

JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

In this update you can expect;

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the Newly Admitted
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Greetings from the Secretariat! Welcome to our updates session.

TLS would like to share and celebrate the Society's monthly progress with our members including the provision of a **Compulsory Induction Seminar** the Admitted Newly Advocates. updates. and progress on the 2024 TLS's Annual Conference. General Meeting, and the Annual General Meeting, Elections, Pre AGM CLE-Seminars. and other AGM activities. The newsletter will also take us on Chapters and Zones accomplishments.

On the other side, the newsletter will share with the Society achievements to the public in Advocating for the Constitutional Review Process in Tanzania and Strengthening the Right to Freedom of Expression in Tanzania.

We would like to send our gratitude to all of our members, development partners. volunteers. community, and other stakeholders who have continued to support us in the implementation of the **TLS** Strategic Plan including Open Society Foundation and American Bar Association - Rule of Law Initiatives (ABA ROLI).

Your generosity and dedication have allowed us to keep our programs running smoothly and effectively.

We are also encouraging members and our valuable stakeholders to save the dates on our upcoming events such as TLS' Annual General meetings, Elections and the Celebration of 70 years of TLS.

The Secretariat team is here to provide support and guidance on your journey to success. Feel free to reach out if you need help Kindly take a look at What TLS has been up to in the month of June





TLS, in collaboration with the Judiciary of Tanzania, conducted the compulsory induction seminars for the newly admitted advocates, who will be admitted to the bar on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at the Mwalimu Nyerere Convention Centre. The induction seminar was conducted at the Law School of Tanzania on June 27, 2024.

In his opening remarks, the Vice President of Tanganyika Law Society, Senior Advocate Deus Nyabiri said, "As you are about to join our noble profession, we are happy to have you as members of the Bar Association. You should take pride in all of the accomplishments that have brought you to today. We all know what tremendous effort it takes to complete Law School and pass the exams. As soon as the Chief Justice admits you, you will be licensed to practice law on the Tanzanian mainland. With this authority comes responsibility, and always remember that the law is about service and the commitment to serve.



550 Newly Admitted Advocates were oriented on the dos and don'ts of the legal fraternity, the Tanganyika Law Society, and Judicial compliance. Among the TLS areas of concentration were knowledge about TLS, knowledge about the East Africa Law Society, Professional Ethics and Etiquettes for Lawyers presented by Advocate Ally Kileo, a member of the TLS' National Ethics Committee, and Continuing Legal Education (CLE) presented by the Chairperson of the TLS' National CLE Committee, Adv. Simon Patrick.

They also learned about the functions and operations of the Deceased Advocates Trust Fund (DATF) presented by DATF Board Member Senior Advocate Jessie Mnguto, Advocate Remuneration and Billing presented by a member of the Welfare and Remuneration Committee, Adv. David Saire Manoti and the Tanzania International Arbitration Centre (TIAC) shared knowledge about its membership and functions.



Also, TLS provided to the Newly Admitted Advocates with knowledge on the use of TLS ICT systems such as the Wakili database, Wakili stamp, CLE seminars, Annual Subscription Fees, TLS website, TLS social media, and the Wakili TV channel.

On the other side, the Judiciary of Tanzania oriented them on Professional Conduct and Etiquettes: Advocates Duty to Court, Introduction to Remote Proceedings and e-filing, An Overview of the e-case Management System (e-CMS), and Effective Use of E-Wakili, especially Bills, Payments, and Other Advocates' Permitted Applications.

The admission ceremony will be conducted on Wednesday, July 03, 2024, at Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre from 08:00 a.m.







THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE; **GENERAL MEETING AND** THE ANNUAL GENERAL Tanganyika Law Society **MEETING 2024**

Let's go to Dodoma and celebrate 70 years of TLS existence: Achievements, Challenges, and Opportunities.

It's during the Society's Annual Conference, General Meeting, and Annual General Meeting that TLS achievements, challenges, and opportunities will be discussed. The TLS's Annual Conference, General Meeting, and the Annual General Meeting of the Tanganyika Law Society shall be held at the Jakaya Kikwete Convention Centre (JKCC) in Dodoma on Thursday, August Olst, through Saturday, August O3rd, 2024.

- The Society Annual Conference will be held on Thursday, August 01, 2024, from 08:00 a.m. to 03:30 p.m.
- The Society's General Meeting will commence from 03.30 PM to 05.30 PM on Thursday, August 01, 2024, and will continue on Friday, August 02, 2024, from 06.00 AM to 05.30 PM.
- The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 03, 2024, from 09:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.

