



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 13th November 2025 to 25th 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 examined candidates 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

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	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: 2023-2025											
Exam Cycle	Gender	Category	ATP 100	ATP 101	ATP 102	ATP 103	ATP 104	ATP 105	ATP 106	ATP 107	ATP 108
Nov-24	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-25	Male	Pass %	48.9	51.5	47.8	54.8	62.5	0.005	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 2nd to 4th 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 22nd December 2025

Congratulations!