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PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

- Citation 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Tanganyika Law Society (Association of Young Lawyers) Regulations, 2020.
- Interpretation 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-
- Cap 307 “Act” means the Tanganyika Law Society Act;
- Cap. 341 “advocate” shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the Advocates Act;
- “Annual General Meeting” means Annual General Meeting of the Society as provided for under the Act;
- “Annual Meeting of the Association of Young Lawyers” means the Annual Meeting of the young lawyers of the Society;
- “Association of Young Lawyers” or “AYL” means an Association of Young Lawyers as provided for under the Act;
- “Association of Young Lawyers Executive Committee” means the Committee governing the affairs of young lawyers;
- “AYL Chairperson” means the head of the Association of Young Lawyers;

- “Council” means the Council of the Society as provided for under the Act;
- “Committee” means the Association of Young Lawyers Executive Committee;
- “Executive Director” means an employee of the Society who is the head of the Secretariat;
- “General Meeting of the Society” means the meeting of all members of the Society as provided for under the Act;
- “member” means a member of the Society in good standing;
- “member in good standing” means a member who has renewed membership by complying with requisite conditions for renewal of membership of a particular year and who has not been suspended on any disciplinary matter;
- “member of the AYL” means a member of the Society who has qualifications as provided under these regulations;
- “non-practising member” means a member other than an honorary member, who has applied for and has been granted membership of the Society;
- “Secretariat” means Secretariat as provided under the Act;
- “Society” means the Tanganyika Law Society;
- “years of practice” means the period during which an advocate is in practice as private or public practitioners or judicial officer from the date of admission on the Roll of Advocates;
- “young lawyer” means a member of the Society who has thirty five years of age or below or has been practising for not more than five years.

PART II ESTABLISHMENT AND OBJECTS OF THE AYL

Establishment of
AYL

3.-(1) There is hereby established by the Council a forum to be known as the Association of Young Lawyers of the Tanganyika Law Society.

(2) The Association of Young Lawyers shall be an advisory body to the Council on legal practice relating to young lawyers.

Objects of AYL

4. The objects of the Association of Young Lawyers shall be to-

- (a) advise the Council on legal practice relating to young lawyers;
- (b) create a platform for young lawyers to table their concerns and issues affecting their practice and welfare;
- (c) cultivate development of young lawyers' professional growth and ethics;
- (d) foster equal opportunities in participation and inclusion of young lawyers to Society's programs and structure;
- (e) promote constructive discussion on young lawyers' welfare within and outside the Society and engage in addressing them for the benefit of young lawyers and the Society.

PART III MEMBERSHIP OF THE AYL

Qualifications for AYL membership

5. A member shall qualify for membership of the Association of Young Lawyers if that member:

- (a) has attained the age of thirty five years or below; and
- (b) has been practising for less than five years.

Special conditions

6. A member in good standing with qualifications provided under regulation 5 shall automatically become a member of the Association of Young Lawyers.

Cessation of Membership of AYL

7. A member shall cease to be a member of the Association of Young Lawyers if such member:

- (a) has attained the age of thirty six and has been

in practice for more than five years or has surpassed five years of practice from the date of admission to the Bar, whichever comes first; and

- (b) in whatsoever circumstance, ceases to be a member of the Society as provided under the Act.

PART IV
YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION GOVERNANCE

Establishment of
AYL Executive
Committee

8.-(1) There shall be established a Committee known as the Association of Young Lawyers Executive Committee which shall consist of-

- (a) the Chairperson;
- (b) the Vice Chairperson;
- (c) the Secretary; and
- (d) the young lawyers representative from all Chapter Zones who is the member of the Chapter Zone Executive Committee.

(3) The Chairperson of the Committee shall be the head of the AYL and a member of the Council of the Society.

(4) Members of the Committee shall be elected by members of the AYL during the AYL Annual Meeting.

(5) The procedure for nomination and elections of the members of the Committee shall be regulated by the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations.

(6) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the tenure of the members of the Committee save for the Chairperson, whose tenure is determined by the Act, shall be two years and such member shall be eligible for re-election for one further term.

