



# THE LAW SOCIETY

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***"A Lawyer has a duty to give his client the best possible advice without regard for his own financial circumstances." – John Grisham***

***Council 2022 / 2023***



Standing from LTR: Pius Ikwambi; Josefina Nekongo; Ileni Velikoshi; Ndatega Asheela-Shikalepo; Aina Ndungula; Trevor Brockerhoff

Seated from LTR: Clive Kavendjii (Chairperson); Sunè De Klerk (Vice-Chairperson)

**Council 2022 / 2023*****STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN RE COURTESY VISIT TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT***

The Council of the Law Society paid a courtesy visit to His Lordship Chief Justice Shivute on 27 January 2023.

During this visit there were informal engagements on the importance of collaboration and working together of the LSN and the BLE. The Chief Justice, as the Chairperson of the BLE also informed the Chairperson of the Council and his delegation that the BLE also intends to provide its proposals on the Legal Practitioners draft bill.

The Council of the Law Society and the Directorate also paid a courtesy visit to the High Court where they met with the Judge President, Deputy Judge President and the Registrar.

A number of matters were informally discussed and the Judges raised some concerns in regards to the challenges the judges have with the discipline of Legal Practitioners and outdated curriculum of the Justice Training Centre.

The Judges offered their availability to the Law Society for any assistance that may be required in the future.

The Council thanked the Chief Justice and the Judge President for the engagement and undertook to attend to some of the concerns raised and to engage the relevant stakeholders in respect of those that do not fall within its mandate.

## ***Board / Committee Appointments***

### **1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' FIDELITY FUND BOARD OF CONTROL**

The Legal Practitioners' Fidelity Fund Board of Control consists of the Chairperson of the Council of the Law Society of Namibia (LSN) and three legal practitioners appointed by Council of whom at least two shall be legal practitioners who are not members of the Council, and at least two are persons who have been engaged in private practice for a period of not less than five years.

The Council may further appoint an alternate member to act in the place of its chairperson during his /her absence or inability to act as a member of the board of control.

The Council of the Law Society of Namibia appointed:

- a. Nolan Swarts (Chairperson – new appointment)
- b. Ileni Gebhardt (LPFF member – new appointment)
- c. Nawala Kamati-Unger (LPFF member - reappointment)
- d. Clive Kavendjii – (Chairperson of the Law Society of Namibia) - ex-officio member
- e. Pius Iikwambi – (alternative to Clive Kavendjii)

Their appointments were effective from 01 February 2023.

The contact details for the members of the Legal Practitioners' Fidelity Fund Board of Control are:

Nolan Swarts - nolan@lpffnam.com

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Nawala Kamati-Unger - nawala@lpffnam.com

### **2. MEMBERS OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

The Council of the Law Society at its meeting held on 03 April 2023 appointed new members of the Board for Legal Education (BLE). The appointment of the above members shall, in terms of section 34 (3), be for a period of 2 (two) years effective from 28 February 2023.

The new members appointment are:

- a) Jermaine Muchali (Chairperson)
- b) Jerhome Tjizo
- c) Thomas Nekongo
- d) Nicole Kloppers

The contact details for the members of the Disciplinary Committee are:

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Thomas Nekongo - tnekongo@iway.na

***The Secretary of the Disciplinary Committee, Victoria Likins contact details are: 081-1601699 and/or 081-3631750 and email address: Victoria.Likins@moj.gov.na***

### **3. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR LEGAL EDUCATION**

New members of the Board for Legal Education were appointed by the Council of the Law Society in terms of section 8 (2)(f) of the Legal Practitioners Act, 15 of 1995, as amended.

The following Legal Practitioners were appointed to serve as members of the Board for Legal Education:

- a) Florian Beukes - new appointment
- b) Anne Doris Nastassja Hans-Kaumbi - reappointment
- c) Pius Iilende Iikwambi - new appointment

Their appointments is, in terms of section 8 (4), for a period of 3 (three) years effective from 15 April 2023.

