



AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

THE TLS GOVERNING COUNCIL 2024/2027



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Before delving into the astonishing major responsibilities undertaken by the TLS Governing Council within this August month, let us first revisit the functions of TLS Section Four (4), which is the guiding principle of TLS president Senior Advocate Boniface A. K. Mwabukusi in his leadership and how TLS has roles and obligations (inward-looking objectives and the outward-looking mandates) towards its members (Advocates), the Government, Parliament, the Judiciary and the Tanzanian Public at large as follows;

Mandate to TLS Membership

To represent, protect and assist members of the legal profession in Tanzania as regards conditions of practice and otherwise;

To maintain and improve the standards of conduct and learning of the legal profession in Tanzania;

To facilitate the acquisition of legal knowledge by members of the legal profession.

Mandate to the Tanzanian Public

To protect and assist the public in Tanzania in all matters touching, ancillary or incidental to the law;

To maintain and improve the standards of conduct and learning of the legal profession in Tanzania;

To facilitate the acquisition of legal knowledge by others.

Mandate to the Tanzanian Government and Judiciary

To assist the Government and the Courts in all matters affecting legislation, and the administration and practice of the law in Tanzania;

To maintain and improve the standards of conduct and learning of the legal profession in Tanzania;

Mandate on TLS Self-Sustainability

To acquire, hold, develop or dispose of properties of all kinds, whether movable or immovable, and to derive capital or income from them, for all or any of the foregoing objects;

To raise or borrow money for all or any of the foregoing objects in any manner and upon any security which may from time to time be determined by the Society;

To invest and deal with moneys of the Society not immediately required in any manner which may from time to time be determined by the Society;

To do all other things which are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

It has been a month since the TLS general election in Dodoma, and the 2024 to 2027 Governing Council has swiftly begun implementing its objectives;

Their initial focus has been on improving members' welfare by addressing issues such as unlawful arrest and detention of lawyers by the police and other law enforcers while advocates are on execution their professional duties. In an interview with Wakili TV in Dodoma, the TLS President urged other entities to respect the rights of lawyers, emphasizing that lawyers must be able to perform all of their professional functions without intimidation, hindrance, harassment, or improper interference. He stressed the importance of ensuring that lawyers are not subjected to arbitrary detention, unlawful criminal charges, disbarment, or other disciplinary measures on unjust grounds.

Additionally, the President highlighted the need to tackle_

unqualified practice (Vishoka) and malpractice within the legal profession, stating that such practices must not be tolerated but should be eradicated in Tanzania mainland.

In this month, under the Ethics Committee, three unqualified personnels (Vishoka) cases were reported to the police, and legal proceedings have been initiated. This is part of an ongoing campaign, and the Governing Council has taken further steps by forming a new TLS committee named Remuneration and Malpractice (Anti- Vishoka) Committee to work alongside the Ethics Committee, aiming to restore the reputation, integrity, credibility and quality of the noble legal profession in Tanzania.

There is no doubt that the public is now witnessing and experiencing the relevance of TLS. The TLS role in protecting and assisting the public in Tanzania on all matters related to the law is being carried out in a way that leaves a lasting impact. TLS issued five statements to denounce, condemn, and provide guidance on appropriate legal actions regarding the following issues: gender-based violence and abuse, the rise in abduction and disappearance cases in the country, the condemnation of the arrest of citizens aimed at suppressing freedom of assembly and expression, as well as the call for the rights of the people of Ngorongoro and other areas to be respected.

TLS has established a special committee to thoroughly investigate the ongoing Ngorongoro land disputes and here are the key committee functions:

- 1.Consulting with various institutions and visiting conflict-affected areas to understand the real situation.
- 2.Reviewing policies, laws, and practices related to land ownership, investment, and conservation, ensuring compliance with citizens' fundamental rights under the Constitution and national laws.
- 3.Organizing a national symposium on sustainable development that respects the rights of indigenous people to their ancestral lands, as well as their social, economic, and cultural rights.
- 4.Identifying the legal and procedural steps taken by both complainants and defendants and determining the names of individuals who voluntarily agreed to leave or chose to remain in their ancestral lands in Ngorongoro.
5. Advising the TLS leadership on permanent solutions to land disputes arising from investment or conservation plans.

