

NAW2025 PROGRAMME



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NAIROBI ARBITRATION WEEK - 2025

Theme: Arbitrating in the Age of Sustainability

Day 1 - Monday 17/03/2025

SUBTHEME: The Green Growth Conversation

Starting Time	Ending Time	Event	Host/Sponsor	Venue
8:00	8:45	Registration	NCIA Secretariat	Hyatt Regency Nairobi
8:45	9:45	Networking coffee:		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
9.45	11:00	Opening Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speaker - SDG • Keynote Speaker – Arbitration Law, ESG Law & Environment 		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
11.00	11:30	Tea break		
11.30	12:45	Sustainable Arbitration Practices: Aligning Dispute Resolution with Green Growth Goals. Or Policy and Regulatory Trends Impacting Green Arbitration: What to Expect		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
12.45	14.00	Networking Lunch		
14.00	16:30	Arbitrating Environmental Disputes: Case Studies and Lessons Learned The Impact of Environmental Regulations on Arbitration Clauses: Adapting to Evolving Legal Frameworks		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
16:30	17.00	Tea Break		
17.00	17.15	Opening Reception Welcoming of participants to the NAW by the Chief Guest		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
17.15	17.30	Remarks by Sponsor		
17:30	19:30	Drinks and Networking		
19:30		Participants leave at their own pleasure		

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Day 2 - Tuesday 18/03/2025

SUBTHEME: The Technology Sector

Starting Time	Ending Time	Event	Host/ Sponsor	Venue
8:00	8:45	Registration	NCIA Secretariat	Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
9:00	10:00	Blockchain and Smart Contracts: Revolutionizing Arbitration for Technology Disputes		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
10:00	11:00	Topic: The Role of Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) in Arbitration: Transforming Case Presentations		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
11:00	11:30	Tea Break		
11:30	12:45	AI and Machine Learning in Arbitration: ethical considerations		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
12.45	14.00	Lunch		
14:00	15:00	Navigating cross-border IP, interoperability & regulatory disputes: Arbitration an option for Telco's?		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
15:00	16:30	General Counsel Session: Perspectives for an industry responsive arbitration for telco disputes.		
16:30	18:00	Tea Break & Networking Session		

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Day 3 - Wednesday 19/03/2025

SUBTHEME: The Energy Sector

Starting time	Ending Time	Event	Host/Sponsor	Venue
08:00	8.45	Registration	NCIA Secretariat	Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
09:00	10:00	Arbitration in Renewable Energy Disputes: Navigating Complexities and Emerging Issues		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
10:00	11:00	Climate Change Adaptation and Energy Infrastructure dispute Arbitration		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
11:00	11:30	Tea break		
11:30	12:45	Investment Disputes in Green Energy Projects: Addressing Risks and Uncertainties		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
12:45	14.00	Lunch		
14.00	15:30	The Impact of Carbon Pricing on Energy Arbitration: Dispute Resolution in a Carbon-Constrained Economy	Women in Arbitration in Africa & India	Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
15:30	17.00	Tea Break & Networking Session		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.

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Day 4 - Thursday 20/03/2025

SUBTHEME: The Court Meets with Arbitration

Starting Time	Ending Time	Event	Host/Sponsor	Venue
8:00	8:45	Registration	NCIA Secretariat	Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
9:00	10:00	Topic: The Role of Courts in Supporting Sustainable Arbitration Practices		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
10:00	11:00	Reforming Arbitration Laws: Judicial Perspectives on Enhancing Sustainability and Efficiency		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
11:00	11:30	Tea Break		
11:30	12:45	Sustainability-Related Disputes: Integrating Judicial and Arbitral Approaches		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
12:45	14:00	Lunch		
14:00	15:30	The Role of National Courts in Enforcing Green Arbitration Clauses: Bridging the Gap Between Sustainability Goals and Legal Practices		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
15:30	16:00	Tea Break & Networking Session		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.

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Day 5 - Friday 21/03/2025

SUBTHEME: The Future Resilience of Arbitration

Starting time	Ending Time	Event	Host/Sponsor	Venue
8.00	8.45	Registration	NCIA Secretariat	Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
9.00	10:30	Topic: Universities Moot Competition Final		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
10.30	11.00	Tea break		
11.00	12.00	Evolution of Arbitration Rules: Integrating Future Sustainability and Technological Innovations		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
12.00	13.00	Topic: Professional Competence & Ethics for the e-ready Arbitrator, Counsel & Institution.		
13.00	14.00	Lunch break		
14:00	15.30	The Jury Panel		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
15.30	16.00	Tea Break		
18:00	22:00	Gala Dinner: Dress Code TBA		Hyatt Regency Nairobi.
18:00	18:10	Welcoming Participants to the Gala Dinner	MC	
18:10	18:30	Remarks from Sponsors		
18:30	22:00	Dinner and Networking		
22:00		Participants leave at their own pleasure		



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