With the above Council appointments, the Constitution of the Board for Legal Education is as follows:

1. Chief Justice Shivute - Chairperson
2. Mrs. Vicki Ya Toivo - member
3. Mrs. Olivia Imalwa - member
4. Dr. Ndatega Asheela-Shikalepo - member
5. Dr. Mundia - Director of the Justice Training - member
6. Mrs. Gladice Pickering - member
7. Ms Angelique Zender - member
8. Ms. Chisom Obindo - member

***The Secretary of the Board for Legal Education, Victoria Likins contact details are: 081-1601699 and/or 081-3631750 and email address: Victoria.Likins@moj.gov.na***



***Conferences attended*****1. 23rd COMMONWEALTH LAWYERS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE  
HELD IN GOA, INDIA ON 4 – 9 MARCH 2023**

The Law Society of Namibia was represented by Josefina Nekongo, a Council member and the Director, Neliswa Tjahikika.

The conference was attended by over 800 lawyers and delegates from across the now 56 members of the Commonwealth including judges, attorneys, law professors and government officials.

The theme of the conference was “Common challenges in uncommon times” and the opening ceremony was held under the theme: Celebrating 20 years of the Latimer House Principles on the three branches of Government: Accountable Government for Commonwealth Nations”. This was opened by the Rt Hon Patricia Scotland KC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth.

The conference featured a variety of panels and workshop covering a wide range of topics such as judicial education and the use of technology in the courtroom; regulation of the profession and COVID emergency measures - pitfalls and lessons; child brides and legalized marital rape – a Commonwealth tragedy; judicial appointments – developments and regressions; human rights; international trade; environmental law; lawyers’ mental health and corporate governance to mention but a few.

The Director of the Law Society of Namibia, also chaired a session under the topic: Lawyers’ mental health - the effects of working from home, interviewing via Zoom, and advocacy before electronic tribunals.

The conference also welcomed the new President of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association, Peter D. Maynard, KC, PhD who took over from Brian H Speers. Brian Speers who received a standing ovation for the sterling leadership with which he led the Association up to the organization of the conference.



From left to right: Josefina Nekongo (Council member), Advocate Desiree AA Artesi, a Barrister from the UK, Neliswa Tjahikika (Director of LSN)

**Conferences attended****2. THE LAW SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA'S AGM / CONFERENCE, HELD ON 24 – 25 MARCH 2023, EMPEROR'S PALACE, KEMPTON PARK, SOUTH AFRICA**

The Law Society of South Africa's AGM / Conference was attended by the Chairperson, Clive Kavendjii, Council member, Pius Ikwambi and the Director of the LSN, Neliswa Tjahikika. They were joined by Ileni Kaseri Gebhardt a member of the Legal Practitioners Fidelity Fund.

The event was attended by legal professionals from across South Africa, including attorneys, advocates and legal academics.

The conference featured a variety of presentations covering a wide range of topics related to the legal profession. Some of the key topics presented at the conference included the Technological Disruptions in the Legal Practice, Environment and Climate Justice, Preparing Legal Practitioners for Change and The winds of change – a new paradigm for legal Education.

Speakers highlighted the need for lawyers to play a more active role in addressing social and economic inequalities, particularly in the context of South Africa's history of apartheid.





## Conferences attended

### 3. INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (IBA) – MID YEAR LEADERSHIP MEETING – HELSINKI, FINLAND

The Law Society of Namibia was represented by Clive Kavendjii, Chairperson of the Council of the Law Society, Trevor Brockerhoff, council member and the Director, Neliswa Tjahikika.

The International Bar Association is a worldwide organization of legal professionals, bar associations, and law societies. It holds several conferences and events throughout the year, bringing together legal professionals from around the world to discuss the latest developments and thorny legal issues affecting the profession and to share best practices.

The 16th IBA Bar Leaders Conference, was held in Helsinki, Finland in May 2023. The conference was presented by the Bar Issues Commission and supported by the Finnish Bar Association, included various sessions and discussions on topics such as:

- What's in it for us? Introduction to bar and law society benefits of membership and participation in the Bar issues Commission.
- Running a bar post Covid-19 – old challenges and new
- Wellness and the legal profession – the new IBA initiative
- Solidarity in a time of crisis – how can we support bars in distress?
- What efforts are bars making at present to improve the public image of the legal profession? Can it in fact be improved and, if so, how?

Various panel discussions were also held on various topics such as plagiarism – ethics linking to ChatGPT, attraction and retaining of young lawyers, law firm's expectations v young lawyers' expectations and the generational differences and how these have affected the legal practice.