These TLS statements have also played a crucial role in fulfilling TLS's mandate with regard to the Tanzanian Government, Parliament, and Judiciary. This includes assisting the Government and the Courts in matters affecting legislation, as well as the administration and practice of law in Tanzania. We have seen government action in response to these troubling mistreatments of Tanzanian's citizens, particularly in the Ngorongoro case. This is commendable! TLS will continue to implement Section 4 to ensure that the rule of law in the country benefits both the current and future generations.



TLS GOVERNING COUNCIL 2024/2027

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Council Member & Leader for Southern Zone

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AYL EXCOM MEETING

The newly elected leadership of the TLS Young Lawyers Association (AYL), led by Chairperson Advocate Emmanuel Ukashu, convened their first meeting on the 23rd and 24th of August 2024 to discuss key issues impacting the welfare of young lawyers within the Bar. During the meeting, the AYL leadership also had the opportunity to welcome TLS President, Advocate Boniface Mwabukusi, and share their strategic plans with him.



Stakeholder Engagement: Addressing Challenges and Shaping the Way Forward for Advocates

On 24th August, 2024, Kinondoni Chapter organized an engagement meeting between advocates and stakeholders to dialogue on Challenges facing Advocates and the way forward.

The meeting brought together key stakeholders, including the police, TRA, and the judiciary and others, to discuss ways to improve members' welfare. The discussions focused on addressing issues such as the unlawful arrest and detention of lawyers by law enforcement while they are carrying out their professional duties.

On the other hand, the Kinondoni chapter conducted special training for members of the Ward Reconciliation Council in the Kinondoni District. The training aimed at building the capacity of council members in administration, management, and conflict resolution. The session took place on August 17, 2024, at the Wakili House in Dar es Salaam

Parliamentary engagement

TLS participated in the submission of comments and recommendations relating to the proposed amendments of The Law School of Tanzania (Amendment), Bill, 2024, The Prevention and Combating of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2024, and The Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) No. 2 Bill, 2024, before the Parliamentary Standing Committee (Governance, Constitution, and Legal Affairs) on August 16, 2024, in Dodoma.



Q & A WITH TLS PRESIDENT, ADVOCATE BONIFACE A. K. MWABUKUSI



What is the significance of summarizing your mission with the term TLS Section 4?

I aim to encompass every citizen in the execution of TLS goals that protect and uphold good governance of the law.

I have to remind our members of their responsibilities to the public, and I am pleased to see that lawyers are committed and fulfilling their duties. I want to demonstrate to the public that our goal is not to be competitors but partners in the development of our country. Transparency, accountability, and equality before the law are embodied in Section 4, that's why I am summarizing my mission with the term TLS section 4.



What do you expect to demonstrate as your distinguishing factor compared to other TLS Presidents, given that you will serve a three-years term, unlike those who served one-year terms?

I do not aim to set myself apart or compare myself to previous TLS Presidents, considering their significant contributions that have brought us to celebrate 70 years of TLS. However, my focus on implementing Section 4 will be the key differentiator. I intend to use this extended three-year term to unify various groups and stakeholders in advancing the rule of law, including civil society organizations (CSOs), the government, citizens, development partners, other nations, and political parties. We will employ various methods to_

educate, critique, improve, and support the creation of effective laws. I refer to this approach as the "Meaningful Engagement Approach, which will reflect what we want as a nation.

Could you elaborate further on how the "Meaningful Engagement Approach" under TLS Section 4 going to be applied in the current context of Tanzania?

With the "Meaningful Engagement Approach" under the TLS Section, we aim to foster comprehensive and effective collaboration among various stakeholders to enhance the rule of law and legal practice in Tanzania by emphasizing on;

1. Legal Educational Initiatives:

This involves educating all stakeholders about legal rights, responsibilities, and the importance of the rule of law. The approach includes organizing workshops, seminars, and public forums to raise awareness and build a shared understanding of legal issues. Key current issues that need public awareness include the New Constitution, the significance of citizen involvement in the election process, and responsible civic action. Additionally, issues such as land disputes, resource allocation, and the needs of special groups require focused and progressive legal education. TLS, through its Legal Aid Department, is committed to addressing these issues effectively.

