

THE TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2023.

LIST OF CANDIDATES SELECTED TO CONTEST FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS AT THE TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2023.

Regulations 3 of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations GN No. 598 of 2022 empower the Council of the Tanganyika Law Society to establish an Electoral Committee.

The Council, in its meeting held in Dodoma on 25th June, 2022, appointed 5 members of the Electoral Committee namely Mr. Charles R.B. Rwechengura – Chairman; Honorable Robert Makaramba (Retired Judge) – Vice Chairman; Ms. Dosca Mutabuzi – Member; Captain Ibrahim Bendera – Member; and Ms. Joyce Kasebwa -Member

The Electoral Committee issued a call for nominations on 2nd February 2023 through TLS official email and Mwananchi Newspaper. The nomination submission ended on 22nd February, 2023. The Electoral Committee extended the period of nomination to 3rd March, 2023 to allow for additional nominations due to the fact that there were no sufficient candidates to enable it proceed with vetting.

One of the functions of the Electoral Committee is to examine and vet the TLS members who are nominated to contest various leadership positions after satisfying itself that such members meet the eligibility criteria prescribed in the TLS election regulations for the position they wish to stand for.

Following the closing of the extended period, the Electoral Committee met on 18th and 20th March, 2023 for vetting process as per Regulation 29 of the Election Regulations GN 598 of 2022.

Regulation 30 of the TLS Election Regulations GN 598 of 2022 requires the Chairperson of the Electoral Committee to send to every members of the Society the names of all candidates eligible to vie for election.

In compliance to this requirement, I, Mr. Charles R.B. Rwechungura, being the Chairman of the Electoral Committee hereby declare that the following members have been vetted to contest for the following electoral positions:

PRESIDENT:

1. HAROLD G. SUNGUSIA (UBUNGO)
2. REGINALD SHIRIMA (UBUNGO)

SWEETBERT NKUBA (KINONDONI) who was also nominated for the position was found to be ineligible in terms of Regulation 13(e) and Regulation 13 (f) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 598 of 2022 because he was a public servant at the time he sent his nomination and he has not been in practice as an advocate for a period of ten years.

VICE PRESIDENT:

1. REVOCATUS L. K. KUULI (ILALA)
2. EMMANUEL AUGUSTINO (ILALA)
3. AISHA SINDA (KINONDONI)
4. FREDRICK JACKSON MTEI (ILALA)

HONORARY TREASURER:

1. CPA. CHRISTOPHER ALEX MAGEKA (ILALA)

CHAIRPERSON OF THE ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG LAWYERS (AYL):

1. EDWARD CHARLES HECHE (MARA)
2. EMANUEL SIBITARY NYANZA- The Electoral Committee received an email from **Emmanuel Sibitary Nyanza** requesting withdrawal of his candidacy in the position of a Chairperson of the Association of Young Lawyers. Thus, the Committee informs you that Mr. Emanuel will not be vying for the said position.

VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG LAWYERS (AYL):

1. PETER ALPHONCE MABIKI (ARUSHA)
2. SAMWEL ALPHONCE BANZI (MOROGORO)

SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG LAWYER:

1. SUSAN REUBEN (UBUNGO)

1. MZIZIMA ZONE**(a) Zonal Leader (Council Member)**

1. JOHN J.R NYANGE (TEMEKE)

(b)Two Zonal AGM Representatives

1. EDSON KILATU
2. MAKUBI KUNJI
3. ROBERT KADASO MAGENI – Senior Lawyer

(c) Zonal EXCOM –Senior Representatives

1. GEORGE MWALALI
2. NGUSA ERASTO N

(d) Zonal EXCOM member-Young Lawyer

The Electoral Committee in its meeting held on 18th March, 2023 noted that, Emmanuel Phalet Ukashu is still in office as Mzizima Zonal EXCOM member representing young lawyers according to Regulation 13(2) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Chapter and Chapter Zone) Regulations, 2020, and Regulation 8(6) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Association of Young Lawyers) Regulations, GN No. 525 of 2020. Thus, the Committee informs you that, the position is not vacant.

(e) Zonal EXCOM member-Female Lawyers Representatives

1. LIGHTNESS MINJA

2. BAGAMOYO

(a) Zonal Leader (Council Member)

1. STEPHEN ALLY MWAKIBOLWA (KINONDONI)

(b) Zonal EXCOM member-Young Lawyer

1. ARISTARKO MSONGELA

(c) Zonal EXCOM member-Female Lawyers Representatives

1. NENDUVOTO W. MOLLEL

(d) Zonal EXCOM member-Members with Disability Representatives

1. DAVID LEONCE NDIKA

3. LAKE ZONE

(a) Zonal Leader (Council Member)

