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This founding issue of the AITAR Digital Gazette gives formal public notice of the establishment of the AITAR Digital Gazette as the official institutional publication platform of Aluochier Dispute Resolution; announces the commencement of AISTAR 2026 Sixth Edition (Revised 19th April, 2026) as the operative succession instrument; announces the Structured Settlement Track as a third operational pathway; records the Sovereign Hash Protocol as the authentication standard for all certified instruments issued under AISTAR 2026; and gives notice of equal Roster eligibility for SST Facilitator appointments.

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INSTITUTIONAL NOTICES

NOTICE No. 1/2026

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AITAR DIGITAL GAZETTE AS OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONAL PUBLICATION PLATFORM

In exercise of the authority vested in the Chief Adjudicator and President of Independent Tribunals under Rule 72 of the Aluochier Independent Succession Tribunals Administrative Rules, 2026 (AISTAR 2026) and the corresponding provision of the Aluochier Independent Tribunals Administrative Rules, 2026 (AITAR 2026) governing the institutional publication platform, notice is hereby given of the establishment of the AITAR Digital Gazette as the official institutional publication platform of Aluochier Dispute Resolution.

The AITAR Digital Gazette is maintained by the Registrar of Aluochier Dispute Resolution and is published electronically at gazette.aluochier.co.ke. Publication in the AITAR Digital Gazette constitutes institutional notice for the purposes of all proceedings conducted under AISTAR 2026 and AITAR 2026.

The AITAR Digital Gazette does not substitute for statutory gazettelement where such gazettelement is required by written law. Where AISTAR 2026 requires publication in one newspaper of national circulation alongside Digital Gazette publication — as in Rules 18(4), 20(3), and 60(3)(b) of AISTAR 2026 — that requirement applies as a transitional supplement in accordance with Rule 72(3) of AISTAR 2026 until the Digital Gazette achieves readership comparable to the Kenya Gazette.

The date of this issue — April 2026 — constitutes the commencement date of the AITAR Digital Gazette for all institutional notice purposes under these Rules.

NOTICE No. 2/2026

COMMENCEMENT OF AISTAR 2026 SIXTH EDITION AS OPERATIVE SUCCESSION INSTRUMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Aluochier Independent Succession Tribunals Administrative Rules, 2026 — Sixth Edition (Consolidated Synthesis Edition), revised 19th April, 2026 — is the operative succession instrument of Aluochier Dispute Resolution with effect from the date of this notice.

AISTAR 2026 Sixth Edition consolidates nine Parts, ten Schedules, and seventy-seven Rules across twelve amendment rounds. It incorporates the full Article 159(3) compliance standard for Structured Settlement Track proceedings; the Facilitator's Legal Compliance Checklist published as Practice Direction TPD 08/2026 in Schedule G; the correct administrative action analysis for the Certificate of Settlement (Amendment 11); and the SST Facilitator fee framework for inconclusive SST engagements cross-referenced to the ADR Mediation Rules fee scale (Amendment 12).

AISTAR 2026 Sixth Edition is a specialist instrument of Aluochier Dispute Resolution, operating within the general institutional framework established by AITAR 2026. The full text of AISTAR 2026 Sixth Edition is available at aistar.aluochier.co.ke.

INSTITUTIONAL NOTICES (continued)**NOTICE No. 3/2026****STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT TRACK — COMMENCEMENT AND AVAILABILITY**

Notice is hereby given that Part VIII of AISTAR 2026 Sixth Edition — the Structured Settlement Track (SST) — is operative with effect from the date of this notice. The SST is a third operational pathway available under AISTAR, alongside the Adjudication Highway (Part IV) and the Arbitration Highway (Part V).

The SST is available to all primary parties to an estate matter who have reached or substantially reached agreement on the distribution of the estate and wish to give that agreement legal effect without adjudication. The SST produces a Certificate of Settlement — a constitutionally-grounded instrument issued by the Registry upon the Facilitator's Settlement Verification Certificate — that is operative immediately upon issue and that binds all Institutional Interested Parties served under Rule 63.

The settlement agreement reached between the primary parties is a consensual instrument and is not itself administrative action within the meaning of the Fair Administrative Action Act. The Facilitator's verification review and the Certificate of Settlement issued by the Registry are administrative action within the meaning of Article 47 of the Constitution and the FAA Act, carrying the full suite of FAA Act rights including a forty-two (42) day review period under Rule 51 of AISTAR 2026. The target timeline for the SST from filing to issue of the Certificate of Settlement is sixty (60) days.

