



The Tanganyika Law Society

The Bar Association Of Tanzania Mainland

Electoral Appeals Committee – Terms of Reference

Type:

Standing Committee – An Independent Committee and Advisory to the Governing Council

Mandate:

The Committee hears and determines electoral appeals from the decisions of the Electoral Committee.

Responsibilities:

Emanates from the TLS Elections Regulations, 2022;

- To hear and determine appeals from decisions of the Electoral Committee on the nominations, vetting, elections process and elections results.
- To prepare a report on the whole TLS Elections Appeals and submit to the Governing Council.

Composition:

- There shall be five (5) members of the Committee as provided in the TLS Elections Regulations.
- Appointments shall be made and vacancies filled by the Governing Council

Committee Chair and Vice Chair:

- Committee Chair and Vice Chair shall be appointed by the Governing Council as provided by the TLS Elections Regulations.

Procedures and Work Product:

- Quorum for the committee shall consist of at least three (3) members.

- The Committee shall operate in accordance with the TLS Elections Regulations
- The Committee shall annually review these Terms of Reference and may recommend changes to the Governing Council.
- The Committee shall maintain minutes of its meetings.

Reporting:

- The Committee reports to the Governing Council.
- The Chair of the Committee may communicate urgent matters of concern directly to the President or the Executive Director.
- The Committee may make recommendations for Regulations changes to the Governing Council and undertake specific tasks assigned by the Governing Council to the Committee.
- The Committee shall provide a report on its work to Council.

Support Staff / Secretary: Corporate Secretary