1. STEVEN KITALE CLEOPHANCE

(b) Two Zonal AGM Representatives

1. ROSE E. NDEGE-Female Lawyer

(c) Zonal EXCOM member-Young Lawyer

1. GWAKISA GERVAS NSOJO

(d) Zonal EXCOM member-Female Lawyers Representative

1. MBALU NYALAJA

4. SOUTHERN ZONE

(a) Zonal Leader (Council Member)

1. IRENE MWAKYUSA (MBEYA)

(b)Two Zonal AGM Representatives

1. NYACHIRIGA K. B. MSALYA

(c) Zonal EXCOM –Senior Representatives

1. HUSSEIN MTEBWA (MTWARA)

(d) Zonal EXCOM member-Young Lawyer

1. AUGUSTINO MAHENG
2. EMMANUEL NGONGI

(e) Zonal EXCOM member-Female Lawyers Representatives

1. BEATRICE KESSY

(f) Zonal EXCOM member-Members with Disability Representatives

1. STEWART NGWALE

3. WESTERN ZONE

(a) Zonal Leader (Council Member)

1. THOMAS MATATIZO MSASA
2. KANANI ALOYCE CHOMBALA

(b) Zonal EXCOM member-Young Lawyer

1. FRANK SEVERIN KAVISHE

4. CENTRAL ZONE

(a) Zonal Leader (Council Member)

1. DEUS J. NYABIRI (DODOMA)

(b)Two Zonal AGM Representatives

1. STEPHEN W. MSECHU (DODOMA)

(c) Zonal EXCOM –Senior Representatives

1. AZIZI MAHENGE

(d) Zonal EXCOM member-Young Lawyer

1. ABDUL BWANGA

(e) Zonal EXCOM member-Female Lawyers Representatives

1. VANESSA M. MSANGI
2. UPENDO MTEBE

5. NORTHERN ZONE

(a) Zonal Leader (Council Member)

1. DAVID SHILATU (KILIMANJARO)
2. NEEMA MTAYANGULWA (ARUSHA)

(b)Two Zonal AGM Representatives

1. JOSEPH MELAU ALAIS
2. HAMISI MKINDI

(c) Zonal EXCOM –Senior Representatives

1. MATHIAS NKINGWA

(d) Zonal EXCOM member-Young Lawyer

1. DAVID MAKATHA

(e) Zonal EXCOM member-Female Lawyers Representatives

1. ROSE B. LYIMO

CHAPTERS' OFFICE BEARERS:

1. TEMEKE CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. FAUZIA HASSAN LEMA

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER

EDELYINE KOMUGISHA who was nominated for the position was found to be ineligible in terms of Regulation 19(2) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 598 of 2022 because at the time she sent her nomination, she had not been in practice as an advocate for a period of not less than three years.

CHAPTER TREASURER

1. SHIJA P. KASEKO

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER CLE COMMITTEE:

JUDITH ZEBEDAYO who was nominated for the position was found to be ineligible in terms of Rule 19(a) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 598 of 2022 because at the time she sent her nomination, she had not renewed her practicing certificate for the year 2023.

CHAIRPERSON ETHICS COMMITTEE

1. JUSTUS MUTAYOBA NDIBALEMA

2. KIGAMBONI CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. AKIZA RUGEMARILA

CHAPTER TREASURER

1. JULIUS NOVACATUS MORRIS

3. ILALA CHAPTER:

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. MAGRETH DAVID MWIHAVA

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER

1. AMINA NKUNGU

CHAPTER TREASURER

1. JOHA K. MAPONDELA

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER PROBONO COMMITTEE:

1. PENDO ULOMI

4. PWANI CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. **RITA NIBWO NTAGAZWA** who was nominated for the position was found to be ineligible in terms of Regulation 19(2) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 598 of 2022 because at the time she sent her nomination, she had not been in practice as an advocate for a period of not less three years. However, her name will be submitted to the members for further deliberations during their respective Chapter Annual Meeting.

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. F.D.Z MWAKINGA

CHAIRPERSON ETHICS COMMITTEE:

1. PHILEMON MGANGA

5. KINONDONI CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. DEUSDEDITH MAGINGA KELANGA
2. ALLY MOHAMED KILEO

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. ZIADA OMARY MKWAZU

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. LUCY D. KIANGI

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AGM:

1. NERIA MARTIN – Female Lawyer

6. UBUNGO CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. RAPHAEL DISMAS

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. KELVIN GODFREY NDOSSY
2. MICHAEL WILLIUM MUSHI

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. WILLINGTON THEOBARD RWABINYASI

7. TABORA CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. STELLA THOMAS NYAKI
2. KELVIN KAYAGA
3. CHARLES. L. AYO

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER

1. KASHINDYE LUCAS

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. DOTTO RACHEL GASPER

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AGM:

1. SAIKON JUSTIN NOKOREN-Senior Lawyer
2. MAGRETH M. MABULA - Female lawyer

MEMBER REPR. IN THE CHAPTER EXCOM:

1. ALLY YUSUPH MAGANGA- Young Lawyers

8. KIGOMA CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. ELIUTHA KIVYIRO
2. DANIEL EDWARD RUMENYELA

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. MOSES KARWANI RWEGOSHORA
2. **NASSER NZAMBA** who was also nominated for the position was found to be ineligible in terms of Regulation 19(2) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 598 of 2022 because at the time he sent his nomination, he had not been in practice as an advocate for a period of not less than three years.

