

# **T** The Tanganyika Law Society

## The Bar Association Of Tanzania Mainland

### **NOTICE OF THE TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2024.**

#### **1. NOTICE:**

In accordance with Regulation 25 (a) and, (b) of the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 598 of 2022, Notice is hereby given that the General Elections of members of the Governing Council of the Tanganyika Law Society (“TLS” or “the Society”), Representatives in the Council for Legal Education, Trustees of the DATF, Trustees of the WAKILI TRUST, Zonal leaders, and Association of Young Lawyers leader will be held in Dodoma from **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July** through to **Friday, 02<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024**.

Due to recent amendments in the Tanganyika Law Society Act Cap. 307 as amended (Section 15(3) (d) and 15 (5), the 2024 Society General Elections will be conducted in accordance with TLS Act Cap. 307 as amended and the Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 598 of 2022.

Tanganyika Law Society (Elections) Regulations, GN 598 of 2022 will be used to regulate the 2024 elections process and procedures as far as they are not inconsistent with the Tanganyika Law Society Act Cap 307 as amended.

#### **2. GENERAL ELECTIONS CALENDAR**

##### ***Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024: Association of Young Lawyers' Elections.***

Members from the Association of Young Lawyers (AYL) to vote for the Chairperson (Council member) of the AYL.

***AYL elections will be held during the AYL Annual Meeting scheduled to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024.***

##### ***Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024: Chapter Zones' Elections.***

Members from each Zone to vote for their respective Zonal Leader (Council Member) and members from Mzizima Zone to vote for, in addition to their respective zonal leader, Mzizima Zone EXCOM member-Young Lawyer Representative.

***Chapter Zones' elections will be held during their respective Chapter Zone Annual Meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024.***

### ***Friday, 02<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024: General Elections***

All members in good standing of the Society to vote for the following positions:

- i. The President;
- ii. Vice President;
- iii. The Honorary Treasurer;
- iv. Two Representatives in the Council for Legal Education;
- v. Trustees of the DATF; and
- vi. Trustees of the WAKILI TRUST

General elections will be held during the Society's General Meeting scheduled to be held on 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 from 06.30am to 12.00pm.

#### **3. NOMINATIONS:**

Nominations are now invited from members of the Society who are in good standing and who meet the requirements stipulated in Regulations 13,14,15,16(1) (a-f),17,18(1) (j), and 21(1) of the Elections Regulations GN 598 of 2022.

Members who wish to vie for Governing Council positions are also reminded to take note of Section 15(3), 15(4), 15(5) and 15A of the TLS Act, Cap as amended.

Nomination Form can be obtained from the TLS Secretariat or via the TLS website. Please see below link: -

<https://tls.or.tz/2024-general-elections/>

#### **4. VETTING:**

Upon completion of the nomination process, the Electoral Committee shall vet the members who have been nominated and shall then announce the qualified candidates and the positions for which they are vying for. Once the list of qualified candidates is announced, members or nominees with the objection will then be allowed to lodge their objection with the Electoral Appeals Committee for consideration.

## 5. CAMPAIGNS:

The Committee shall announce the date for elections campaigns.

Candidates and their supporters shall refrain from embarking on campaigning until the Committee announces the campaign commencement date.

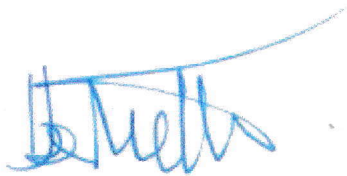
Candidates shall, during elections campaign and on elections day, strictly abide by the Regulations and directions issued by the Committee.

The Society is an Equal opportunity organization and for that reason, the 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, Mr. Nelson Frank at the TLS office located at Chato Street, Plot No. 21, Regent Estate, Dar es Salaam, or through email address: [nfrank@tls.or.tz](mailto:nfrank@tls.or.tz) copy to [info@tls.or.tz](mailto:info@tls.or.tz) not later than 5.00pm on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. 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.

Kindly direct your inquiries in respect of elections to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Nelson Frank through his email address [nfrank@tls.or.tz](mailto:nfrank@tls.or.tz) or mobile number 0779 626298.

***Issued on 08<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 on behalf of the Electoral Committee.***



Hon. Judge (Rtd) Joaquine De-Mello  
CHAIRPERSON  
ELECTORAL COMMITTEE



Adv. Nelson Frank  
SECRETARY  
ELECTORAL COMMITTEE