Non-parties with a qualifying interest may invoke the Adjudication Highway under Part IV or apply for SRT internal review under Rule 51, and must exhaust AISTAR internal remedies before approaching the High Court, subject to section 9(4) FAA Act exceptions. Nothing prevents a non-party from approaching the High Court for urgent interim relief pending exhaustion of internal remedies.

Joint Settlement Applications are filed using Form B44. The SST filing fee is KES 2,000. A Publication Disbursement of KES 15,000 is payable at filing for newspaper publication pursuant to Rule 60(2)(f) of AISTAR 2026.

NOTICE No. 4/2026**SST FACILITATOR APPOINTMENTS — EQUAL ROSTER ELIGIBILITY**

Notice is hereby given to all Roster members and to parties invoking the Structured Settlement Track that all Roster members are equally eligible for appointment as Facilitators in SST proceedings, regardless of whether they hold CPM-level or other mediation qualifications. The normal sequential rotation appointment system under Rule 14(3) of AISTAR 2026 applies to SST Facilitator appointments in the same manner as it applies to Tribunal member appointments in adjudication proceedings.

The enforcement of a Certificate of Settlement against a resisting party is available through two alternative pathways, each independently sufficient: (a) application to the court under section 59D of the Civil Procedure Act for registration and enforcement of the settlement agreement, which applies where the settlement was entered into with the assistance of a qualified mediator; and (b) enforcement under Rule 37 of the Fair Administrative Action Rules, 2024 and Order 22 of the Civil Procedure Rules, through which the Certificate of Settlement, as a constitutionally-grounded administrative instrument

under Article 47 of the Constitution and the FAA Act, may be enforced against a resisting institution. The selection of the appropriate enforcement pathway is a matter for the affected party and their legal advisers, having regard to the circumstances of the resistance.

Because the FAA Rule 37 / CPR Order 22 enforcement route is available regardless of the mediation qualification of the Facilitator, CPM-level qualification is not a condition of eligibility for SST Facilitator appointment and confers no priority under the rotation system. Roster members are nevertheless encouraged to pursue CPM-level or equivalent mediation qualification as a mark of professional excellence consistent with the facilitative and verification-based character of the Facilitator's role under Part VIII of AISTAR 2026.

INSTITUTIONAL NOTICES (continued)**NOTICE No. 5/2026****SOVEREIGN HASH PROTOCOL — AUTHENTICATION OF CERTIFIED INSTRUMENTS**

Notice is hereby given that all Determinations, Awards, Review Determinations, and Certificates of Settlement issued under AISTAR 2026 carry a Sovereign Hash identifier under the AITAR Digital Registry and Sovereign Hash Protocol established by Schedule F of AISTAR 2026.

A Sovereign Hash is a unique SHA-256 digital fingerprint generated by the AISTAR Registry and applied to the final sealed PDF of each certified instrument. The Sovereign Hash ID is recorded in the format AISTAR-[InstrumentType]-[Year]-[SequentialNumber]. Any alteration to the certified document produces a different hash value and fails verification.

Any person — including any land registry, financial institution, company registrar, insurance company, court, or other body — may verify the authenticity and current status of any AISTAR instrument by submitting the Sovereign Hash ID or the document file to the AISTAR Registry. Verification results indicate: VALID (document matches registry records), NOT FOUND (hash does not match), or SUPERSEDED (instrument varied or replaced on review).

Practitioners and institutions requiring verification assistance should contact the Registrar at info@aluochier.co.ke with the Registry Case Identifier. A public verification portal will be established in due course at aistar.aluochier.co.ke.

NOTICE No. 6/2026**COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS — INVITATION TO PETITION AND APPLY**

Aluochier Dispute Resolution is open to receive Petitions for Adjudicative Settlement (Form B1), Requests for Arbitration (Form B2), and joint Settlement Applications for the Structured Settlement Track (Form B44) with effect from the date of this notice.

Persons wishing to invoke AISTAR proceedings, or to enquire about the appropriate pathway for their matter, should contact the Registrar through the consultation and intake form at forms.gle/T7xCNGQdmRmxHqzE8, by telephone or WhatsApp at +254 114 712 433, or by email at info@aluochier.co.ke.

Persons wishing to apply for admission to the AISTAR Roster as adjudicators, arbitrators, Facilitators, or specialist assessors should contact the Registrar for the AISTAR Tribunal Admission Assessment requirements. Applications from qualified persons across all regions of Kenya are encouraged, consistent with the constitutional obligations of gender equity, regional balance, and inclusion of marginalised groups under Article 232 of the Constitution.

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