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. MARY PETER MILLAL

MEMBER REPR. IN THE CHAPTER EXCOM:

1. VERONICA JOHN- Female

9. SHINYANGA CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. *SHABAN MVUNGI*

10. MTWARA CHAPTER:

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. STEPHEN L. LEKEY

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. ROSE REGINALD NDEMEREJE

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. ALEX PETER MSALEGE

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AGM:

1. ISSA ISSA CHIPUTULA – Young Lawyer
2. CLARA HAMADI KOSHUMA- Female Lawyers
3. RAINERY N SONGEA- Senior Lawyers

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER PROBONO COMMITTEE:

1. MARYTHEREZA NAMANGI EMMANUEL

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER CLE COMMITTEE:

1. RAPHAEL THOMAS KAMBONA

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERS' WELFARE COMMITTEE:

1. *KIDA S MWANGESI*

MEMBER REPR. IN THE CHAPTER EXCOM:

1. ROBERT DADAYA

CHAIRPERSON ETHICS COMMITTEE:

1. FLORENCE MWANAWIMA

11. IRINGA CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. MOSES GWATENGILE AMBINDWILE

12. MBEYA CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. CHAPA ALFRED

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. CAROLINE MSEJA

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. IGNAS NGUMBI

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AGM:

1. MARTHA GWALEMA

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER PROBONO COMMITTEE:

1. FELIX KAPINGA

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER CLE COMMITTEE

1. HASSAN RAMADHAN GYUNDA

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERS' WELFARE COMMITTEE:

1. JAMES BERDON KYANDO

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER ETHICS COMMITTEE

1. OMARI ISSA

MEMBER REPR. IN THE CHAPTER EXCOM:

1. PETER KIRANGA

13. RUVUMA CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER

1. *DICKSON PETER NDUNGURU*

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER

1. *RAPHAEL MATOLA*

14. TANGA CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. TUMAINI OMARI BAKARI
2. EMMANUEL N. KIARIRO

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. HENRY NJOWOKA
2. MATHIAS N KINGWA
3. DEBORA O. MSAKI

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. MARIA BALIYIMA

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AGM

1. **EZERIDA D. MGANGA** – Young Lawyer- who was nominated for the position was found to be ineligible in terms of Regulation 19(3) (i) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 598 of 2022 because at the time he sent his nomination, he had not been in practice as an advocate for a period of not less than two years.
2. ATRANUS MKAGO METHOD – Disability
3. LINDA E. LUGANO - Female

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER PROBONO COMMITTEE:

1. AHMADY ABDALLAH

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER CLE COMMITTEE:

1. SHAMSA BAKARI KISAKA
2. MOSES J BASILA

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERS' WELFARE COMMITTEE:

1. MARY N. SWAI

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER ETHICS COMMITTEE

1. MOHAMED KAJEMBE

15. KILIMANJARO CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. ELIKUNDA E. KIPOKO
2. PHILIP NJAU
3. REBECCA PETER

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. FAY GRACE SADALLAH
2. PATRIC PAUL

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. HELLEN M. MAHUNA

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AGM:

1. MUSSA KAHEMA MZIRAY
2. JULIUS DAMAS FOCUS – Young Lawyer
3. DANIEL SAMWELI- Senior Lawyers

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER PROBONO COMMITTEE:

1. VIRGINIA CALIST SILAYO
2. LILIAN MUSHEMBA

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER CLE COMMITTEE:

1. *MODESTUS NJAU*
2. *ALBERT SYLVESTER NKUHI*

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER ETHICS COMMITTEE;

1. ALFRED SINDATO

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERS' WELFARE COMMITTEE:

1. EMMANUEL ANTHONY
2. MARTIN KILASARA

MEMBER REPR. IN THE CHAPTER EXCOM:

1. CHARLES MWANGANYI
2. ARISTIDES NGAWILIAU

16. ARUSHA CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. GEORGE NJOOKA

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER:

2. SABATO M. NGOGO

CHAPTER TREASURER:

3. FAUZIA M. AKONAAY

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AGM:

1. FORTUNATUS MUHALILA – Senior Lawyer

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER PROBONO COMMITTEE:

1. BARAKA SULUS

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER CLE COMMITTEE:

