



2024

# SADC Lawyers' Association

General Meeting  
& Conference

# Event Programme



**28 July - 2 August, 2024**  
Avani Victoria Falls Resort,  
Livingstone, Zambia

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**SADC**  
LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION

# Day 1 SUNDAY, 28 JULY 2024

- **Arrival Of Delegates**

# Day 2 MONDAY, 29 JULY

- **Golf Tournament**  
Shuttles depart Avani Victoria Falls Livingstone Hotel for Elephant Hills Golf Course
- **08h00**
- **08h00**
- **09h00**
- **14h00**
- **15h00**
- **16h00**
- **Registration Of Delegates**
- Golfers – Tee-off
- **SADC-LA Council Meeting**
- Club House Drinks and Networking, Prize Giving
- Shuttles depart for Avani Victoria Falls Livingstone Hotel
- **Soccer**

# Day 3 TUESDAY, 30 JULY 2024

## SADC Women Lawyers Forum

**Sub Theme – Women Economic Empowerment: Focus on Gender Equality, Violence Against Women in Politics (VAWP) & Promotion of Political Participation of Women In Elections.**

### Sponsored by:

- Mvundlela & Associates Attorneys – South Africa
- UN Women
- Democracy Works Foundation
- Masipa Attorneys – South Africa
- Sergio Raimundo Attorneys - Angola

**Program Directors:** Neliswa Tjahikika & Martha Kashala

- **08h00**
- **Registration**
- **Opening Ceremony Venue:**  
Auditorium 1 (Main Plenary room)
- **09h00 – 09h10**
- **09h10 – 09h30**
- **Entry of Guest of Honour and National Anthem of Zambia & SADC**
- **Welcome Address and Opening Remarks:**  
Lungisani Zulu LAZ President, Dr. Flavio Menete SADCLA President
- **09h30 – 10h00**
- **Official Opening Address**  
Ambassador Isabelle M. Lemba
- **10h00 – 10h30**
- **Keynote Speech**  
Hon Yvonne Dausab Minister of Justice Namibia
- **10h30 – 11h00**
- **11h00 – 13h00**
- **Refreshment break and group photo**
- **Chairs:** Eunice Masipa (LSSA Vice President)/ Tania Canguia
- **Speaker 1:** Dr. Bernadette Malunga – Senior Lecturer University of Malawi
- **Speaker 2:** Maureen Shonge – Policy Specialist-Political Participation - UNWOMEN
- **Speaker 3:** Angela Muthoni Wambugu - Team Leader: Governance UNWOMEN
- **12h45 – 13h00**
- **Summary of key outcomes and way forward**  
SADCLA CEO Stanley Nyamanhindi
- **13h00 – 13h10**
- **Vote of thanks and Closing**  
Noxolo Maduba-Silevu – SADCLA Exco Member, LSSA Councilor
- **13h10**
- **Networking Session and Lunch**

15h00 – 17h00

## SADCLA Young Lawyers Forum

### Sponsored by:

- Mvundlela & Associates Attorneys – South Africa
- Masipa Attorneys – South Africa
- Sergio Raimundo Attorneys – Angola

### Facilitators:

- Charles Mhone
- Nakasamba Banda
- Zincedile Tiya

**Speaker:** Young AFSA and Involvement of young Lawyers in Arbitration - Muleba Joseph Chitupila- Partner-Gill & Seph Advocates

**Vote of thanks:** by Vincia Cloete - SADC-LA Treasurer

19h00 – 22h00

## Welcome Cocktail

Bus departs at 19h00 and return times 21h00, 21h30 & 22h00

## Fairmount Club

# Day 4 WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY 2024

## Official Conference Opening

**Director of Ceremony:** Getrude Musyani, Portuguese Co-Director, French Co-Director

08:00

## Registration

### Opening Ceremony Venue:

Auditorium 1 (Main Plenary room)

09h10 – 09h30

## Arrival and sitting of Her Honour Mrs. W.K. Mutale-Nalumango, MP Vice President of the Republic of Zambia

## National Anthem of Zambia & SADC

09h10 – 09h45

## Welcome Address and Opening Remarks:

Lungisani Zulu, President LAZ, Dr Flavio Menete President SADCLA

09h45 – 10h00

## Official Opening Address

Her Honour Mrs. W.K. Mutale-Nalumango, MP Vice President of the Republic of Zambia