Further topics for discussion evolved around the efforts to improve the image of the profession. What can bars do about it? Various bars shared their respective experiences from which the directorates will consider for possible implementation in its endeavors to improve the image of the profession.





## ***Conferences attended***

### ***4. Stakeholder Consultative Workshop hosted by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs***

During the week of 15 to 19 May 2023, Tjiundja Kazohua, Manager: Regulatory and Compliance attended a stakeholder consultation workshop hosted by Parliamentary Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs.

The workshop was chaired by the Chairperson of the Standing Committee, Honourable Kletus Karondo who stated the importance of stakeholder engagements such as this that will allow a glimpse into the successes and struggles that the others have. These engagements further allow the various offices, Ministries of Agencies to put forth their intended projects, strategies, and challenges that may require urgent and immediate attention from Government or other Stakeholders.

In attendance was the Prosecutor General, Adv. Martha Imalwa, the Ombudsman Mr. Basilius Dyakugha, the Executive Director for the Ministry of Justice, Ms. Gladice Pickering, the Executive Director for the Judiciary, Mr. Bernhardt Kukuri, Mr. Theo Mujoro of the Electoral Commission of Namibia, Adv. Emma van der Merwe of the Anti-Corruption Commission and Ms. Tangi Shikongo on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General and, Ms. Coco Kanguuehi on behalf of the Master of the High Court.

The LSN presented its mandate, structure, its challenges as an administrative body and regulator, and further the challenges faced by its members as it pertains to the Ministries, Offices, or Agencies that were in attendance. The workshop concluded with undertakings from the various offices of short-term and long-term solutions to the challenges presented.



## FREE LEGAL ADVICE DAYS



The Free Legal Advice Days are efforts through which the Law Society in collaboration with its key partners ensure that those members of the public, who cannot afford the legal costs, have an opportunity to obtain legal advice and assistance without charge.

Various topics are covered including wills and the administration of estates, domestic violence, divorces, and children matters (i.e., maintenance, custody etc), labour matters, and other legal issues as presented by the members of the community. One-on-one sessions were held to give the members of the public freedom and to consult privately on their challenges and to obtain the necessary and relevant legal advice.

The Free Legal Advice Days were held at the following places:

- a) Walvis Bay FLAD, held on 20 April 2023 and the turnout was recorded as 165 members.
- b) Keetmanshoop and Mariental FLAD, respectively, were held on 11 and 12 May 2023 and the turnout was recorded as 134 for both towns.
- c) Oshakati FLAD was held on 16 June 2023 and the turnout was recorded as 68 members.
- d) Otjiwarongo FLAD was held on 23 June 2023 and the turnout was recorded as 114 members.

### *Pictures of the FLAD WALVIS BAY – COAST*





## FREE LEGAL ADVICE DAYS

### *Pictures of the FLAD – KEETMANSHOOP & MARIENTAL : SOUTH*



### *Pictures of the FLAD OTJIWARONGO : MID-NORTH*



### *Pictures of the FLAD OSHAKATI : NORTH*





**CIRCLE MEETINGS**

The Law Society holds circle meetings with its members who are based outside Windhoek as part of its responsibility to engage, provide feedback on some of the issues and share information about the work of the Council and the Directorate.

The Circle meetings were held with legal practitioners from the west, south, north and mid-north circles.

During the circle meetings various matters were discussed in respect of: e-justice, mediation, Master of the High Court / administration of estate, negative impact of shortage of staff at the magistrate's courts and the negative effects of the outstanding implementation of the High Court order in the Hiskia judgement, decentralisation of the practical legal training (JTC) and the conveyancing courses.

In some of the above matters the LSN provided its feedback and whereas in some responses from the various stakeholders are still awaited.

The LSN also received instruction to institute civil application proceedings against the Honorable Minister to compel her to comply with the High Court Order in the Hiskia judgement. The Hon. Minister was informed of this instruction and the Ministry has since informed the Law Society that they have initiated the process for the implementation and compliance with the court order and will provide the Law Society with a brief.

The Law Society would like to thank all the members who attended the circle meetings and provided their contributions. The Law Society also extends its gratitude to all its members in the various regions who took the time to provide their services at the Free Legal Advice Days platforms and some of whom came with their candidate legal practitioners and administrative staff and also those who during their consultation with the members of the public deemed it necessary to take some of the matters *pro bono*.

The Director awarded all those who assisted with the FLAD with certificates of appreciation.

