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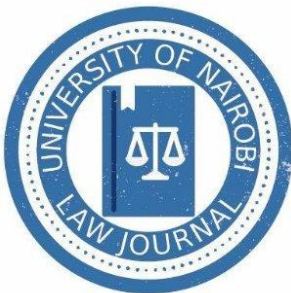
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Welcome to the University of Nairobi Law Journal Volume 10, Issue 2, 2023.

The publication of this journal is consistent with our primary objective: to promote legal discourse among students and legal practitioners through legal research. It demonstrates our resilience and commitment to making a difference in the legal sphere by participating in scholarly debates on a variety of legal topics. The University of Nairobi Law Journal takes pride in publishing exceptional articles that are sure to spark intellectual debate and provide tangible solutions to modern legal problems around the world.

In keeping with our theme of Alternative Dispute Resolution as a Tool for Socio-Legal Innovation for Sustainable Development, our dedicated team gathered a plethora of articles ranging from the role of ADR in resolving climate-related disputes to the relationship between artificial intelligence and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. Indeed, this article contains interesting reads about ADR, such as Social Dialogue for the Social Sector, the Dawn of Artificial Intelligence in Alternative Dispute Resolution; Expanding Access to Justice Through Technology, The Role of ADR in the Realization of Socioeconomic Rights, The Application of ADR in Resolving Climate-related Disputes to Achieve Sustainable Development in Kenya, and Kenya's CBC Crisis as a Call to the Boardroom, Not the Courtroom.

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The University of Nairobi Law Journal is a prestigious journal that publishes legal information on a range of current concerns from diverse legal scholars. In relation to law, articles from other fields like psychology and criminology are also invited.

One author in this issue contends that although parties to labour disputes are exercising their constitutional and human rights, there are frequently collateral damages that go beyond these. The author draws attention to the fact that labour disputes in Kenya result in more casualties than just the parties involved. To support the claim that social dialogue offers an effective way to advance unionism's objectives with the least amount of collateral damage, the author also cites pertinent instances where social dialogue has been successfully used to resolve disputes between labour unions in the social sector and employers.

Another article examines the mushrooming artificial intelligence in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and how it might be improved to increase access to justice via technology. In accordance with SDG 16 on peace, justice, and strong institutions, the paper advocates for integrating artificial intelligence into the judicial system, particularly in alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

There is an author who talks about using ADR to settle disputes relating to the environment in Kenya in order to achieve sustainable development. The study suggests a form of "Africanization" of the method to resolving climate-related disputes, a process that should start with the acceptance of ADR as the primary tool for advancing a sustainable development society in Kenya.

These are only a handful of the numerous academic discussions in this issue, surrounding various ADR issues in conjunction with the SDGs. Without a doubt, you will be riveted from the first page to the last by the insights provided herein.

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