10h00 – 10h30

## Refreshment Break, Exhibition Tour By Guest of Honour & Group Photo

10h30 – 11h00

## Keynote Address

Davies Pwele – Director DBSA

**Vote of thanks:** Matilda Chileshe Kaoma - The Vice President of the Law Association of Zambia

11h00 – 11h45

## Global Law & Business Focal Panel & Plenary Discussion

**Sponsored by:** Desmond Matete Attorneys

**Session Chairs:** Thethe Mokele – Senior Associate Pinsent Masons /Paulman Chungu Managing Partner, Ranchod Chungu

**Speaker 1:** Minister of Trade Industry and Commerce Zambia

**Speaker 2:** Oghor Okhai-Akhigbe- Head of Capacity Building Unit- ALSF

**Speaker 3:** Thomas King – Partner- Pinsent Masons

**Speaker 4:** Adda Angula – Company Secretary- Development Bank of Namibia

**Speaker 5:** Lombe Mbalashi- Chief Legal Officer - ZCCM Investment Holdings

**Speaker 6:** Desmond Matete

12h30 – 14h00

### Thematic Panels and Exhibition continues.

#### International Commercial Arbitration & Development in the SADC Region - Making SADC

**Chairperson:** Nakasamba Banda

**Speaker 1:** Mike Kuper - Chairperson - AFSA SADC Division

**Speaker 2:** Ms Svetlana Vasileva – Secretary General- AFSA International

**Speaker 3:** James Banda - Managing Partner, AMW & Co. Legal Practitioners

**Speaker 4:** Charles Mhone - Managing Partner, Maxson Arnold & Associates

**Speaker 5:** Cynthia Katongo Chanda

**Speaker 6:** Stanley Nyamanhindi

14h00 – 14h20

### Plenary Session

**Chairperson:** Kennedy Mambwe

**Speaker 1:** Ms Minah Tong-Mongalo - Deputy Chairperson: Companies Tribunal

**Speaker 2:** Mr Simukele Khoza - Head :Communications & Marketing: Companies Tribunal

14h20-14h30

### Closing & Vote of thanks: Tangu Banda

14h30

### Lunch is Served – End of Day

## Day 5 THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST 2024

### Director of Ceremony

09h00 – 11h00

### Global Keynote Panel on the State of Human Rights Rule of Law and Democracy in Southern Africa

**Session Chair:** Nkosana Mvundlela BLA President and VP LSSA / Valerie Kawangu

**Speaker 1:** Professor Adriano Nuvunga Director : Center for Democracy & Human Rights

**Speaker 2:** Advocate Thembeke Ngcukaithobi- Member of Advocates for Transformation

**Speaker 3:** UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Southern Africa

**Speaker 4:** Dr. Adane Gebhremeskel (GIZ – Botswana)

**Speaker 5:** Brian Kagoro (Open Society Foundations)

**Speaker 6:** Sergio Raimundo

11h00 – 11h30

### Coffee Break

### Break Away Sessions

11h30 – 13h00

#### STREAM 1:

#### Auditorium 1 - Human Rights, Rule of Law, Democracy & Governance

##### Emerging Trends in Democratic Elections in Southern Africa: Analysis of the Impact of Recent Elections in SADC

**Chairperson:** Luis Antonio Domingos- President of OAA

**Speaker 1:** Hon. Patience Masua (MP Namibia)

**Speaker 2:** Dr. Tarisai Mutangi

**Speaker 3:** Bonolo Makgale- Program Manager Centre For Human Rights University of Pretoria

**Speaker 4:** Nkululeko Tselane-Legal Director IEMSA South Africa

**Speaker 5:** Ericino De Salema-Elections Expert and Public Lawyer

**Speaker 6:** Professor Siphamandla Zondi (Director of Institute for Pan African Thought & Conversation, University of Johannesburg)

11h30 – 13h00

#### STREAM 2:

#### Auditorium 2 - Corporate & Commercial Law

##### Regional Best Practices Related to Public Private Partnership Agreement and Risk Management/ New Rules on NEC Contracts for Construction