The Law Society will continue with the FLAD and circle meeting during the months of August 2023 on the following dates:

- a) Gobabis - 03 August 2023**
- b) Rehoboth - 09 August 2023**
- c) Windhoek - 24 August 2023**

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

### Pictures of the West Circle Meeting





## Pictures of the South Circle Meeting



## Pictures of the Mid-North Circle Meeting





## Pictures of the North Circle Meeting



***The Directorate of the LSN***

Standing LTR: Tjiundja Kazohua; Lorraine Barnes; Natali Quickfall; Lorraine Naris; Jeremy Cloete; Emillie Konstantin; Patricia Afrikaner; Alan Engelbrecht; Elizabeth Shikongo

Seated LTR: Neliswa Tjahikika (Director); Clive Kavendjii (Chairperson)

***Stakeholder Engagements by the Directorate***

The Directorate realising the enormous responsibility it has towards its members in enhancing practice standards of conduct and integrity and protecting their interests, had engagements with the various stakeholders such as Public Accountant's and Auditors' Board (PAAB); Master of the High Court; Some of the Law firm; Disciplinary Committee (DC); Meeting with the JTC class of 2023; ED of Judiciary - Mr. Kukuri and ED of Justice - Mrs. Pickering.

These engagements created a platform through which mutually beneficial relationships are maintained, strengthened and new areas of collaboration are established. More stakeholder engagements will be held during the remaining course of the year.



***The Directorate of the LSN***

**THE LAW SOCIETY  
OF NAMIBIA**

**Save the date**  
Conference, Annual  
General Meeting &  
Gala Dinner  
**02 – 03 November 2023**

 Droombos, Vineyard Country Lodge,  
Windhoek  
Programme to follow!

***THE DIRECTORATE'S VISITS TO ADVOCATES AND LAW FIRMS***

The Law Society of Namibia (LSN) conducted a series of visits to its members and key stakeholders, in Windhoek, during the month of February 2023.

The purpose of the visits was to create an opportunity for the LSN to meet and engage with its senior members and key stakeholders and inform them of projects the LSN would be focusing on and for them as senior members of the profession to share any concerns or proposals they may have that will assist in enhancing the profession.

The Senior members appreciated this initiative and applauded the Law Society and encouraged it to continue with efforts such as these to reconnect and strengthen the relationship between the LSN and its members for the benefit of the profession.

The key concerns and proposals raised by members and key stakeholders from the visits were summarized and presented to Council.



**Management of the LSN**

**Director**  
**Neliswa Tjahikika**



**Manager: Regulatory & Compliance**  
**Tjiundja Kazohua**

The primary management of internal and external relationships in various segments, such as continuing professional development, management of committees and facilitation of complaints against legal practitioners; corporate governance; supporting the strategic and operational objectives of the LSN; and ensuring statutory and policy compliance.

The Manager: Regulatory & Compliance is *inter alia* responsible for:

- General Governance: Assist the Director to ensure compliance with the strategic vision and mission of the LSN in adherence of the 'Objects' and 'Powers' of the LSN.
- Regulatory Compliance Management: Ensure proper management of data protection, staff, budget and assets, and applications for admission as a legal practitioner.
- Stakeholder liaison: Assist the Director with managing and maintaining relationships with members and stakeholder.

Provide efficient administrative and 'company' secretarial support and services to the LSN Council Chairperson, Director and various Committees in line with legislation and regulation.



**Manager: Compliance**  
**Abed Shipoke**

The Compliance Officer is *inter alia* responsible for:

- Ensuring that inspections of Legal Practitioners trust account records are done when required.
- Review for compliance with the Legal Practitioners Act, the LSN's rules and basic accounting principles. Provide reports on inspections as required.
- New Firm Management: Interviewing all legal practitioners, who want to establish new firms to ensure that applications are filled in correctly.
- All Firm Management: Conduct annual visits for meetings with the legal practitioners and the bookkeepers to establish the type of problems the practitioners are experiencing and to check on controls; if books are written up monthly, compliance with the Act and Rules of the LSN, and etcetera.
- Update and maintain a log of firm and member related accounting issues and problems.



