Chairman and Four other members.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

In determinations and hearings of the Tribunal, the Chairperson and two other members shall form a quorum.

### **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal determines and hears appeals emanating from decisions of the Kenya Accreditation Service in relation to;

- granting, renewing, maintaining, reducing, extending, suspending or withdrawing accreditation; and
- unreasonable decline, suspension or withdrawal of accreditation to a conformity assessment body.

### **Clients**

- Accredited Bodies.

### **Location and Contacts**

Embankment Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Longonot Road, Upper Hill

## NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION APPEALS BOARD

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 27 of the National Construction Act No. 41 of 2011, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- It is composed of three members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

In determination and hearings of the Tribunal, three members shall form a quorum, as the Chairperson presiding over all the hearings.

### **Jurisdiction**

It hears and determines appeals against the decisions of the Board in relation to;

- refusal to register the contractor;
- deletion of contractor's name from the register; and
- suspension of a contractor

### **Clients**

- **Contractors**

### **Location and Contacts**

AmBank House, University way, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nairobi

## **BIOSAFETY APPEALS BOARD**

### **Establishment**

The Tribunal is established under Section 35 of the Biosafety Act No. 2 of 2009, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of members of the Tribunal**

- it is composed of five members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal hears and determines appeals from any aggrieved person against the National Biosafety Authority (the Authority) in relation to;

- a refusal to a grant of approval;
- the imposition of any conditions on an approval;
- revocation, suspension or variation of an approval;
- refusal to treat an application as confidential; and
- decision of a biosafety inspector.

### **Clients**

- individual persons.

### **Location and Contacts**

Utalii House, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rm 936,

Tel: +254-020-3318581, P.O.BOX 9583-00200

Email: [biosafetyappealsboardkenya@gmail.com](mailto:biosafetyappealsboardkenya@gmail.com)

## **CAPITAL MARKETS TRIBUNAL**

### **Establishment**

The Capital Markets Tribunal is established under Section 35A of the Capital Market Act No. 17 of 1989, Laws of Kenya.

### **Number of Members of the Tribunal**

- The Tribunal is composed of six members inclusive of the Chairperson.

### **Quorum of the Tribunal**

- In hearings and meetings of the Tribunal, the Chairperson and two other members shall form a quorum.

### **Jurisdiction**

The Tribunal hears and determines appeals from any person aggrieved by any directions or decisions given by the authority or by the Investor Compensation Fund Board relating to;

- refusing to grant a license;
- imposing limitations or restrictions on a licence;
- suspending or revoking a licence;
- refusing to approve a public offer to securities;
- refusing to admit a security to the official list of a securities exchange;
- suspending trading of a security on a securities exchange;
- requiring the removal of a security from the official list of a securities exchange; and
- refuse to grant compensation to an investor who has suffered pecuniary loss resulting from failure of a licenced stock broker or dealer.

### **Location and Contacts**

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