1. DR. MIRIAM MATINDA

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERS' WELFARE COMMITTEE:

1. SILVIA MWANGA

MEMBER REPR. IN THE CHAPTER EXCOM:

1. FIDEL PETER

17. MWANZA CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. MSAFIRI A. HENGA

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. MARINA MASHIMBA

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. ANJELO NYAORO

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AGM:

1. CONSTANTINE MUTALEMWA- Senior lawyer

18. KAGERA CHAPTER

CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. RAYMOND LAURENT

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER:

1. FUMBUKA VINCENT

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. ERIETH K. BARNABAS
2. SALOME KAGOA

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AGM:

1. **JOSEPH K. RUGAMBWA** –Young Lawyer- who was nominated for the position was found to be ineligible in terms of Regulation 19(3) (i) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 598 of 2022 because at the time he sent his nomination, he had not been in practice as an advocate for a period of not less than two years. However, his name will be submitted to the members for further deliberations during their respective Chapter Annual Meeting.
2. ELPHAZI BENGESI - Senior Lawyer

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER PROBONO COMMITTEE:

1. NIYIKIZA SETH

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER CLE COMMITTEE:

1. AL- MUSWADIKU CHAMANI

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER ETHICS COMMITTEE:

1. JOSEPHAT S. RWEYEMAMU

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERS' WELFARE COMMITTEE:

1. DUNSTAN MUTAGAHYWA

MEMBER REPR. IN THE CHAPTER EXCOM:

1. ABEL GUSTARD RUGAMBWA

19. DODOMA CHAPTER**CHAPTER CONVENER:**

1. MARY J. MUNISSI

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER

1. GODWILL F. BENDA

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. JOSEPHINE MSAVA PAUL

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AGM:

1. **MESHAK YONA GAMANDO**- Young lawyer who was nominated for the position was found to be ineligible in terms of Regulation 19(3) (i) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 598 of 2022 because at the time he sent his nomination, he had not been in practice as an advocate for a period of not less than two years. However, his name will be submitted to the members for further deliberations during their respective Chapter Annual Meeting.
2. ANNA D.MALEWA-Rep female lawyer
3. SIMON ROBERT NG'WIGULU-Rep senior lawyer

MEMBER REPR. IN THE CHAPTER EXCOM

1. MAGRETH MBASHA

20. MOROGORO CHAPTER**CHAPTER CONVENER:**

1. *BARAKA LWEEK*A

VICE CHAPTER CONVENER

1. PATRICIA PIUS MBOSA
2. MARIAM T. KAPAMA
3. NEEMA NDAYANSE

CHAPTER TREASURER:

1. JOVIN R. MANYAMA

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AGM:

1. ALPHA SIKALUMBA

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER PROBONO COMMITTEE:

1. MKILYA DAUDI

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER CLE COMMITTEE:

1. BAHATI HASK

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERS' WELFARE COMMITTEE:

1. KAY ZUMO

MEMBER REPR. IN THE CHAPTER EXCOM:

1. HASSAN S. NCHIMBI

CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHAPTER ETHICS COMMITTEE:

1. BENJAMIN JONAS

CAMPAIGN PERIOD

In terms of Regulation 32 of the Tanganyika Law Society Election Regulations, GN No. 598 of 2022, candidates may commence their campaigns **from 27th March, 2023 up to Thursday, 11st May, 2023 for General Elections; Thursday, 13rd or Friday, 14 April 2023 for Chapters' elections; Monday, 8th May 2023 for Association of Young Lawyers elections and Tuesday, 9th May 2023 for Chapter Zones' Elections**. All persons involved in the election process are urged to observe the TLS Elections Regulations and the Committee Guidelines on Conduct of Elections campaign in carrying out their campaigning.

ELECTION DATES

In terms of Regulation 31 of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN No. 598 of 2022, Chapters' elections will be held at their respective chapters during Chapter Annual Meeting to be held on either 14th or 15th April 2023 depending on chapter's convenience. Association of Young lawyers will be held during their AYL Annual Meeting scheduled to be held in Arusha on 9th May 2023.

Chapter Zones' elections will be held during their respective Chapter Zone Annual Meeting scheduled to be held in Arusha on 10th May 2023.

General elections will be held during the Society's General Meeting scheduled to be held at the Arusha International Conference Centre (AICC) in Arusha on 12th May 2023 from 07.00am to 11:00am.

For any inquiries relating to the TLS Elections process, please contact Mr. Nelson Frank through his email address nfrank@tls.or.tz or his mobile number 0779 626298.

Published on this, 22nd day of March, 2023 on behalf of the Electoral Committee.



Mr. Charles R. B. Rwechungura

CHAIRPERSON
ELECTORAL COMMITTEE



Mr. Nelson Frank

SECRETARY
ELECTORAL COMMITTEE