**Manager: HR & Finance**  
**Jeremy Cloete**

- Ensuring and overseeing the proper bookkeeping and financial management of the LSN.
- Ensure best practice and good corporate governance and develop strategies and long-term goals.
- Develop external relationships with the banks, Receiver of Inland Revenue, the members of the LSN, the LPFF and other statutory organisations.
- Contribute and execute LSN policies relating to IT, HR and procurement, and provide risk management.
- Manage payroll and human resources functions.

## Management of the LSN

### Regulatory & Compliance Department

The statistics for the Legal Ethics & Investigatory Committee are as below:

The year 2022

A total of 69 complaints from the members of the public were received between January - December 2022, of which:

- 15 of the Complaints were referred to the Disciplinary Committee;
- 8 of the Complaints were withdrawn by the complainants;
- 35 of the Complaints were found to have no prima facie case and were regarded as finalized; and
- 10 of the Complaints are still pending before the committee.

The year 2023

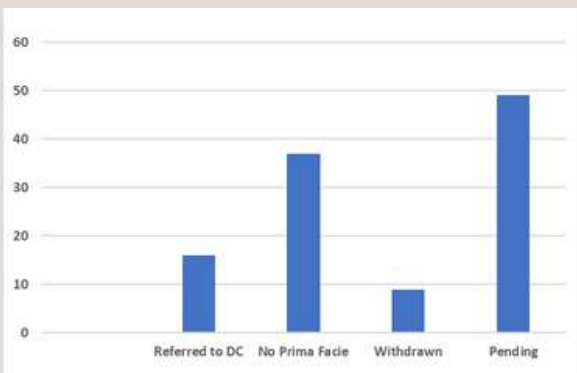
A total of 41 complaints were received from January - 30 June 2023, of which:

- 1 Complaint was referred to the Disciplinary Committee;
- 1 Complaint was withdrawn by the complainant;
- 2 Complaints were found to have no prima facie case and regarded as finalized; and
- 39 Complaints are currently pending before the committee.

The nature of the complaints varies but the most prevalent can however be categorized as follows:

- Complaints relating to the misappropriation of trust and estate funds which complaints are investigated in collaboration with the Compliance Department.
- Legal practitioners failing to respond to the enquiries of their clients.
- Legal practitioners fail to provide their clients with statements of accounts of their matters.
- Overcharging by legal practitioners which complaints are considered by the Taxation Committee.
- Legal practitioners accepting instructions and monies from clients and not attending to the matter thereafter.

### Complaint Register 2022 / 2023



### Compliance Department

The main purpose and need of the compliance inspections is:

- to ensure compliance with the Legal Practitioners Act, 15 of 1995 and the Rules of the LSN.
- to identify possible areas of short comings and to provide hands on training and assistance to the legal practitioners on these short comings.

Most firms were found to be in compliance and have adequate controls in place to manage the risk and ensure the protection of trust monies.

Certain issues of non-compliance we noted to be mainly due to:

- Legal Practitioners not paying interest earned on their Section 26 (1) and 26 (2) trust accounts, to the LSN, as per Section 24 (6) of the Legal Practitioners Act
- Legal Practitioners not properly administering the deceased estates.
- Some firms have been found to take funds out of deceased estates and transfer them to their own personal bank accounts.
- Legal Practitioners not correctly handling the administration of estate matter in that monies are not paid to the heirs and/or the estate not advertised accordingly in terms of the Administration of Estates Act.
- Legal Practitioners not in possession of a letter of instruction from the clients to open a section 26 (3) trust account.

Despite the above noted compliance issues, we thank our members for cooperating with the LSN and subjecting themselves to the compliance inspections.

The Compliance inspection conducted between 13 March 2023 - 30 June 2023 is as follows:

- Coast: Out of 19 : 17 firms were inspected
- South: Out of 9 : 8 firms were inspected
- North: Out of 15 : 13 firms were inspected
- Mid-north: Out of 10 : 8 firms were inspected
- Windhoek: Out of 121 : 72 firms were inspected

The remaining firms that are still to be visited are being inspected during July - August 2023 broken down between remainder of firms, Windhoek, Gobabis and Rundu.

