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## Amendments to the Trustees Perpetual Succession Act (Cap 164)

Pursuant to our recent publication on the Amendments to the Trustees Perpetual (Succession) Act (Cap 164) which can be accessed <a href="here">here</a> dated 15th May 2024, we wish to bring to your attention that on Wednesday 22nd May 2024, the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning issued a public notice to state that with effect from Wednesday 22nd May 2024, the Department for Lands will cease receiving applications for registration and incorporation of trusts.

## **New applications**

New applications for registration and incorporation of trusts shall, effective Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024, be submitted to Business Registration Services (BRS). The Nairobi Central Registry shall in the meantime complete all pending applications. The full notice can be accessed <u>here</u>.

## **Guidelines**

No guidelines have been issued by BRS on the requirements for registration and incorporation of trusts, so for the time being, the requirements will remain the same under BRS as previously under the Lands Registry.

We shall continue to keep you updated on any further developments.

If you require any further information or clarification, please contact us.



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