



# The Tanganyika Law Society

The Bar Association Of Tanzania Mainland

## 2020 TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY GENERAL ELECTIONS

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

In accordance with Regulation 16(a) and (b) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 116 of 2018 ("the Regulations"), Notice is hereby given that the General Elections of members of the Governing Council of the Tanganyika Law Society ("TLS" or "the Society"), Zonal Office Bearers, Chapter Office Bearers, National Ethics Chairperson and the TLS Representative in the Advocates Committee will be held in Arusha on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 at a General Meeting of the Society being called exclusively for the purpose.

The 2020 General Elections will be held in compliance with the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 116 of 2018 ("the Regulations") and the Tanganyika Law Society Elections Guidelines, 2020 ("the Guidelines") prepared and approved by the Governing Council, following the recent amendments to the Tanganyika Law Society Act Cap 307 ("the TLS Act") which amended Section 15 thereof. Please access the Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, No.1 of 2020 ("the 2020 Amending Act") in the TLS website for reference.

The Guidelines have introduced into the Society's governance structure various new positions and electoral procedures for electing persons to those positions which were not provided for under the Regulations but were introduced by the 2010 Amending Act. The intended end result is to conduct the General Elections in a way not inconsistent with the TLS Act as amended.

The General Elections Calendar will be as follows:-

On 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 members of a respective Chapter will caucus to vote the following Chapter Office Bearers;

- i. Chapter Convener;
- ii. Vice Chapter Convener;
- iii. Chapter Treasurer;
- iv. 4 Chapter Representatives in the Annual General Meeting (from Young Lawyers, Senior Lawyers, Female Lawyers, and Members with Disabilities); and
- v. 1 member of the Zonal Executive Committee

On 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 members from each Zone will caucus to vote for the following Zonal Office Bearers;

- i. Zonal Leader ( who shall also be a Council member); and
- ii. 2 Zonal Representatives to the Annual General Meeting.

On 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 all members of the Society will vote for members vying for positions of;

- i. President;
- ii. Vice President;
- iii. Honorary Treasurer;

- iv. Young Lawyers' Representative;
- v. National Ethics Chairperson; and
- vi. TLS Representative in the Advocates Committee.

Nominations are now invited from members of the Society who are in good standing and who meet the requirements stipulated in Regulations 8, 9, 10 and 12 of the Regulations as well as Guidelines No. 3,4,6,9 and 12 of the Guidelines. Members who wish to vie for Governing Council positions are also reminded to take note of Section 15(3) and 15(4) of the TLS Act as amended.

Nomination Forms can be obtained from the TLS Secretariat or via the TLS website. Please see below links;

<https://tls.or.tz/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Nomination-Form-Members-of-the-Governing-Council.docx>

<https://tls.or.tz/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Nomination-Form-Chapter-Office-Bearers.docx>

<https://tls.or.tz/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Nomination-Form-Zonal-Office-Bearers.docx>

<https://tls.or.tz/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Nomination-Form-Other-Positions.docx>

The Nomination Committee reminds candidates being nominated for various positions and their supporters to refrain from embarking on campaigning of any kind whatsoever while nomination process is ongoing.

When the nomination process is completed, the Nomination Committee will announce to the members the names of the persons nominated and the positions for which they are nominated in accordance with Regulation 18 of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 116 of 2018.

When the vetting process ends, the Nomination Committee will announce to the members the names of the qualified candidates and the positions for which they are vying in accordance with Regulation 20. The Nomination Committee will also announce the dates for campaigning in terms of Regulation 23(3) (a). Candidates will be allowed to conduct campaigns for position they are vying for while taking into account Regulation 23(2).

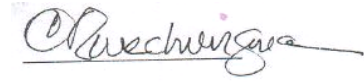
Members intending to seek elective office are urged, during campaign and on elections day, to strictly observe the Regulations and Guidelines and comply with the directions issued by the Nomination Committee.

For any inquiries relating to the elections process, the rules or other election related matter, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Mariam Othman through her email address [mariam\\_othman@tls.or.tz](mailto:mariam_othman@tls.or.tz) / [mothman@tls.or.tz](mailto:mothman@tls.or.tz) or mobile number 0779 626284.

The Society is an Equal Opportunity organisation and for that reason the Nominations Committee encourages all members to seek various positions to do so irrespective of their gender or disability.

Nominations in respect of all elective positions should reach the Secretary of the Nomination Committee, Ms. Mariam Othman, at the TLS office located at Chato Street, Regent Estate, Dar es Salaam, no later than **5.00pm on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**. Each person presenting a Nomination Form shall obtain Receipt from TLS to signify that he or she has lodged the Nomination Form at the TLS Secretariat on the date shown in the Receipt.

*Issued on this, **01<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020** on behalf of the Nomination Committee*



Mr. Charles Rwechungura  
CHAIRPERSON  
NOMINATION COMMITTEE



Ms. Mariam Othman  
SECRETARY  
NOMINATION COMMITTEE