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## Management of the LSN

### Regulatory & Compliance Department

#### Members of LSN Standing Committee 2023 & Ad-Hoc Committee

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| <p><b>CIVIL LITIGATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immanuel Udjombala</li> <li>Jan Greyling</li> </ul>                 | <p><b>COMMERCIAL LITIGATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nawala Kamati-Unger</li> <li>Luke Schroeder</li> <li>Christelle Cilliers</li> </ul>   | <p><b>CRIMINAL LITIGATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immanuel Udjombala</li> <li>Jan Greyling</li> </ul>                                | <p><b>TAXATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andreas Vaatz</li> <li>Schalk Oosthuizen</li> <li>Anzelle van Zyl</li> <li>Jo-Marie Koekemoer</li> </ul>                    |
| <p><b>LABOUR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carina Zerbe</li> </ul>   | <p><b>LEGAL EDUCATION AND PROF. DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petra Christians</li> <li>Wesele Chikwililwa</li> </ul>   | <p><b>LIQUIDATIONS, TRUST AND ESTATES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luke Schroeder</li> </ul>  | <p><b>CANDIDATE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petra Christians</li> <li>Wesele Chikwililwa</li> <li>Pius Iikwambi</li> <li>Ashley Schwarz</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>PROPERTY LAW AND NOTARIAL PRACTICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul Botha</li> </ul>                             | <p><b>ACCESS TO LAW AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tousey Namiseb</li> <li>Camelot Brinkman</li> <li>Wesele Chikwililwa</li> </ul>                                 | <p><b>BURSARIES AND SPONSORSHIP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hitjiua Tjiho</li> <li>Pius Iikwambi</li> <li>Appolus Shimakeleni</li> </ul> | <p><b>NON-PRACTICING LEGAL PRACTITIONERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Henry Aderam</li> <li>Amalia Shikongo</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan Greyling</li> <li>Lara Herselman</li> <li>Tousey Namiseb</li> </ul> | <p><b>LEGAL ETHICS AND INVESTIGATORY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tinana Matjila</li> <li>Kelly Morland</li> <li>Ileni Gebhardt</li> <li>Lumba Mwazi</li> <li>Jo-Mari Koekemoer</li> </ul> | <p><b>LSN LAW REFORM</b></p> <p>No members</p>  | <p><b>SADC COMMITTEE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan Greyling</li> <li>Tousey Namiseb</li> <li>Wesele Chikwililwa</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>CHILD, GENDER AND FAMILY LAW</b></p> <p>No members</p>  | <p><b>AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON FEES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shane Morwe</li> <li>Immanuel Udjombala</li> <li>Jo-Mari Koekemoer</li> <li>Lovisa Ihalwa</li> </ul>                           |   |   |

**LSN STAFF APPOINTMENTS*****Senior Legal Administrative Officer***

Meriam Chukwunweolu commenced employment on 15 February 2023 at the LSN as a Senior Legal Administrative Officer.

She is, inter alia, be responsible for:

- Compiling agendas and minutes for the legal ethics and investigatory committee as well as the taxation committee.
- Receiving and lodging of complaints from members of the public.
- Ad-hoc administrative functions for the LSN.

***Senior Legal Administrative Officer***

Casey Dausas commenced employment on 02 May 2023 at the LSN as a Senior Legal Administrative Officer

She is, inter alia, be responsible for:

- The committees and training
- FLAD
- Circle meetings
- Ad-hoc administrative functions for the LSN.



***We wish them a successful career at the LSN.***



## **APPOINTMENT AS ACTING JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NAMIBIA**

The Council of the Law Society on behalf of its members congratulates the Judiciary on the appointments made for the Judges of the Supreme and High Court of Namibia.



Lady Justice Johanna Sophia  
(Hannelie) Prinsloo  
Judge of the High Court and Acting  
Judge of the Supreme Court

Lady Justice Esi Malaika Schimming-  
Chase  
Judge of the High Court and Acting  
Judge of the Supreme Court

