



## CALL FOR ARTICLE SUBMISSION: **THE PLATFORM**

FOR LAW, JUSTICE & SOCIETY

### **ABOUT THE PLATFORM MAGAZINE**

The PLATFORM for Law, Justice and Society is a monthly publication by Gitobu Imanyara & Company that was established in 2014 to provide a platform where Kenyans can share their opinions on current issues of concerns in the country, Africa, and beyond. This channel was intended to promote public dialogue in an interactive manner between the contributors and the readers both offline as well as online.

The PLATFORM recognizes the need for freedom of expression by Kenyans on issues of national interest. This facilitates in a way the watchdog role of citizens in checking and keeping individuals and institutions accountable. The publication further deepens civic education and public awareness on their rights and responsibilities in the discourse of law, justice and society.

Though the main target group was initially the legal profession, the magazine currently publishes articles that touch on all contemporary issues in Kenya, Africa, as well as global. Over the years, the publishing, has attracted readership widely from subscriptions by Universities, a majority of lawyers, judges, law firms, and non-governmental institutions in Nairobi, and also have a wide readership outside the profession.

The PLATFORM offers an opportunity to a diverse audience to submit their articles and commentaries on a wide topical issue of interest to our society. Further, the publication offers a good platform for clients to buy media space to advertise their services and products to our wide readership range.

ICJ Kenya and the Platform Magazine are working together to encourage ICJ Kenya members to submit articles for publishing on the magazine.

We are pleased to announce the call for article submissions for subsequent publications on the Platform Magazine.

### **INVITATION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

ICJ Kenya and the Platform magazine invites article submissions from ICJ Kenya members on national and International Law, Political Science, International Relations, Comparative Constitutional Law, Comparative Politics, Political Theory and Philosophy and also welcomes submissions on a wide range of topics related to constitutionalism, human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

Articles relating to any area of national, regional and global constitutionalism are welcome, including specifically constitutionalism, human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The writings should be succinct, clear, accurate and engaging and should be free of too much technical and insider jargon and should be generous with explanations and background.

Case Commentaries/Book, research reviews: In view of the need to capitalize on the growing jurisprudence ICJ Kenya and the Platform encourages articles aimed at garnering critical propositions to improve case law. Commentaries may be on a single decision, or cross cutting jurisprudential issues, complementarity etc.

We also encourage book, research and other publication reviews.

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- The submission must be original and not have already been published or submitted elsewhere.
- Articles should be between 1,500 and 2,500 words (including footnotes) in length and should include web links to cases cited.
- Contributions may be submitted in English and should be edited for language before submission.
- Use UK English for papers submitted in English.
- Please include the author's high resolution passport size photograph, bio and email address, so we can contact with any questions or confirmation of publication.

### **ARTICLE PUBLICATION**

The Platform Magazine is published monthly. The texts, e.g., Articles, Product Reviews, Interviews, Letters to the Editor, etc. are not all published at one time, but over a period of time. Authors will be informed of the Issue their article is to be published in.

Note: The Platform Magazine reserves the right to reschedule accepted articles, for example when a topic focus has been selected for a given issue. Each issue, whenever possible, will contain several articles on the same subject. The Editor intends to keep such rescheduling to a minimum, but requests our contributors' forbearance in this respect.

### **REMUNERATION**

Contributions to The Platform Magazine are not remunerated. However, in recognition of their intellectual work and the value it adds to ICJ Kenya and the Platform Magazine, writers will be added to a database of thematic experts, in addition they will be involved in various relevant activities and events organized by the two institutions either separately or jointly.

### **HOW TO SUBMIT**

ICJ Kenya invites interested, relevantly qualified members to submit articles to the Secretariat by 20th day of each month to:

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