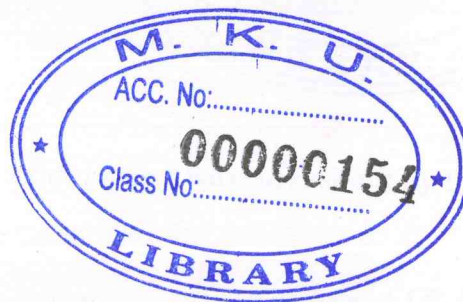


**AN ANALYSIS OF ENTERPRENEURIAL CULTURE AND PRACTICE OF
ADVOCATES: A CASE OF LAW FIRMS IN MERU COUNTY, KENYA.**

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ABSTRACT

This project examines the entrepreneurship culture among the Advocates in Meru County, Kenya. Data has been collected from internet, Journals and questionnaires. This project used descriptive analysis to generate probability sampling. Both qualitative and quantitative data was generated from primary and secondary sources. The findings are presented in form of tables. This project has highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship culture among the advocates to encourage more advocates to open their own law firms and run them in businesslike manner. The findings indicate that most advocates in Meru County lack entrepreneurial skills to start their own firms. Findings further indicate that there is a 0.156 probability that, advocates achieve financial freedom through employment. The chi-square tested indicates that observed counts are statistically significant to expected counts at 95% significance level. The project recommends that the Government and the Law Society of Kenya, do revise the regulations and policies which discourage entrepreneurial culture among law firms and allow entrepreneurship culture, namely: regulations prohibiting incorporation of law firms, startup by an advocate before lapse of two years after qualification, rules on accessibility to funds, and policies on education system. The study was guided by the following objectives; to establish the extent to which entrepreneurship culture is affected by the education, financial accessibility, attitude, regulations and policies among the practice of the advocates in Meru County, Kenya. The study was guided by Entrepreneurship Innovation theory by Joseph Schumpeter who believes that entrepreneurship helps the process of development in an economy. Literature review is revealed under the above themes: A sample of 35 advocates in Meru County, Kenya was selected being 50% of the population of 70 advocates in Meru County, Kenya. A questionnaire was the research instrument for data collection. In this study quantitative and qualitative data was generated.