

# **GENERAL LEGAL COUNCIL GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW**

## **POST-CALL LAW COURSE FOR 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **A. GENERAL POLICY**

The General Legal Council (“GLC”) is the statutory body mandated to ensure proper standards in legal education and the legal profession.

The GLC hereby invites applications from suitably qualified persons for admission into the Post-Call Law Course at the Ghana School of Law for the 2024/2025 Academic Year.

All applicants who have the requisite Certificates and Transcripts as indicated in the criteria below, **as at the time of application are eligible to apply.**

Short-listed applicants will be expected to undergo a screening process as part of the admission process at a date to be communicated later.

### **B. DURATION**

1. The GLC wishes to notify all prospective applicants that the Post-Call Law Course is run for one Academic Year. The next session will commence from October 2024 and end after the end-of-academic-year examinations in June/July 2025. Successful Post-Call students will be enrolled on the Roll of Lawyers in Ghana.

### **C. ELIGIBILITY**

2. The Course is intended for:
  - a. Citizens of Ghana **qualified to practise law** in common law jurisdictions with legal systems sufficiently analogous to that of Ghana.
  - b. Non-citizens of Ghana may be considered for admission to the Ghana School of Law, if they are **qualified and licensed to practise law** in countries with a system of law sufficiently analogous to that of Ghana and has a reciprocal arrangement with Ghana.

3. All applicants must have obtained their LPC / BL/ BVC / BPTC **Final Transcripts and Practice Certificates at the time of the application.**
4. **LLB** Subjects studied should include but not limited to the following:
  1. Law of Contract
  2. Law of Torts
  3. Criminal Law
  4. Law of Immovable Property
  5. Equity and Succession
  6. Company Law
  7. Commercial Law
  8. Any of the following subjects:
    - (a) Natural Resources Law
    - (b) Law of Taxation
    - (c) Intellectual Property Law
    - (d) Environmental Law; and
    - (e) Labour Law

\*Course titles/names may differ in different jurisdictions.

#### **D. ADMISSIONS PROCESS**

5. The admission process is as follows:
  - (i) **Applicants can purchase the PIN by following the steps below.**
    - A. Visit any Consolidated Bank Ghana (CBG) branch to purchase the PIN for **Five Hundred and Fifty Ghana Cedis (GHS550.00) OR**
    - B. Use your mobile phone to purchase the PIN using the following steps.
      1. Dial the USSD Short Code: \*887\*9# on your phone (**All networks**)
      2. Enter **GSL** as the name of the institution
      3. Select the Form (**Post-Call Law Course -2024**)
      4. Wait for the prompt to approve the payment.
      5. Enter PIN to approve payment
      6. *For MTN Users only:* If the prompt is not received, dial \*170# select My Approvals, and authorize to make payment
      7. An SMS with the PIN/Voucher details will be received after successful payment

(ii) **Applicants with PINs** shall access the School's Application Form on-line at <https://gslaw.edu.gh/> and complete and submit the Form online with the following documents attached:

- a. Certificate of Good standing from the jurisdiction in which applicants hold a Barrister/Solicitors status.
- b. Certified True Copy of **LLB Certificate** (attestation letters shall not suffice as replacement for the required document)
- c. Certified True Copy of **FINAL LLB Transcript** (attestation letters shall not suffice as replacement for the required document). Certified True Copy of **LPC/BL/BVC/BPTC Certificate**.
- d. Certified True Copy of **LPC/BL/BVC/BPTC Transcript**.
- e. **Academic Reference** from the Institution applicant's LPC/BL/BVC/BPTC was awarded. (Academic References should be emailed directly from Institution or Lecturer to the emails [postcall@gslaw.edu.gh/](mailto:postcall@gslaw.edu.gh) [postcalladmissions@gslaw.edu.gh](mailto:postcalladmissions@gslaw.edu.gh) with the applicant's name as the subject) **(must be dated the year of the application)**
- f. **Character Reference** from a lawyer of not less than 10 years' standing at the Ghana Bar. **(Must be dated the year of the application)**
- g. Certified True Copies of other relevant academic certificates and transcripts.
- h. Application Form, Witness Form, Declaration and Undertaking Forms **(To be downloaded from the application portal, filled, scanned and uploaded)**
- i. A recently taken passport-sized photograph of the applicant should be scanned and uploaded to the on-line Application Form.
- j. Two photocopies of a valid national Photo Identity Document in the form of a Passport, Voter's ID, Driver's Licence or National Identification Card.
- k. Admitted students will be required to produce a Police Clearance Certificate from the Country where the applicant is qualified and licensed to practice law and from the Police Service.

*(Applicants are to note that the **original copies of all documents scanned to the Portal must be presented to the School** during the screening process for verification. Only original documents to be returned to applicant will be Certificates and ID documents)*

6. The decision of the General Legal Council in respect of the published list of admitted students shall be final.

## **E. ENQUIRIES**

All enquiries should be directed to [postcall@gsllaw.edu.gh](mailto:postcall@gsllaw.edu.gh) / [postcalladmissions@gsllaw.edu.gh](mailto:postcalladmissions@gsllaw.edu.gh)

[For general admission enquiries call: 0553302485, 0500362577.](tel:0553302485)

[Enquiries should be made from 8am – 4pm on Weekdays.](#)

## **F. DEADLINE**

7. The deadline for submission of applications is **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.**

ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR, GHANA SCHOOL OF LAW

1<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2024

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