2. Legal Educational Initiatives:

Our type of leadership encourages open dialogue and constructive criticism of current legal practices and policies. We argue on Judicial Independence where the judiciary should be free from external influence or interference in its administration of justice and the Independent National Electoral Commission of Tanzania (NEC). This will be achieved by reviewing existing laws, identifying gaps, and proposing amendments to ensure they are effective and fair.

3. Collaborative Improvement of Laws and Policies:

We plan to work with various stakeholders to refine and enhance legal frameworks and practices to address contemporary challenges effectively. Key areas requiring legal and collaborative improvement include access to information laws, land laws, contract laws, and national power in international negotiations. By improving these areas, we aim to benefit Tanzania and uphold the rule of law in all matters, ensuring the protection and advancement of our nation.

This will ensure that new laws are well-informed and crafted to serve the public interest.

4. Lastly, this meaningful engagement approach will emphasize Transparency and Accountability:

We will use either a proactive or reactive approach to foster transparency in national processes and accountability among all stakeholders in Tanzania. This will help build trust and ensure that the legal system functions efficiently and justly. And this way we hope all voices, especially those of marginalized or underrepresented groups, are heard and considered in legal and policy discussions.

What is your advice to citizens, the Government, the Judiciary, and the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania? Given the well-structured plans in place, how important is it for all these entities to be aligned to achieve the overall goals for our Nation?

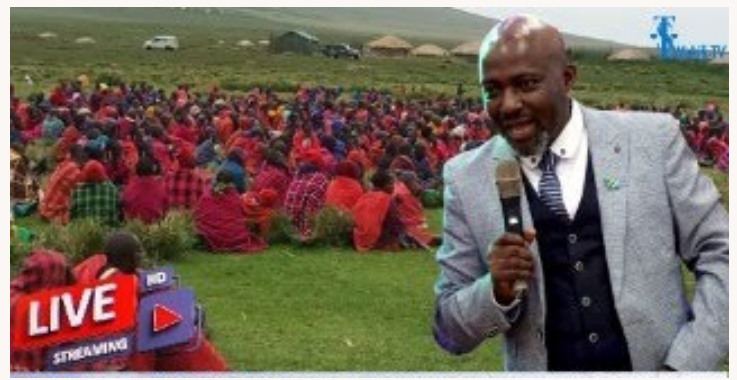
My advise to the Citizens, Government, Judiciary, and Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania are as follows;

1. To citizens,

It is essential to actively participate in civic duties and stay informed about your rights and responsibilities. Let us engage in legal processes and support the rule of law to create a more just and equitable society. TLS will always act as the voice of citizens in all matters related to the law, so we encourage the public to view TLS positively and utilize its services effectively.

2. To the government,

Let's foster transparency, accountability, and collaboration with various stakeholders. Upholding the rule of law, addressing public concerns promptly and effectively, and implementing inclusive policies will contribute to the nation's progress and stability. I would like to remind the government that the fundamental pillar of any state is its people! The primary responsibility should be to protect citizens and their property. Preserving the unique heritage of Tanzania requires consideration of the environment, and ensuring that foreign aid and agreements reflect the realities, heritage, and well-being of the people. For example, relocating people from Ngorongoro to enhance tourism may generate revenue, but it disregards the cultural heritage of the people. The same as it's akin to introducing pig farming in Zanzibar—you may gain financially, but you'll overlook cultural sensitivity, leading to unrest. Ultimately, the government's role should be to enhance security, happiness, and peace for society, nothing else.



3. To the Judiciary

Let's maintain impartiality and independence in legal matters in Tanzania. They should ensure that the judicial process is fair and accessible, they should uphold the rule of law and reinforce public trust in the legal system. Imagine if we can strongly partner and collaborate between TLS, the Judiciary, and the Ministry of Constitution and Legal Affairs, how many potentials we can bring about significant changes in the rule of law in the country? Instead of dividing ourselves with separate entities like the Public Bar Association, while there is no private bar association, there is the Tanganyika Law Society that accommodates both private and public advocates creates a sense of division rather than unity. Let us unite with one strong force to serve Tanzanians effectively.

