

**10TH ANNUAL CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP AND SYMPOSIUM ON
COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY**

The Competition Authority of Kenya will host the 10th Annual Capacity Building Workshop and Symposium on Competition Law and Policy. The Capacity Building Workshop will comprise a daily four-hour in-person session on **25th** and **26th October 2023**. The Symposium will take place on **27th October 2023**.

Law Society of Kenya (LSK) members who participate in the Capacity Building Workshop will earn two Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points.

1. Capacity Building Workshop

This session will address core areas of competition law and economics, with a focus on practitioners’ needs. Participants will benefit from case exercises informed by the Authority’s past intervention cases.

DATE	AREA OF FOCUS	CONTENT
25 th October, 2023 9.00am – 2.00pm	Competition Regulation, Market Structure and Consumer Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedural framework for competition law enforcement – The Procedure and Investigative Powers Consolidated Administrative Remedies and Settlement Guidelines - A Stakeholders Guide
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merger Analysis with case studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Equity, Digital Mergers Emerging cross-border mergers issues Consumer Protection in the Financial Services Sector - The successes and gaps in the legal, regulatory and supervisory framework Emerging consumer protection issues Case Studies
26 th October, 2023 9.00am – 2.00pm	Regulation of Conduct	<p>Restrictive Trade Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of minimum pricing on the market Assessment of Vertical Agreements Case studies

	<p>Role of Research in Competition Enforcement</p>	<p>Abuse of Buyer Power</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How CAK determines that an entity has abused its Buyer Power • Abuse of Economic Dependency investigations from an international perspective • Remedies upon determination of Abuse of Buyer Power case • Role of market inquiries and studies in competition law enforcement
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2. Symposium on Competition Law and Policy

The Symposium is scheduled to take place on 27th October, 2023 and will focus on the following thematic areas;

i. **Role of Competition and Consumer Protection Policy in Advancing Sustainable Consumption and Production**

The discussants will deliberate on how implementation of competition and consumer protection laws and policies can promote sustainable consumption and production.

ii. **Complementarity or Conflict: Interaction between Competition and Industrial Policies**

Discussions will delve into the interplay between competition and trade policies while interrogate the challenges and weaknesses affecting Kenya’s industrial sector. Discussants will propose policy interventions and trade-offs to revitalize industrial growth and explore the modalities of enhanced cooperation.

iii. **An interview with the Director-General**

The Authority’s second Director-General will engage stakeholders to outline his vision and receive first-hand feedback on what the stakeholders consider priority to them. This interview will be recorded live at the Conference Center and publicized the Authority’s social media pages.



Packages Available

Package Options	Early Bird (Before 31st August 2023)	Standard Fee (From 1 st September 2023)
Capacity Building + Symposium	Ksh. 40,000.00	Ksh. 50,000.00
Group bookings (Capacity Building Workshop/person (Minimum 6 pax)	Ksh. 40,000.00	
Symposium ONLY	FREE	FREE

To reserve a slot for participation in the Workshop or Symposium, fill the booking form available via:

<https://t.ly/ntvZw>

In case of any queries, contact the Authority via;

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