



# The Tanganyika Law Society

The Bar Association Of Tanzania Mainland

## 2021 TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY GENERAL ELECTIONS

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FROM THE TLS ELECTORAL COMMITTEE:

In accordance with Regulation 21(a) and (b) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 526 of 2020 ("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, Association of the Young Lawyers Office Bearers and the National Ethics Chairperson will be held in April, 2021.

The General Elections Calendar will be as follows:-

#### **On Thursday, 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2021:**

Members of each Chapter will caucus, through their respective Chapter Annual General Meeting to be held in their respective Chapters, to vote for the following Chapter Office Bearers:

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

#### **On Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2021:**

1. Members from each Zone will caucus, through their respective Zonal Annual General Meeting, to vote for the following Zonal Office Bearers;
  - i. Zonal Leader ( who shall also be a Council member);
  - ii. 4 Zonal Executive Committee members (one each from Young Lawyers, Senior Lawyers, Female Lawyers, and Members with Disabilities groups); and
  - iii. 2 Zonal Representatives to the Annual General Meeting.
2. Members of the Association of Young Lawyers (AYL) will caucus, through the Association of the Young Lawyers Annual General Meeting, to vote for the following AYL Office Bearers;
  - i. A representative of the AYL in the Council (Chairperson of the AYL);
  - ii. Vice Chairperson of the AYL; and
  - iii. The Secretary of the AYL.

***All Zonal Annual General Meetings and the Association of the Young Lawyers Annual General Meetings will be conducted in Arusha on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at the Lush Garden Hotel from 3.00pm.***

**On Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021:**

**General Elections:** All members of the Society will caucus, through the General Meeting to be held at the AICC in Arusha to vote for the following positions:

- i. The President;
- ii. The Vice President;
- iii. The Honorary Treasurer;
- iv. The National Ethics Chairperson;
- v. The Trustee of the Deceased Advocates Trust Fund; and
- vi. The TLS Representative in the Council for Legal Education.

**General elections will be conducted at the AICC in Arusha on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 from 06.00am to 10.30am**

Nominations are now invited from members of the Society who are in good standing and who meet the requirements stipulated in Regulations 10, 11,12,13,14,15,16,17, and 18 of the Regulations.

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/2021/02/Nomination-Form-Chapter-Office-Bearers.docx>

<https://tls.or.tz/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Nomination-Form-Council-Members.docx>

<https://tls.or.tz/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Nomination-Form-Assiciation-of-Young-Lawyers-Office-Bearers.docx>

<https://tls.or.tz/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Nomination-Form-Other-Positions.docx>

<https://tls.or.tz/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Nomination-Form-Chapter-Zone-Office-Bearers.docx>

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

When the nomination process is completed, the Electoral Committee will announce to the members the names of the nominees and the positions for which they are nominated in accordance with Regulation 24 of the Regulations.

When the vetting process ends, the Electoral Committee will announce to the members the names of the qualified candidates and the positions for which they are vying in accordance with Regulation 26.

The Electoral Committee will also announce the dates for campaigning in terms of Regulation 29(3) (a). Candidates will be allowed to conduct campaigns for position they are vying for while taking into account Regulation 29(2) (3) of the Regulations.

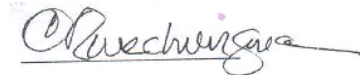
Members intending to seek elective office are urged, during campaign and on elections day, to strictly observe the Regulations and comply with the directions issued by the Electoral Committee.

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 [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 Electoral Committee encourages all members who seek various positions to do so irrespective of their gender or disability.

Nomination in respect of all elective positions should reach the Secretary of the Electoral Committee, Ms. Mariam Othman, at the TLS office located at Chato Street, Regent Estate, Dar es Salaam, no later than **5.00pm on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**. 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, **03<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2021** on behalf of the Electoral Committee.*



Mr. Charles Rwechungura  
CHAIRPERSON  
ELECTORAL COMMITTEE



Ms. Mariam Othman  
SECRETARY  
ELECTORAL COMMITTEE