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“East Africa would not accept coup”

-President Kenyatta-

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➢ Religious and racial profiling to fight terror? Not a bad idea
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We all seek recovery from last year's Westgate Mall attack, to the pro-repute of the Al Shabaab jihadist wing but thanks to the likes of the late 'Sheikh' Makaburi-as casual I regard him too much to state his real names-we now know we as a country greatly "deserved it" principled on an eye for an eye. Human Rights can never protect themselves without blemish; at the treasure of one comes trash of the other; time has proved again. I refer to the arbitrary search and arrests that of late has accosted the Kenyan Public mostly targeting persons of Somali origin, dubbed "Operation Usalama Watch". Is the operation too high handed that it beats necessity or is the patient rightly overdue: you decide.

As I welcome you to the 7th issue of Kenyan Legal magazine, I wish to take this chance to appreciate the committed team workmanship the Kenyan Legal Magazine's support team has demonstrated this far-from the Secretariat to the Branch co-coordinators, you've been a great team. And even much more thanks to the audience at large; those who take time to read at least an article from every publication, to those who follow up with correspondence and feedback; really appreciated and we shall continue so. They say the Sequel is never as good as the Original, but I say, for Kenyan Legal, The best is yet to come!

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Victims of the Prejudices of Antiquity

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At least it is constant practice that very few people have a way with legal practitioners. Actually the society indicates that it does not need them. The clergy cync them from the pulpit, the teachers despise them in their classes, parents ill talk them to their children and everyone dreads meeting them. Some of the most a feared things of our societal constructions are true, however, the impact of their meaning is as meaningless as unimaginable. It is mediocrity to establish a gap between man and man; they all possess the threads of evil and good. I have been struggling to get the difference between the lawyer and the other mankind and I found this; this brand of the human species defends the allegedly unworthy without bias. Thieves, murderers, prostitutes, terrorists and the others are all afflicted by the society as nothing. Lawyers too defend the weak and the strong without bias; but they get paid for it because they have responsibilities to attend. Truly speaking nobody weak or strong likes his losing a case because the other person had a lawyer who represented him well. Lastly, a reason for which lawyers have been killed in wars and assassinations, they in a greater way control the behavior of humankind. They make judgment law, interpret the established law, and use it to convict and punish. Obviously, no human being wants to be controlled.

But the aggressor and the aggrieved all need these people. Even the best men and women of our society know that this brand is important when their property is stolen, they are assaulted or even murdered, their property,( especially land ) is being away, their son or daughter is raped or even their aggressor is about to hit. The other class; that which the society has always considered to be the offender (without knowing that it may be the society which offends them since antiquity) needs lawyers the most to be protected from the bias and prejudices of the millions of years between eternities.

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