4. To Parliament,

The Parliament should prioritize the making of laws that address current issues and support national development is vital. Engaging in constructive debate and collaborating with other branches of government and stakeholders will lead to effective legislation. The Parliament should not see itself as an extension of a political party but as a Body that makes decisions in the best interest of society. I propose they allow sufficient time for stakeholders to provide input on proposed legal changes. Furthermore, it is crucial not only to allocate enough time but also to thoroughly review and incorporate stakeholders' opinions for the benefit of our nation.

Generally, aligning these entities is crucial to achieving Tanzania's overall goals. When Citizens, Government, Judiciary, and Parliament work together harmoniously and stay focused on common objectives, we can effectively address challenges and drive the nation toward sustainable development. And TLS under Section 4 is ready for it.

Thank you.

THE 2024 EAST AFRICA YOUNG LAWYERS CONVENTION

The Association of Young Lawyers (AYL) facilitated a trip of its 5 ALY- ExCom members and 28 Young lawyers to attend the 2024 Young Lawyers Convention which was organized by the East Africa Law Society (EALS) and took place from Thursday 29th to Friday 30th August 2024 at Panari Hotel in Nairobi – Kenya. The event was attended by 200 Young lawyers, Legal Scholars, and Experts from East Africa who interacted while discussing various matters affecting their legal practices in their countries,



The theme for the event was “Beyond Borders: Young Lawyers Shaping the Future Through AI, Technology, and Data Protection.

The two days event was featured by series of topics covered different aspects in digital era such as Artificial Intelligence, Digital Forensic, Data Security and Protection processes techniques and application of legal proceedings



Participants from Tanzania were happy to attend the event and recommended that TLS through the Association of Young Lawyers should facilitate the participation of young lawyers in the events which will be organized in and outside the Country and they should encourage lawyers to apply whenever they see opportunities of learning being announced



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TLS PRESIDENT ADV. BONIFACE
FOR YEAR 2024-2027 A.K. MWABUKUSI
 TLS congratulates you, Advocate Boniface A.K. Mwabukusi for being elected as the TLS President for year 2024-2027

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Wakili TV

COURTESY VISIT FROM CONGOLESE BAR ASSOCIATIONS

The Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) welcomed around 40 advocates from the Bar Association of Congo, who visited Tanzania to exchange ideas and experiences with Tanzanian lawyers. During their visit, they also toured Zanzibar and met with the Zanzibar Law Society to strengthen relations between Tanzania and Congo as a whole.



TLS President, Advocate Boniface Mwabukusi, hosted the delegation at his office and acknowledged that they were the first visitors from the sister Bar association to visit him since he assumed the office. He expressed his delight at their initiative to build relationships with other East African countries and emphasized that this should serve as an example for other East African Law Societies, as it fosters bonds among lawyers across the region.



To further demonstrate their commitment to fostering relationships and networking, the Congolese advocates proposed a friendly football match. In response, TLS arranged a match between Wakili FC and CS Balance from the HK Bar (advocates from Congo). The match took place on August 24, 2024, at the Law School of Tanzania playground. Wakili FC emerged victorious, defeating CS Balance from Congo DRC with a score of 5-0.

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The Governing Council Induction Workshop in Dodoma

The Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) conducted an induction workshop for the newly elected Governing Council members in Dodoma from Wednesday, 14th through Friday, 16th August, 2024. The pivotal event aimed at equipping the council members with a comprehensive understanding of TLS particularly on organizational structure, governance framework, and operational protocols.



Additionally, the council members had an opportunity to be trained on corporate governance practice to be conversant with their roles and responsibilities as members of an oversight organ of the Society.



TLS Executive Director, Adv. Mariam Othman sent appreciation to the session facilitators, Adv. Mpale Mpoki, Adv. Kaleb L. Gamaya, Adv. Francis Kiwanga, CPA. Adv. Frederick Msumali, Adv. Janeth Edson, and Adv. Matojo Cossata for making the induction workshop a successful event.

Public Affairs and Media Engagement: Strengthening Legal Advocacy"

To ensure effective engagement, legal information dissemination, and the maintenance of positive relations with the public and stakeholders, TLS has utilized various media platforms, including Wakili TV, Radio One, Mwananchi Communications, and others, to provide legal aid and education. Additionally, TLS has issued legal positions, statements, and interpretation on current public affairs through press conferences and special media interviews on Wasafi media, Azam media, Crown media, and other outlets.

