

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 16 OF 2017

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

**The Law Association of Zambia (Electoral) (Amendment)
Rules, 2017**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 24 of the Law Association of Zambia Act, the following Rules are made:

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| 1. These Rules may be cited as the Law Association of Zambia (Electoral) (Amendment) Rules, 2017, and shall be read as one with the Law Association of Zambia (Electoral) Rules, 1996, in these Rules referred to as the principal Rules. | Title S.I. No. 156 of 1996 |
| 2. Rule 2 of the principal Rules is amended by the— (a) deletion of the definition of “ Register of voters ”; (b) deletion of the definition of “ Voters Roll ” and the substitution therefor of the following: “Voters’ Roll” means the register, compiled by the Association, of members who are eligible to vote under these Rules.; and (c) insertion of the following definition in the appropriate place: “members register” means the register of members compiled by the Association;. | Amendment of rule 2 |
| 3. The principal Rules are amended by the insertion of the following new rule immediately after rule 7: | Insertion of new rule 7A |
| 7A. A member qualifies for nomination if the member, in the case of a nomination for election as— (a) an officer, has been a member of the Association in good standing for the last ten years immediately preceding the nomination; and (b) a member of the Council, has been a member of the Association in good standing for the last five years immediately preceding the nomination. | Qualification for nomination |

- Amendment of rule 10 4. Rule 10(4)(e) of the principal Rules is amended by the deletion of subparagraph (iii).
- Amendment of rule 16 5. Rule 16 of the principal Rules is amended by the—
 (a) deletion of subrule (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:
 (1) The polls for any position or office in the Council shall be conducted at the Annual General Meeting held in the year in which the term of office of an officer and a member of the Council expires.
 (2) The polls referred to in subrule (1) shall constitute part of the business of the Annual General Meeting at which they are conducted.; and
 (b) renumbering of subrules (2), (3), (4) and (5) as subrules (3), (4), (5) and (6) respectively.
- Revocation and replacement of rule 17 6. The principal Rules are amended by the revocation of rule 17 and the substitution therefor of the following:
 17. (1) A member who is eligible to vote may vote by proxy.
 (2) A person qualifies for appointment as proxy if the person is a member who is eligible to vote.
 (3) A person shall not act as a proxy for more than two members.
 (4) A member who intends to vote by proxy shall complete Form LAZ 2 set out in the Schedule.
- Voting by proxy
- Amendment of rule 18 7. Rule 18(1) of the principal Rules is amended by the deletion of the words “or Legal Practitioners Committee”

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