



## COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

### PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE RELEASE OF THE NOVEMBER 2025 ADVOCATES TRAINING PROGRAMME EXAMINATION RESULTS

Council of Legal Education (CLE) administered the Advocates Training Programme Examination (ATP) from 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025. During this examination series, a total of 2,968 candidates sat for the examination. Of this number, 1,835 and 1,133 registered as regular and re-sit candidates, respectively. Overall, the November 2025 examinations reflect a dip in performance compared to the November 2024 ATP Examination.

The highest performance was recorded in ATP 104 - Trial Advocacy, which had a 97.49% pass rate, whereas the lowest performance was recorded in ATP 105 - Professional Ethics, which had a 25.38% pass rate. This is the third time in a row that ATP 105 - Professional Ethics has recorded the lowest pass rate, and CLE takes note of this worrying trend about the unit's performance. During the November 2025 ATP Examination, 397 out of the total number of 1,834 candidates examined passed the nine (9) units.

Tables A and B illustrate the candidate numbers for Regular Candidates *vis-à-vis* their performances in the November 2025 ATP Examination for each unit, in comparison to the November 2024 ATP Examination series for regular candidates.

**TABLE A: Regular Candidates**

| Regular: 2024 - 2025 |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Exam Cycle           | Gender | ATP 100 | ATP 101 | ATP 102 | ATP 103 | ATP 104 | ATP 105 | ATP 106 | ATP 107 | ATP 108 |
| Nov. 2024            | Male   | 680     | 686     | 688     | 691     | 695     | 696     | 669     | 670     | 683     |
|                      | Female | 873     | 876     | 887     | 863     | 869     | 884     | 873     | 863     | 869     |
| Nov. 2025            | Male   | 684     | 682     | 683     | 672     | 693     | 682     | 665     | 669     | 660     |
|                      | Female | 909     | 906     | 905     | 895     | 917     | 913     | 884     | 889     | 894     |

**TABLE B: Pass Rate for Regular Candidates**

| Regular: % Pass 2024 - 2025 |        |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Exam Cycle                  | Gender | Category | ATP 100 | ATP 101 | ATP 102 | ATP 103 | ATP 104 | ATP 105 | ATP 106 | ATP 107 | ATP 108 |
| Nov. 2024                   | Male   | Pass %   | 43.1    | 44.2    | 43.4    | 44.3    | 44.3    | 45.2    | 42.4    | 43.2    | 43.9    |
|                             | Female | Pass %   | 56.9    | 55.8    | 56.6    | 55.7    | 55.7    | 54.8    | 57.6    | 56.8    | 56.1    |
| Nov. 2025                   | Male   | Pass %   | 42.3    | 42.5    | 41.7    | 44.1    | 43      | 44.5    | 42.8    | 42.8    | 41.5    |
|                             | Female | Pass %   | 57.7    | 57.5    | 58.3    | 55.9    | 57      | 55.5    | 57.2    | 57.2    | 58.5    |



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Tables C and D illustrate the candidate numbers for Re-sit Candidates *vis-à-vis* their performances in the November 2025 ATP Examination for each unit, in comparison to the November 2024 ATP Examination series for regular candidates.

**Table C: Candidate Numbers for Re-sit Candidates**

| Re-sit: 2024 - 2025 |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Exam Cycle          | Gender | ATP 100 | ATP 101 | ATP 102 | ATP 103 | ATP 104 | ATP 105 | ATP 106 | ATP 107 | ATP 108 |  |
| Nov. 2024           | Male   | 105     | 51      | 80      | 125     | 9       | 60      | 44      | 375     | 301     |  |
|                     | Female | 100     | 47      | 66      | 167     | 10      | 47      | 51      | 453     | 338     |  |
| Nov. 2025           | Male   | 93      | 71      | 68      | 186     | 8       | 189     | 70      | 135     | 131     |  |
|                     | Female | 72      | 76      | 45      | 223     | 7       | 258     | 79      | 149     | 130     |  |

**Table D: Performance of the Re-sit Candidates**

| Re-sit: % Pass 2024 - 2025 |        |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Exam Cycle                 | Gender | Category | ATP 100 | ATP 101 | ATP 102 | ATP 103 | ATP 104 | ATP 105 | ATP 106 | ATP 107 | ATP 108 |
| Nov. 2024                  | Male   | Pass %   | 40.9    | 49      | 45      | 33.3    | 42.9    | 50      | 29.4    | 41.7    | 47.1    |
|                            | Female | Pass %   | 59.1    | 51      | 55      | 66.7    | 57.1    | 50      | 70.6    | 58.3    | 52.9    |
| Nov. 2025                  | Male   | Pass %   | 48.9    | 51.5    | 47.8    | 54.8    | 62.5    | 100     | 43.8    | 50      | 53.2    |
|                            | Female | Pass %   | 51.1    | 48.5    | 52.2    | 45.2    | 37.5    | 0       | 56.2    | 50      | 46.8    |

CLE has been undertaking various reforms in the administration of the ATP Examination, including its administration, setting, marking, and release of examination results. Notably, in this series, CLE facilitated eleven (11) candidates with special needs, e.g., providing a typist.

In undertaking this process, CLE is guided by its vision of developing innovative legal professionals through transformative legal education and training in Kenya. In line with its mandate, CLE promotes quality legal education through responsive regulation, administering the ATP examinations, and fostering sustained stakeholder engagement. As part of its commitment to evidence-based decision-making, CLE actively engages stakeholders to align legal training with emerging trends in legal practice, including through forums such as the Conference on the Future of Legal Education held from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 in partnership with the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), whose outcomes will inform CLE's policy and administrative decisions.

CLE is extremely grateful for the support from the Office of the Attorney General, the Judiciary, the Kenya School of Law, the Law Society of Kenya, and all the other stakeholders for the shared vision of transforming legal education and training in Kenya.

With sincere acknowledgment of the efforts of each candidate, CLE hereby officially releases the results for the November 2025 Advocates Training Programme Examination and congratulates all the candidates for a job well done.

**Results are now available on the candidate's portal.**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**

**Congratulations!**