The statements addressed four critical issues: condemning the arrest of civil society groups aimed at suppressing freedom of assembly and expression, supporting the call from Ngorongoro residents and other affected areas for respect of their rights, addressing the increase in abductions and disappearances in the country, and condemning acts of gender-based violence and brutality.

In its implementation efforts, TLS established a special committee to deal with the Ngorongoro issue and other areas with land disputes in Tanzania. The committee has already begun its work.

Furthermore, TLS is organizing a symposium to bring together all stakeholders to discuss the Ngorongoro issue. TLS will continue to provide legal education and advocate against all acts that violate the country's laws.



On August 20, 2024, TLS President, and Senior Advocate Boniface A. K. Mwabukusi, held his first meeting with the Secretariat of the Society. During the meeting, the President discussed and strategized the implementation of TLS Section 4 with the staff. He emphasized the importance of accountability, self-reliance, and proactiveness, reminding the staff that the successful execution of his agenda relies heavily on their efforts.

The President also urged each staff member to thoroughly review and understand the TLS Act, particularly Section 4, to ensure they are fully aware of their responsibilities and contributions toward TLS's objectives. The goal is to achieve these objectives with professionalism, promptness, and efficiency.



Upcoming CLE Seminars in September 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

Risks & Challenges of Undertaking Litigation Due Diligence for Corporate Acquisitions in Tanzania

Facilitator: Dr. Frederick Ringo
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **13th September 2024**
Time: 02:00 pm – 04:00 pm

The Role of Legal Professionals in the Protection and Promotion of Elderly Rights.

Facilitator: Cllr. Bowoulo Taylor Kelley
Vice President of the Association
of Female Lawyers of Liberia.
Moderator: Adv. Maria Matui
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **20th September 2024**
Time: 02:00 pm – 04:00 pm

Practical Aspects of Disciplinary Procedures in Private Sector

Facilitator: Advocate Isaac Zake
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **27th September 2024**
Time: 02:00 pm – 04:00 pm

Procedural Aspects of Challenging an Arbitral Award: An Analysis of Section 75 of the Tanzania Arbitration Act, Cap.15 R.E 2020

Facilitator: Prof. Zakayo Lukumay
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **28th September 2024**
Time: 10:00am-12:30pm

CHAPTERS CLE SEMINARS

Practical Aspect of Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Role of Lawyers

Chapter Name: Kinondoni

Facilitator: CPA T. Advocate Nicholaus M. F. Duhia
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **02nd September 2024**
Time: 02:00pm-04:00pm

Legal Overview on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Tanzania

Chapter Name: Ubungo

Facilitator: Adv. Humphrey Shonga
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **02nd September 2024**
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Taxation of Costs in Courts and Tribunals: Legal and Practical Experience

Chapter Name: Mbeya

Facilitator: Hon. Aziza Temu-Deputy Registrar-High Court
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **05th September 2024**
Time: 2:00pm-04:00pm

The Current Legal Approach and Practice of The Law of The Child in Juvenile Courts in Tanzania

Chapter Name: Arusha

Facilitator: Advocate Matilda Philip
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: 5th September 2024
Time: 2:00pm-04:00pm

Practical Challenges in Charging VAT in Legal Services in Tanzania

Chapter Name: Iringa

Facilitator: Adv. Innocent Kibadu
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **6th September 2024**
Time: 2:00pm-04:00pm

Powers of the District Delegate in Probate and Administration of Estate; Critical Analysis of The Remained Myth

Chapter Name: Arusha

Facilitator: Advocate Richard Manyota
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **12th September 2024**
Time: 2:00pm-04:00pm

Applicability of Witness Statement: Practice and Procedure

Chapter Name: Kilimanjaro

Facilitator: Hon. Erasto Philly- Resident Magistrate
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **13th September 2024**
Time: 12:00pm-02:00pm

Essentials on Corporate Management and Corporate Governance; Key differences on roles of Directors and Shareholders.

Chapter Name: Ilala

Facilitator: Advocate Janeth Edson
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **14th September 2024**
Time: 12:00pm-02:00pm

Probate Asset Valuation and treatment of Company shares in Administration of Deceased's Estate

Chapter Name: Mwanza

Facilitator: Hon. Robert Makaramba (Rtd J,)
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **20th September 2024**
Time: 2:00pm-04:00pm

Commercial Laws; Practices, Areas of interest and Opportunities for Lawyers in Tanzania.

