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# THE LAW COUNCIL

P.O. Box 7183, KAMPALA –UGANDA

## Call for Applications to the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Bar Course) Academic Year 2026

The Law Council invites applications for the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice for the Academic Year 2026. The Law Development Centre (LDC) shall have only one intake for the Bar Course in the Academic Year 2026, which will commence in January 2026 and end in December 2026.

### ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

To be eligible to apply for the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice at LDC, applicants should be:

- a) Holders of a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree awarded by a University in Uganda whose Bachelor of Laws degree is accredited by the Law Council and the National Council for Higher Education. The accreditation should have been obtained by the awarding institution before your enrolment on the LLB programme or
- b) Holders of a Bachelor of Laws degree obtained from a University or Institution outside Uganda but operating the Common Law System. Applicants in this category **MUST OBTAIN PRIOR WRITTEN CLEARANCE FROM THE LAW COUNCIL. Applications received online with foreign qualifications but without clearance from the Law Council shall not be considered.**
- c) In addition to the above requirements, all applicants **MUST** meet the minimum entry

requirements for admission to a bachelor's degree as set out by the National Council for Higher Education in Statutory Instrument No. 63 of 2007 i.e.; 2 Principal Passes at A Level obtained at the same sitting or the equivalent and 5 passes at O Level obtained at the same sitting or the equivalent.

### PRE-ENTRY EXAMINATION

All shortlisted applicants will sit a pre-entry examination and those who are successful will be issued admission letters.

The Pre-entry Examination for the Academic Year 2026 Bar Course admissions under the Advocates (Professional Requirements for Admission to Post-Graduate Bar Course) Notice, Legal Notice No. 17 of 2007, as amended by Legal Notice No.12 of 2010, shall be conducted at the **Law Development Centre, Kampala, on SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2025 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Candidates must be at the examination room by 7:30am.**

The examination shall be closed-book. It shall cover the core University law courses which are: 1) Legal Methods; 2) Constitutional Law; 3) Law of Contract; 4) Criminal Law; 5) Law of Torts; 6) Law of Evidence; 7) Civil Procedure; and 8) Criminal Procedure.

The examination shall also test the candidates' aptitude and the values they attach to the legal profession.

### HOW TO APPLY – STRICTLY ONLINE

All applicants are required to pay UGX 250,000/= (Two hundred fifty thousand Uganda shillings) broken down as follows:

- i) Application fees of UGX 200,000/= (Uganda Shillings Two Hundred Thousand) and
  - ii) Pre-entry examination fees of UGX 50,000/= (Uganda Shillings Fifty Thousand)
- all payable to the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) account.

To apply, please visit the online application portal at [admissions ldc ac ug](https://admissions ldc ac ug). Fill the online application form, upload your academic documents and a nationally accepted identification (National ID, Passport, Driving License). Thereafter, click on 'pay for form' tab to generate a Payment Reference Number (PRN). Follow the instructions on the PRN slip generated/printed to pay the application fees.

**Only application forms with supporting documents submitted online and paid for shall be considered.**

**NB: Former LDC students who wish to repeat the Bar Course are also encouraged to reapply.**

### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

The application should be submitted not later than **SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025.**

Deans of law schools duly accredited by the Law Council should submit lists of their students who have qualified for the award of a Bachelor of Laws but have not graduated. The list should be submitted to the office of the Director, LDC by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.**

Applicants shortlisted to sit for the Pre-entry Examination shall receive an email from LDC Admissions Office by **14<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**. The email shall state the date and time of examination and the allocated seat number. Applicants are therefore advised to ensure that they use active email addresses during online application.

For any inquiry about admissions, please send an email to [admissions@ldc.ac.ug](mailto:admissions@ldc.ac.ug) or call +256323303967.

Chairperson  
LAW COUNCIL

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025