The Society Annual Conference, General Meeting, and Annual General Meeting will be preceded by the following:

- Chapter Zones and the Association of Young Lawyers' Annual Meetings which are to be convened in Dodoma on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, from 02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. and 05:00 p.m. to 07:00 p.m, respectively.
- · A series of Pre-AGM CLE seminars are to be conducted in Dodoma from Monday, July 29th, through Wednesday, July 31st, 2024.

The Annual Conference, General Meeting, and Annual General Meeting will attract five (5) CLE points at a fee of TZS. 200,000 (Physical attendance) and TZS. 100,000 (Online attendance) per member for three days. The fee indicated will also cover the cost of conducting Chapter Zones and AYL Annual Meetings to be held on July 31, 2024.

THEME: "Seventy (70) years of TLS existence: Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities" Thursday, 01st to Saturday, 03rd August, 2024 at Jakaya Kikwete Convention Center in DODOMA **Time: 8AM**

- · Payments must be made in advance through the current CLE payment system which is accessed through Wakili Database.
- Kindly note that cash payments are Strictly prohibited.

The Chief Registrar of the Judiciary of Tanzania, Hon. Eva K. Nkya, granted permission for advocates to attend the 2024 Annual General Meeting by adjournment of cases from July 29th to August 3rd.

The Governing Council and the Secretariat are hereby inviting all members of the Society to attend the Society's Annual Conference, General Meeting, and Annual General Meeting.



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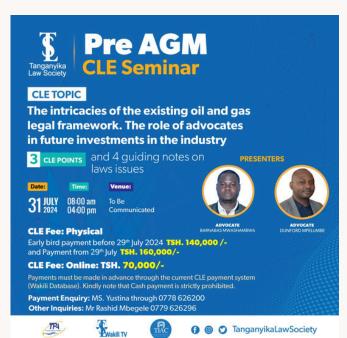
PRE AGM CLE SEMINARS







TLS attended the National Forum on Freedom of Expression and Media Laws in Tanzania organised by the THRDC and ABA. The forum aimed at assessing the current legal and policy framework governing freedom of expression and media laws in Tanzania.



















CAMPAIGN BY CANDIDATES FOR 2024 TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY (TLS) GENERAL ELECTIONS

The TLS electoral committee, under the chairperson Hon. Judge (Rtd) Joaquine De-Mello, announced the eligible and ineligible candidates for the 2024 TLS' general elections.

The Committee informed members that eligible candidates for various positions may commence their campaigns from Saturday, July 06, 2024 to Thursday, August 01, 2024, at 06:00 p.m. for general elections.

From Saturday, July 06th, to Tuesday, July 30th, 2024, at 06:00 p.m. for the Association of Young Lawyers Election and Chapter Zones' Elections.

All people 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 campaign.



Categories

- The Governing Council members
- · Representatives in the Council for Legal Education
- Trustees of the DATF (5 Trustees)
- Trustees of the WAKILI TRUST (5 Trustees)
- · Zonal Leaders and Association of Young Lawyers Leader

Wednesday, 31st July to Friday, 02nd August, 2024



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 PRE-AGM TRAINING AND THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE **RESOLUTION (ADR) FORUM**

Session A: PRE - AGM Training

Course title: "The Art of Good Negotiation: **Essential Practical Legal Skills for Every Lawyer**"

From 09:00 am - 04:00 pm Time: Date: 29th - 31st July 2024 Fee: Online - TZS. 350,000/=

Physical: TZS. 700,000/=

Session B: The **Alternative** Dispute Resolution (ADR) Forum

Theme: "The Role of (ADR) in Access to Justice for Economic Growth: Realizing the Full Potential of ADR in Promoting Access to Justice and Fostering Economic Growth"

From 18:30 pm - 22:00 pm Time:

Date: 31st July 2024

Fee: Online - TZS. 75,000/=

Physical: TZS. 150,000/=

Each participant will be awarded with Certificate of Participation.

Payments

Bank Name: NMB Bank Account No: 24810004193

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For Payment: Mr. Eliabi Nyato

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0657 962 245, or smlimi@tiac.or.tz

The Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) Western Region leaders, chaired by the Zonal Leader, Adv. Emmanuel Thomas Msasa, conducted a **Zonal Meeting to discuss Zonal Welfares.**

The meeting resolved to put some efforts and strategies to improve the Zone's performance, to invest in purchasing plots for chapter offices, etc.

Also, awards were given to some members of the Western Zone in recognition of their contributions to their Chapters and Zone in general. The meeting was conducted on June 22, 2024, in Shinyanga.





