



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## THE SELECTION PANEL FOR NOMINATION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE KENYA LAW REFORM COMMISSION

### RE-ADVERTISEMENT

#### DECLARATION OF VACANCIES FOR THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11(3) of the Kenya Law Reform Commission Act No. 19 of 2013, the Selection Panel invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the positions of Chairperson and two (2) Members of the Kenya Law Reform Commission.

The powers and functions of the Commission (Chairperson and Members) are as stipulated in Section 5 and 6 of the Act.

#### A. VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON, KENYA LAW REFORM COMMISSION

**A person shall be qualified for appointment as Chairperson of the Kenya Law Reform Commission if he/she:**

- (a) holds a postgraduate degree in law from a University recognized in Kenya;
- (b) has been an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya for not less than fifteen years standing and has at least seven years' experience in management level;
- (c) has had a distinguished career in his/her respective field; and
- (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

#### B. VACANCIES FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER, KENYA LAW REFORM COMMISSION (NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 2)

**A person shall be qualified for appointment as Member of the Kenya Law Reform Commission if he/she:**

- (a) holds a postgraduate degree from a University recognized in Kenya;
- (b) has knowledge and experience of not less than ten years in any of the following fields:-
  - (i) Law;
  - (ii) Economics;
  - (iii) Social Sciences; or
  - (iv) Research and Development;

- (c) has had a distinguished career in his or her respective field; and
- (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

**C. PLEASE NOTE:**

In compliance with Section 10 of the Kenya Law Reform Commission Act, 2013, a person shall not be qualified for nomination and appointment as **Chairperson** or **Member** of the Commission if the person:-

- (a) is a member of a governing body of a political party;
- (b) is an undischarged bankrupt;
- (c) has been convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment;
- (d) has been removed from any public office for contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other written law;
- (e) is a member of Parliament or county assembly; or
- (f) has not met his or her legal obligations relating to tax and other statutory obligations.

**TERMS OF SERVICE**

- The chairperson shall be appointed for a single term of six (6) years and is not eligible for re-appointment.
- A member of the Commission shall be appointed for a single term of five (5) years and is not eligible for re-appointment.
- The chairperson and members of the Commission, other than the *ex-officio* members, shall serve on a full time basis.

**D. HOW TO APPLY**

- (a) Each application should be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents.
- (b) A copy of the National Identity Card/Passport should be appended.
- (c) All applications should be clearly marked “**Application for position of Chairperson, Kenya Law Reform Commission**” OR “**Application for position of Member, Kenya Law Reform Commission**” and submitted in any ONE of the following modes:
  - A. Manual applications should be hand delivered to and signed for at the Public Service Commission Secretary/CEO’s Office on 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Commission House, off Harambee Avenue.
  - B. Online applications should be e-mailed to [klrc2020@publicservice.go.ke](mailto:klrc2020@publicservice.go.ke)
  - C. Posted applications should be addressed to:

**The Chairperson  
Selection Panel for the Nomination of Chairperson and  
Members of the Kenya Law Reform Commission  
Public Service Commission  
Commission House  
P.O. Box 30095-00100  
NAIROBI**

**Note:**

- (i) The names of all shortlisted candidates shall be published in the daily newspapers;
- (ii) The names of all applicants will be posted on the Public Service Commission's website;
- (iii) Shortlisted applicants shall be required to obtain **clearance** from the following bodies:
  - Kenya Revenue Authority;
  - Higher Education Loans Board;
  - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
  - Any of the Registered Credit Reference Bureaus; and
  - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance certificate).

All applications should be received on or before 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 5.00 p.m. Those who had applied earlier need not re-apply.

This re-advertisement is accessible on the Public Service Commission's website [www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke)

*In the spirit of promoting national values and principles of governance of inclusiveness, equality and protection of the marginalized; youth, women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

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CHAIRPERSON  
SELECTION PANEL FOR THE NOMINATION OF CHAIRPERSON  
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