

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION ADJUDICATION BILL 2025, THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION BILL 2025 AND THE ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2025.

The Office of the Attorney General is established under Article 156(1) of the Constitution of Kenya. The functions of the Office as set out in the Office of the Attorney General Act include drafting legislative proposals for the Government and advising the Government and its agencies on legislative and other legal matters.

The National Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy (Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2024) forms the basis for legislative proposals on Alternative Dispute Resolution (The Policy) in Kenya. There are three legislative proposals under the Policy which are The Construction Adjudication Bill which is intended to facilitate regular and timely payments and to provide remedies for the recovery of payment in the construction industry and to strengthen the practice of Construction Adjudication among other objects. The Dispute Resolution Bill is intended to give effect to the policy by making provision for the settlement of disputes by alternative means including conciliation and mediation and providing for the powers and functions of the National Dispute Resolution Council, Practice area Committees functions include developing codes of ethics, training curriculum and establishing certification mechanism for practitioners in their areas of practice. The Policy also proposes to amend the Arbitration Act, 1995, to align it with the best global and emerging practices.

This is to therefore invite relevant stakeholders, members of the public and all interested parties, to provide comments, views, and input with justification(s) on the Proposed Bills, which will inform changes thereof.

The Policy and Proposed Bills are available on the Office of the Attorney General website (www.statelaw.go.ke) as well as on the Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) website (www.ncia.or.ke)

Written submissions should be submitted using the template provided below. The Submissions should be received not later than **30th June 2025** through the email counsel@ncia.or.ke or through the following address:

**The Registrar/CEO
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Co-operative Bank House, 8th Floor
Haile Selassie Avenue
P.O Box 548 – 00200
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TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/ORGANISATION			
S/No	PROPOSED AMENDMENT/PROVISION	COMMENT/PROPOSAL	JUSTIFICATION
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