



**Sala and Mudany Advocates v County Government of Kisumu (Miscellaneous Case E195 of 2024) [2024] KEHC 11960 (KLR) (4 October 2024) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2024] KEHC 11960 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KISUMU  
MISCELLANEOUS CASE E195 OF 2024  
MS SHARIFF, J  
OCTOBER 4, 2024**

**BETWEEN**

**SALA AND MUDANY ADVOCATES ..... PLAINTIFF**

**AND**

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU ..... DEFENDANT**

**RULING**

1. Whereas the Applicant herein filed an advocate/client bill of costs dated 16.4.2024, the Deputy Registrar noted that the subject matter was a case before the Environment & Land Court wherefore she directed that this file be placed before a Judge.
2. The bill of costs was filed by the law firm of Messrs. Sala & Mudany Advocates. Given that the Applicant is a law firm, it is well versed with the law and is alive to the fact that this court has no jurisdiction to tax its bill of costs. (See article 162/2 (b) and Section 13 of the [Environment and Land Court Act](#).)
3. The bill of costs dated 16.4.2024 is thereby struck out for want of jurisdiction with costs to the Respondent assessed at Kshs.15,000.
4. This file is marked as closed.

**DELIVERED, DATED AND SIGNED AT KISUMU THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.**

**M. S. SHARIFF**

**JUDGE**

