

**GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 6 OF 2000

**The Law Association of Zambia Act  
(Laws, Volume 4, Cap. 31)**

**The Law Association of Zambia (Electoral) (Amendment)  
Rules, 2000**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Council under section *twenty-four* of the Law Association of Zambia Act, the following Rules are hereby made:

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| <p>1. These Rules may be cited as the Law Association of Zambia (Electoral) (Amendment) Rules, 2000 and shall be read as one with the Law Association of Zambia (Electoral) Rules, 1996, in these Rules, referred to as the principal Rules.</p>  | <p>Title<br/><br/>S.I. No. 156<br/>of 1996</p> |
| <p>2. Rule 2 of the principal Rules is amended by—</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) the deletion of the definition of “ ballot paper ” and the substitution therefor of the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“ ballot paper ” means the forms prescribed under Rule 18;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) by the insertion in the appropriate places of the following new definitions:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) “ Association ” has the meaning assigned to it by section <i>two</i> of the Act;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) “ Council ” means the Council of the Law Association of Zambia constituted under section <i>ten</i> of the Act;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(iii) “ general meeting ” means a general meeting of the members of the Association and includes an extra-ordinary general meeting; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(iv) “ officer ” means the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer of the Association.</p> | <p>Amendment<br/>of Rule 2</p>                 |

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Amendment  
of Rule 7

3. Rule 7 of the principal Rules is amended by the deletion of sub-rule (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(1) A candidate may appoint an election agent, who shall be named in the candidate's nomination papers, and shall be the candidate's election agent for those elections.

Revocation  
and  
replacement  
of Rule 8

4. The principal Rules are amended by the revocation of Rule 8 and the substitution therefor of the following rule:

Nomination  
day

8. (1) The Council shall, in respect of each election—

(a) not less than fourteen days from the date of holding the Annual General meeting, appoint the days on which, the places where, and the time when, the Returning Officer may receive nominations of candidates under these Rules; and

(b) publish in two consecutive issues of one newspaper circulating in Zambia the days on which, places where and time within which, the Returning Officer shall receive nominations.

(2) Any nomination received after the days and time, and in a place other than that appointed under sub-rule (1) shall be void.

(3) All nomination papers shall be lodged with the Returning Officer at the secretariat and at such other place as shall be appointed for the purpose by the Council in accordance with sub-rule (1).

(4) The Returning Officer shall receive nomination papers on the days, at the places and within the hours prescribed under sub-rule (1).

Amendment  
of Rule 10

5. Rule 10 of the principal Rules is amended—

(a) in sub-rule (2) by the insertion after the word "election" of the words "or his election agent";

(b) in sub-rule (4) by the deletion of paragraph (b) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(b) personally or through the election agent acting on his behalf, sign the form and attach, to the nomination paper, a copy of the written authority appointing the election agent as such;

(c) in sub-rule (5) by the deletion of the words "a person duly authorised by him" and the substitution therefor of the words "his election agent"; and

(d) by the deletion of sub-rule (6).

6. Rule 11 of the principal Rules is amended by the deletion of the words "the person authorised in that behalf" and the substitution therefor of the words "his election agent".

Amendment of Rule 11

7. Rule 12 of the principal Rules is amended in sub-rule (1) by the deletion of the words "after the period for receiving nominations has expired" and the substitution therefor of the words "and shall do so by signing the nomination paper."

Amendment of Rule 12

8. Rule 13 of the principal Rules is amended by the insertion after sub-rule (4) of the following new sub-rule:

Amendment of Rule 13

(5) Where, in the case of nominations for election to the Council, only twelve candidates have validly filed their nomination papers, there shall be no elections held for the Council and the Returning Officer shall declare such candidates duly elected and inform the Committee accordingly.

9. Rule 16 of the principal Rules is amended in paragraph (a) of sub-rule (4) by the insertion after the word "his" of the word "valid".

Amendment of Rule 16

10. The principal Rules are amended by the revocation of Rule 17 and the substitution therefor of the following:

Revocation and replacement of Rule 17

17. (1) A member eligible to vote may vote by proxy: Provided that the proxy must also be eligible to vote.

Voting by proxy

(2) Sub-rule (1) shall not apply to elections in respect of positions on the Legal Practitioners' Committee.

(3) A member voting by proxy shall complete the form LAZ 2 set out in the Schedule.

11. The principal Rules are amended by the revocation of Rule 19 and the substitution therefor of the following:

Revocation and replacement of Rule 19

19. A person referred to in Rule 17 shall be issued with a ballot paper if—

Issuance of ballot paper

(a) his name is recorded in the register of the members of the Association;

(b) he is a paid up member; and

(c) he complies with the requirements under these Rules.

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Amendment  
of Rule 32

Amendment  
of Schedule

12. The principal Rules are amended by the revocation of Rule 26 and the substitution therefor of the following:

26. In the event of an equality of votes between two or more leading candidates, the Chairman of the electoral committee shall have a casting vote.

13. The principal Rules are amended by the insertion immediately after Rule 30 of the following new rule:

30A. Campaign material shall be produced and distributed through the Association, by way of newsletters, notices or other materials and election manifestos shall be done with decorum.

14. Rule 32 of the principal Rules is amended by the insertion after the word "amended" of the words "or revoked".

15. The Schedule to the principal Rules is amended by the revocation of the nomination paper and Form LAZ 2 and the substitution therefor of the nomination paper and Form LAZ 2 set out in the Appendix to these Rules.

APPENDIX  
(Rule 15)

LAW ASSOCIATION OF ZAMBIA (ELECTORAL) RULES  
(Rule 10)

NOMINATION PAPER

To: The Returning Officer

We, the undersigned, being full members of the Association do hereby nominate—

First names (in BLOCK CAPITALS).....

Surname (in BLOCK CAPITALS).....

Membership Card No.....

Name of Firm/Company/Employer.....

Postal Address.....

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to stand as a candidate for election as\*.....

And I, the said (full name of candidate in BLOCK CAPITALS)

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Hereby declare that I accept the nomination.

Election Agent (full name).....

Membership Card/Reference Number.....

Postal Address.....

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Date.....  
Signature of Candidate/Election Agent

Received by me at..... hours the.....

Day of.....2000

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Signature of Returning Officer

\*Indicate Chairman/Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Council member or member of the Legal Practitioners Committee as the case may be.

NOTES

1. Candidates are advised to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the Rules before completing this nomination paper.
2. When this nomination paper is lodged it must be accompanied by the fee prescribed under paragraph (e) of sub-rule (4) of Rule 10.
3. A candidate may authorise his election agent to lodge his nomination paper with the Returning Officer on his behalf but, in that event, the written authorisation of the candidate is required to be attached to the nomination paper.



	Full Name Block Capitals	Signature	Member's Card/ Reference Number
Proposed by			
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Supported by			

Form LAZZ  
Rule 17 (2)

LAW ASSOCIATION OF ZAMBIA (ELECTORAL) RULES  
(Rule 17)

PROXY FORM

I.....of  
.....being a paid up member of the Law Association  
of Zambia hereby appoint.....also being a  
paid up member of the Association, as my Proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the  
Annual/Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Law Association of Zambia to be  
held on.....

Dated this.....day of .....2000

I.....will be/will not be attending the  
Annual General Meeting.

Signed:.....

Member

Card No.....

G. KUNDA,  
Chairman

N. K. MUTUNA,  
Secretary

LUSAKA  
21st January, 2000