Chapter Name: Kigamboni

Facilitator: Adv. Boniventure Mwambaja
Modality: Online
Fee: 20,000
Date: **21st September 2024**
Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

The Data Protection in the Error of AI: Legal Perspective

Chapter Name: Mbeya

Facilitator: Officer from TCRA

Modality: Online

Fee: 20,000

Date: **26th September 2024**

Time: 2:00pm-04:00pm

Practice and Procedures in Primary Courts

Chapter Name: Mwanza

Facilitator: Hon. Robert Makaramba (Rtd J.)

Modality: Online

Fee: 20,000

Date: **27th September 2024**

Time: 01:30pm – 05:00pm

Symbiotic Relationship between Money Laundry and Corruption: A guard to Advocates

Chapter Name: Mtwara

Facilitator: Hon. Hussein Mtembwa-Judge - High Court

Modality: Online

Fee: 20,000

Date: **28th September 2024**

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Courtesy Visit

"U.S. Embassy Delegate Courtesy Visit to TLS: Delegates engaged in fruitful discussions with TLS president at Wakili House, Dar es Salaam, on August 29, 2024."



TLS APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2024-2027

The Governing Council of TLS, during a special meeting held on Saturday, August 17th, 2024, at the African Dreams Hotel in Dodoma, appointed members to 14 TLS National Committees. These appointments mark a significant step towards advancing the objectives of TLS through specialized focus areas. The following are the committees along with their appointed chairpersons:

Regional and International Affairs Committee, Chairperson - Elibariki Maeda

Research, Publications and Digital Affairs Committee, Chairperson - Prof. Chris Peter Maina

Judiciary and Parliamentary Affairs Committee, Chairperson - Dr. Godfrey Boniface Taisamo

Constitution Reforms and Drafting Committee, Chairperson - Dr. Frank Mchomvu

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Committee, Chairperson - Hon. (Rtd) Dr. Atuganile Ngwala.

Members' Welfare, Gender and Diversity Committee, Chairperson - Tike Mwambipile

Human Rights, Good Governance, Access to Justice and Strategic Litigation Committee, Chairperson - Mpale Mpoki

Ethics Committee (For the Year 2023-2026), Chairperson - Hon. Robert Makaramba

Electoral Committee, Chairperson - Hon. Judge (Rtd) De Mello

Resource Mobilisation and Investment Committee, Chairperson - Francis Kiwanga

Electoral Appeals Committee, Chairperson - Hon. Judge (Rtd) Awadhi Mohamed

Remuneration and Malpractice (Anti-Vishoka) Committee, Chairperson - Sweetbert Nkuba

Finance, Audit and Risk Committee, Chairperson - CPA. Stella Rweikiza

Members Protection, Security and Enforced Disappearance Committee, Chairperson - Dr. Rugemeleza Nshala

This development underscores the commitment of the Governing Council to strengthen the various facets of the legal profession and enhance the association's impact across the country.

THE DEATH OF ADVOCATE MARIA PENG0: SHOCK AND GRIEF AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN DODOMA

It was a tragic and unprecedented moment for TLS, especially during its Annual General Meeting, which has been a cornerstone of the organization since its inception. The General Meeting was marked by the heavy loss of Advocate Maria Pengo, who passed away after suddenly falling ill on the night of August 02, 2024. Advocate Pengo actively participated in the opening of the 2024 General Meeting held at the Jakaya Kikwete Convention Centre in Dodoma.



TLS WILL FOREVER REMEMBER AND HONOR HER LEGACY

MAY HER SOUL REST IN ETERNAL PEACE!

Alongside this significant and shocking event, TLS also extends its condolences to the families, colleagues, and loved ones of the following advocates who passed away in August 2024

- Ndururutse Gabinus Galikano
- Maria Chrissant Pengo
- Prophir Aloyse Lyimo

May their souls Rest in Eternal Peace!



TLS President by then, Advocate Harold Sungusia, led a moment of silence in honor of the late advocate, followed by comforting speeches from colleagues and family members who knew and cherished her. Advocate Maria Pengo bid farewell with great respect, with the Attorney General, Dr. Eliezer Feleshi, leading the lawyers in paying their last respects.



The End.