NOMINATION OF ADVOCATES FOR ADVOCATE'S AWARDS EVENT

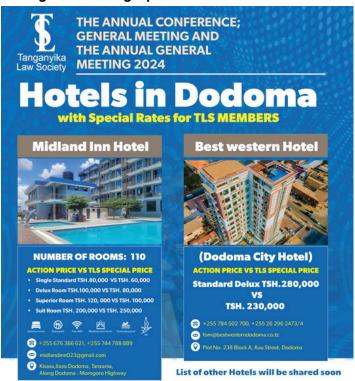
Be informed that TLS Members Welfare, Advocate Remuneration, Senior Advocates, and Awards Committee are organizing the Advocates' Awards Event that will be held during the 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Jakaya Kikwete Convention Center (JKCC) in Dodoma.

To ensure success, innovation, and best practices in the legal profession, and acknowledge the exemplary contributions and achievements of our esteemed advocates, The TLS' Members Welfare, Advocate Remuneration, Senior Advocates and Awards Committee has taken the initiatives to recognize and honor outstanding advocates in various categories as follows:

- (i) Outstanding Legal Advocate (Male) Award
- (ii) Outstanding Legal Advocate (Female) Award
- (iii) Community Service Award
- (iv) Legal Innovation Award
- (v) Young Lawyer (Male) of the Year Award
- (vi) Young Lawyer (Female) of the Year Award
- (vii) Lifetime Achievement Award
- (viii) Advocate with Disability (Active in Practice)
- (ix) Lawyers Choice Award
- (x) Active Lawyer in TLS Activities Award

The Winners of awards categories will have the honor of receiving trophies from our distinguished Guest of Honor of the 2024 TLS Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting.

We appreciate all members who participated actively in the nomination process and we request all to join us at the event to celebrate the accomplishments of our colleagues in the legal profession.



OVERVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FREEDOM EXPRESSION PROJECT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2024

Freedom of Expression is a project funded by the American Bar Association – Rule of Law Initiatives (ABA ROLI). The intervention was designed to strengthen freedom of expression (FOE) among the society by bringing together the key players and increasing awareness of the targeted group on issues about the Right to Freedom of Expression

The objective of the intervention is to;

"Enhance capacity and coordination of Media, Civil Societies, and Legal Sector actors to advocate for the Right to Freedom of Expression"

During this month, two Capacity building sessions were organized and successfully run. The training was;

- Capacity building session to Media personnel on which 20 media personnel were brought together in Dodoma and training on issues about the Right to Freedom of Expression
- Capacity building session for Legal Practitioners (Advocates) on which 20 advocates were trained on issues about the Right to Freedom of Expression.



OVERVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW PROJECT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2024

Constitutional Review Process is a project funded by Open Society Foundation. The project was designed to engage different people of the society so as to collect comments or opinions in regards to the Constitutional Review Process in Tanzania.



The objectives of the project are,

- To advocate for peoples' driven Constitution to the current context that addresses the present legal gaps in institutions
- To offer an avenue that will allow citizens to voice their opinions, concerns, and suggestions regarding the new Constitution











Under the project the following activities has been successfully conducted during the month of June 2024:

- Five public debates brought together various groups within the community such as Lawyers, CSOs, Farmers, miners, fishers, live stokers, tour operators, political parties, engineers, accountants, Doctors, other professions, university students, business people, entrepreneurs, media, Faith Based Organisation, people with disabilities Diasporas and other people from the community. In the month of June 2024, the debates were conducted in Arusha, Mbeya, Dar Es Salaam, and Dodoma
- Three consultative sessions with the special group brought together People with Disabilities, Women, and Youth from universities
- One consultative session with Constitutional Experts brought together various people with experts on Constitutional matters to discuss, analyze, and give their insight on the Constitutional Review Process in Tanzania



Through the above activities, TLS was able to collect opinions regarding the Constitutional Review Process in Tanzania.







Upcoming CLE Seminars in July 2024.

TLS continues to facilitate the acquisition of legal knowledge to members of the legal profession as per Section 4 of the Tanganyika Law Society Act and Strategic Objective 1: (To improve standards of learning in the legal profession) under the TLS Strategic Plan.

HQ CLE SEMINARS

Probate and Administration of Estates - A Practical Approach

Facilitator: Hon. Obedi Swai

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000

Date: **05th July 2024** Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Litigating Election Petitions in Parliamentary and Councilor Elections

Facilitator: Adv. Edson Kilatu

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000

Date: **06th July 2024** Time: 12:00pm - 02:00pm

The Legal and Practical aspects of Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and opportunities in Tanzania.

Facilitator: Adv. Fatma Haruna Songoro

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000 Date: **11th July 2024** Time: 02:00pm – 04:00pm

Probate and Administration of Estates - A Practical Approach.

