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THE LAW SCHOOL OF TANZANIA (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2024

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I ASSENT

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President

[2nd October, 2024]

An Act to amend the Law School of Tanzania Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

**PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

Short title
Cap. 425

1. This Act may be cited as the Law School of Tanzania (Amendment) Act, 2024 and shall be read as one with the Law School of Tanzania Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

**PART II
AMENDMENT OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS**

Amendment
of section 2

2. The principal Act is amended in section 2 by deleting subsection (1) and substituting for it the following:

“(1) This Act shall apply to every person desiring to practice law in the United Republic, either as a state attorney, a magistrate or as an advocate of the High Court of Tanzania

and courts subordinate to it.”.

Amendment
of section 3

3. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by adding in the appropriate alphabetical order the following new definition:

“specialised training” means practical training for non-legal graduates and specialised tailor-made training offered by the Law School of Tanzania;”.

Amendment
of section 5

4. The principal Act is amended in section 5, by-
(a) adding immediately after paragraph (j) the following:

“(k) provide other specialised training in the legal sector;”; and

(b) renaming paragraphs (k) and (l) as paragraphs (l) and (m) respectively.

Amendment
of section 8

5. The principal Act is amended in section 8 by deleting the word “By-laws” and substituting for them the words “the Scheme of Service of the School”.

Amendment
of section 9

6. The principal Act is amended in section 9-

(a) in subsection (1), by-

(i) deleting paragraph (d) and substituting for it the following:

“(d) two Dean of the Faculties of Law or Schools of Law, one from the University of Dar es Salaam and one representing private universities”

(ii) adding immediately after paragraph (d) the following:

“(e) one member from the institution responsible for regulating technical and vocational education and training.”;

(b) in subsection (2), by deleting the word “Principal” and substituting for it the words “Deputy Principal responsible for training”; and

(c) in subsection (4), by deleting the words

“determined by the Governing Board” and substituting for them the words “three years and may be renewed for one further term”.

Amendment
of Section
11

7. The principal Act is amended in section 11, by-
(a) adding immediately after subsection (1) the following:

“(2) The qualifications of students to be considered for admission in specialised training shall be as prescribed in the relevant training curriculum.”; and

(b) renumbering subsection (2) as subsection (3).”.

Addition of
section 13A

8. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 13 the following:

“Deputy Principals **13A.**-(1) There shall be two Deputy Principals of the School to be appointed by the Governing Board, one responsible for training affairs and other for administrative affairs.

(2) The Deputy Principal responsible for training affairs shall be the immediate assistant of, and accountable to the Principal for all matters pertaining to the training activities of the School.

(3) The Deputy Principal responsible for administrative affairs shall be the immediate assistant of, and accountable to the Principal for all matters pertaining to the administrative activities of the School.

(4) The Deputy Principals shall hold office for a term of four years and may be eligible for re-appointment.”.

Amendment
of section 15

9. The principal Act is amended in section 15, by-
(a) deleting subsection (1) and substituting for it the following:

“(1) There is hereby established a Governing Board of the School which shall consist of the following members:

- (a) Deputy Attorney General, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) Registrar of the Court of Appeal;
- (c) Director responsible for legal services from the Ministry responsible for legal affairs;
- (d) the President of Tanganyika Law Society;
- (e) the Dean of School of Law of the University of Dar es Salaam;
- (f) the Doyen of the Public Bar Association;
- (g) Dean of Faculty of Law or School of Law from any private university;
- (h) one member representing Tanganyika Law Society;
- (i) one member representing the Trade Union of the School; and
- (j) one member who possess at least a bachelor degree in the field of finance, planning, human resources or administration obtained from recognized higher education institution and of proven experience of not less than three years in practice.

(b) deleting the words “paragraphs (e) and (f)” appearing in subsection (3) and substituting for them the words “paragraphs (g) to (j).”.

Amendment
of section 17

10. The principal Act is amended in section 17 by deleting the words “as the Minister may, on the recommendation of the Governing Board, prescribe” and substituting for them the words “as may be prescribed by the

relevant authority”.

Passed by the National Assembly on the 27th August, 2024

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