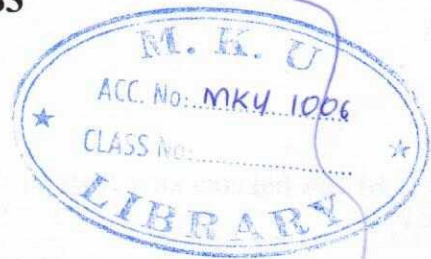


**EAST AFRICA INTERGRATION: ENHANCING A HARMONISED
LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN THE EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY**

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ABSTRACT

The underlying problem in this research is that despite harmonization of other sectors by the East Africa Community (herein referred to as "EAC") little has been done to harmonize the legal system. Although individual countries have made efforts to ensure their laws conform to EAC standards the optimum level haven't been achieved. This can be evidenced through legal wrangles among the five members' states.

The study aims to show the legal loopholes within the EAC legal system, to provide amicable solution that will bring sanity to the legal field to ensure East Africa integration is achieved. The research aim at imparting knowledge on the basis of EAC legal system as well as appropriate measures to enhance common legal ground.

The objective of this study is to understand the approach by the five member states, their level of adherence to already established law and the legal mechanism present for the members. The dissertation will also be trying to establish the position of a common legal system under the Kenyan law. The study has used the secondary method of data collection which includes library materials such as reports, journals, newspaper and books and research from the internet. I have also used treaties, statutes and legislation