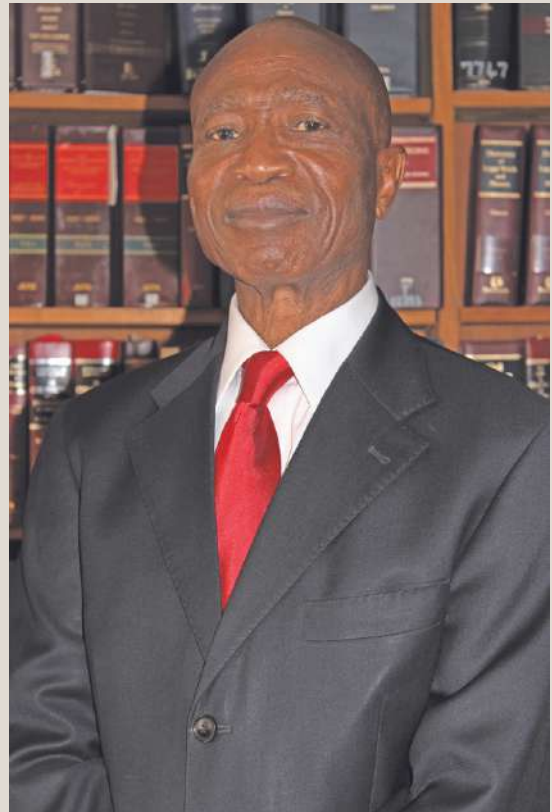


Lady Justice Rita Makarau , a Judge of the  
Constitutional Court of Zimbabwe and Acting Judge of  
the Supreme Court of Namibia

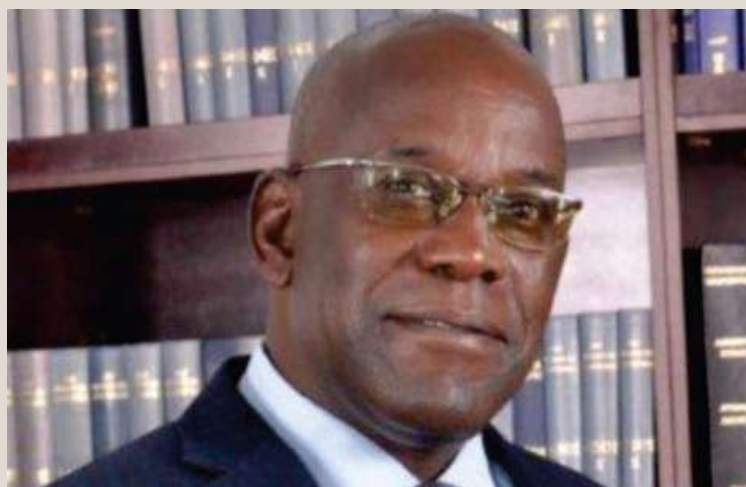
***APPOINTMENT AS ACTING JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT OF  
NAMIBIA***



Mr. Justice Ramon Maasdorp  
Acting Judge of the High Court of  
Namibia



Dr. Justice Collins Parker  
Acting Judge of the High Court of  
Namibia



Mr. Justice Moses H. Chinhengo  
Acting Judge of the High Court of  
Namibia



## ADMISSIONS : LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

*The LSN Council and Directorate congratulate the new members and wish them successful careers as legal practitioners.*



Eugene du Plessis  
LSN No. 1171



Simonè Heloïse Janser  
LSN No. 1172



Benjamin Ulrich  
LSN No. 1173



Petra Christians  
LSN No. 1174



Pepua Karamata  
LSN No. 1175



Jan Nico Strydom  
LSN No. 1176



Dominic Engelbrecht  
LSN No. 1177



Cynthia Endjambi  
LSN No. 1178



Christian Schumacher  
LSN No. 1179



Louis Lombaard  
LSN No. 1180



Peter Iita  
LSN No. 1181



Storm Beukes  
LSN No. 1182



Lynchin Strauss  
LSN No. 1183



Lovisa Isak  
LSN No. 1184



Ashley Parry  
LSN No. 1185



Lovemore Mughandira  
LSN No. 1186



Charliano Scheepers  
LSN No. 1187



Elizabeth Viljoen  
LSN No. 1188



Junade Arnols  
LSN No. 1189



Wilhelmina Shakela  
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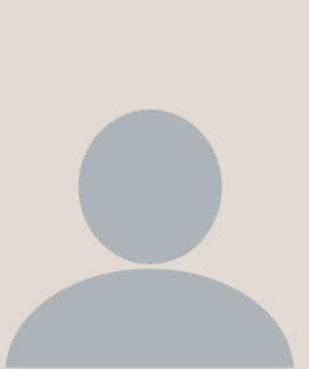
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Date of passing: 28 February 2023

The late Elmarie Visser practised as a conveyancer at Harmse Attorneys.

***"The Chairperson, Council and Directorate of the Law Society of Namibia extend their deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and friends of the deceased. May her soul rest in peace."***

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