Facilitator: Hon. Simon Obedi Swai

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000 Date: **14th June 2024** Time: 02:00pm – 04:00pm

Use of Witness Statements in Civil Litigation

Facilitator: Advocate Godfrey Taisamo

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000 Date: **13th July 2024** Time: 02:00pm – 04:00pm

Practice and procedures in conducting proceedings in Primary Courts

Facilitator: Hon. Robert Vincent Makaramba Rtd J.

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000 Date: **19th July 2024** Time: 02:00pm - 04:00pm

Admissibility of Electronic Evidence: The Legal Framework, Challenges and Consideration

Facilitator: Adv. Filikunjombe Philip Haule

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000 Date: **26th July 2024** Time: 02:00pm – 04:00pm

CHAPTERS CLE SEMINARS

Litigation in the EACJ: Practical Guide and Challenges

Chapter Name: Mbeya

Facilitator: Dr. Tasco Luambano

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000

Date: **04th July 2024** Time: 12:00pm – 02:00pm

Tributes of Law Firms' Management the Dos and Don't

Chapter Name: Ilala

Facilitator: Adv. Shehzada Amir Walli

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000

Date: **04th July 2024** Time: 02:30pm - 04:30pm

Practical aspect of specialised forum for dispute Resolution: the Roles and opportunities for young

lawyers

Chapter Name: Kinondoni

Facilitator: Advocate Aderickson Njunwa.

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000

Date: **06th July 2024** Time: 02:00pm – 04:00pm

Transformation from full service to partly income generating business, advocate as Tax Consultant: Practical, Procedure and requirement of the law.

Chapter Name: Morogoro

Facilitator: Advocate Cherubin Ludovick Chuwa

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000 Date: **09th July 2024** Time: 03:00pm - 05:00pm

Law Firm Management: Finance and Accountability

Chapter Name: Dodoma

Facilitator: CPA T. Advocate Nicholaus M. F. Duhia

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000 Date: **10th July 2024** Time: 12:00pm – 02:00pm

Civil Prosecution against Public Leaders in Conflict with the Law; Law and Procedure

Chapter Name: Kagera

Facilitator: Advocate Jebra Kambole

Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: 10th July 2024
Time: 02:00pm – 04:00pm

An art of written and oral submission in civil and criminal matters: Rules guiding prosecution and defence Counsel

Chapter Name: Morogoro

Time: 10:00am - 13:00pm

Facilitator: Advocate Ignas Seti Punge

Modality: Online Fee: 20,000 Date: 13th July 2024

CAMPAIGN ON ETHICAL ISSUES

During the month of June 2024, TLS conducted one public awareness session through a radio program in regards to advocates' ethics and compliance issues, malpractices, and unqualified persons (Vishoka).

The public was also educated on how to know the advocate through

E – Wakili Judiciary system. The legal awareness was given by the Chairperson of the Ethics Committee, Hon. Robert Vicent Makaramba, J(Rtd) via EFM Radio through its "good morning program" on 20th June 2024.



Additionally, TLS in collaboration with Police conducted inspections of Unqualified personnel who illegally practice law by pretending to be advocates. The inspections were done at Kinondoni, Mwenge, and Kawe, of which during such inspections two people were arrested for legal actions

We encourage our members to adhere to legal ethics and compliance rules and regulation



On June 24, 2024, the TLS Mtwara Chapter collaborated with the Door of Hope Tanzania Institute and other stakeholders to celebrate World Widows Day by providing legal assistance to participants, especially widows.





Temeke Chapter leaders paid a courtesy visit and met with the Head of the Temeke district Hon. Sixtus Donkey to discuss various issues regarding legal services and strengthening the relationship between the two institutions in Temeke.

Advocates of Temeke Chapters shared their commitment to collaborate with government in helping the community, especially providing legal aid services to the needy.





List of Deceased Advocates

During the month of June, TLS lost four members. TLS joins hands with their families and relatives to mourn the departed loved ones. May their souls Rest in Eternal Peace.

S/N	NAME OF ADVOCATE	ROLL NO.	CHAPTER	DATE OF DEATH
1.	MKWIKWINI ROBERT JOSEPH	7149	KINONDONI	27TH JUNE, 2024
2.	FREDRICK WINSTON KITWIKA	9682	ILALA	28TH JUNE, 2024
3	PLACIDIA HERMAN SUMUNI	10994	KIGAMBONI	29TH JUNE, 2024
4	AARON KAROLO KABUNGA	882	KAGERA	29TH JUNE, 2024





CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP AN ONLINE
PORTAL FOR HOSTING RIGHT TO EXPRESSION
RESOURCE ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION (FOE)
LAWS AND POLICIES IN TANZANIA

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https://tls.or.tz/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Terms-of-Reference-Online-Portal-for-Hosting-Right-to-Expression-Resource_ABA.pdf

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