Functions of
Committee

9. The Committee shall perform the following functions:

- (a) to review, assess and propose to Council methods of implementing, where feasible,

- recommendations relating to young lawyers;
- (b) to link young lawyers with the Young Lawyers Unit of the East Africa Law Society, SADCLA, Commonwealth Bar Association, and the International Bar Association or any other Regional Bar Associations and ensure the benefits and opportunities available are clearly communicated to the members of the AYL;
- (c) in consultation with the Council, to supervise the Society's young lawyers projects;
- (d) with the approval of the Council, to develop programs for young lawyers;
- (e) in consultation with and approval of the Council, to enhance the relationship and facilitate communication between young lawyers and other stakeholders including the judiciary, law enforcers and regulatory authorities on matters pertaining to the welfare of young lawyers;
- (f) to collect and deliberate on AYL members' comments, concerns, and opinions on matters relating to young lawyers including matters of CLE, members welfare, ethics, pro bono and public service, and prepare and submit reports of such matters to the Council quarterly;
- (g) to comment or provide legal opinion to the Council in respect of a particular law, regulations or policies affecting young lawyers;
- (h) to undertake specific tasks assigned by the Council;
- (i) to ensure that objectives of the AYL are properly carried out;
- (j) to ensure that directives from the Council are carried out;
- (k) to prepare a narrative activities' report and

financial report of the AYL and submit the same to the Council on quarterly basis; and

- (1) to work or deliberate on any matter as may be directed by the Council.

Chairperson of
AYL

10.-(1) The Association of Young Lawyers shall be headed by a Chairperson who shall be a member of the Council representing young lawyers.

(2) The Chairperson shall preside over the Annual Meetings of the AYL and all the Committee meetings.

(3) The tenure of the Chairperson shall be one year and he or she may be eligible for re-election for one further term.

(4) The Chairperson shall submit to the Council a report of the AYL's activities on quarterly basis.

Vice Chairperson

11. The Vice-Chairperson shall assist the Chairperson in the carrying out of the Chairperson's duties and he or she shall discharge duties of the Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson.

Secretary

12. There shall be a Secretary of the Association of Young Lawyers who shall perform the following duties:

- (a) keeping a true record of the proceedings and the members in attendance at all meetings of the AYL;
- (b) maintaining custody of all records, papers, documents and such other records of the AYL as may be placed in his or her custody;
- (c) preparing the narrative reports referred to in regulation 9(k) for approval of the Committee before being submitted to the Council; and
- (d) performing such other duties as may be designated by the Committee.

Young lawyers
representative from
Chapter Zone

13. The young lawyer's representative from the Chapter Zone shall be a member of the Chapter Zone Executive Committee representing young lawyers.

(2) The roles of the young lawyers representative from Chapter Zones shall be to-

- (a) convene young lawyers meeting in their respective Zone and report the resolutions made therein to the Committee;
- (b) carry out the programs of the AYL in their respective Zone;
- (c) serve as the AYL liaison person for all Chapters in the respective Chapter Zone;
- (d) strongly encourage young lawyers within their respective Chapter Zone to become active and participate in AYL programs, projects, meetings and conferences; and
- (e) assist in arranging and conducting AYL functions within the Chapter Zone.

PART V

ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG LAWYERS' ANNUAL MEETING AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Annual Meeting of
AYL

14. The AYL shall conduct its Annual Meeting in accordance with the Tanganyika Law Society (Meetings) Regulations.

Meetings of
Committee

15.-(1) The Committee shall-

- (a) meet, at a call of the Chairperson, four times annually provided that such meetings shall be held within the Council calendar;
 - (b) draft procedures that will regulate its meetings including quorum necessary for transaction of its business; and
 - (c) ensure that all minutes of the Committee meetings are forwarded to the Council and the Executive Director.
- (2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1)(a), any

member of the Committee may, at any time, request the Chairperson to cause a meeting to be called.

PART VI
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Power to make
recommendations

16.-(1) The members of the AYL may, at any duly convened meeting, discuss matters of interest to the Society or the AYL, including any proposed amendment to these Regulations and by majority vote of the members present and voting, forward its recommendations to the Society for action.

(2) The AYL shall not publicly advocate in the name of the Society any recommendations forwarded to the Society under subregulation (1) unless specifically authorised to do so by the Council.

(3) The Council may, on its own motion or upon receiving AYL's recommendations and for proper management and operation of AYL, amend these Regulations.

(4) Any amendment will be effective only after being approved by the Council and upon publication in the *Gazette*.

Dar es Salaam
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