**Chairperson:** Sonia Shamwana

**Speaker 1:** Praise Nyirongo

**Speaker 2:** Nukwase H. Mwanza, A/D Legal & Contract Management, PPP Office, Zambia

11h30 – 13h00

**STREAM 3:**

**Auditorium 3 - Practice Management and Contemporary Issues**

**Streamlining Technology into the Running of a Law Firm**

**Sponsored by:** AJS

**Chair:** Misozi Hope Masengu

**Speaker 1:** Tshepo Mochabang Director AJS **Speaker 2** Jared Poole – Head of Community South African Legal Technology

**Speaker 3:** Ireen Nambule

**Speaker 4:** Eric Kamwi (Zambia)

**Speaker 5:** Zimbabwe Chimanga - Human Rights & Tech Law Expert

13h00 – 14h00

**Lunch Break**

**Break Away Sessions**

14h00 – 15h30

**STREAM 1:**

**Auditorium 1 - Human Rights & Rule of Law**

**Ramifications of Global Conflict, Impact of War on Human Rights, Rule of Law and Democracy – Restoring the Role of International Humanitarian Law (GAZA, SUDAN, UKRAINE, SYRIA, DRC, CABO DELGADO MOZAMBIQUE)**

**Chairperson:** Arnold Kaluba / Mwandu Nsama

**Speaker 1:** Siphosami Malunga- Senior Executive Expert: Democracy Rule of Law & Governance

**Speaker 2:** Mvuzo Notyesi – President National Association of Democratic Lawyers

**Speaker 3:** Professor Adriano Nuvunga – Executive Director CDD, Chair of SAHRDN

**Speaker 4:** Ashraf Mahomed -Director- Ashraf Mahomed Attorneys

**Speaker 5:** Jacqueline Milanzi (PhD - Paper presentation)

**Speaker 6:** Brigadier General Dan Kuwali, Commandant, National Defense College of Malawi

**Speaker 7:** Mr Modeste Mulumba from DRC

14h00 – 15h30

**STREAM 2:**

**Auditorium 2 - Corporate & Commercial Law / Regional economic integration**

**Building Brics? The Business Opportunities for Lawyers in International Trade Agreements & Synopsis of the Brics Legal Forum**

**Sponsored by:** Institute for Integrated Transitions

**Chairpersons:** Tendai Carol Makoko - Manager Recoveries - NBS Bank PLC

**Speaker 1:** Dad B.B Chinthambi - Director Legal Affairs (Malawi Energy Regulatory Authority)

**Speaker 2:** Orquidea Massarongo Jona - Mozambique

**Speaker 3:** Jackwell Harris – Cliff Decker & Hoffmeyer, SA

14h00 – 15h30

**STREAM 3:**

**Auditorium 3 - Climate Change**

**Role of the Legal Profession In Facilitating Readiness Aspect of Climate Change Response in SADC**

**Chairpersons:** Lungisani Zulu – President Law Association of Zambia/Mary Mwansa

**Speaker 1:** Benedict Libanda CEO Environmental Investment Fund Namibia

**Speaker 2:** Sibongile Mavimbela Senior Programme Officer Environment & Climate Change - SADC

**Speaker 3:** Mehluli Malisa Batakathi, Zambia

**Speaker 4:** Gracian Zibelu Banda, Head of Montevideo Programme on the Progressive Development & Implementation of Environmental Law, UNEP

15h30 – 15h45

## Health Break

### Break Away Sessions

15h45 – 17h15

#### STREAM 1:

##### **Auditorium 1 - Human Rights & Rule of Law**

**The Role of Judges Prosecutors and Lawyers in Advancing Reproductive Justice**

**Sponsored by:** Women & Law in Southern Africa (WLSA)

**Chairperson:** Lilian Marang Muzimo – CEO Law Society of Botswana

**Speaker 1:** Advocate Wilbert Mandinde

**Speaker 2:** Blessing Nyamaropa- Manager at ZLHR

**Speaker 3:** Eric Sakala

15h45 – 17h15

#### STREAM 2:

##### **Auditorium 2 - Corporate & Commercial Law / Regional Economic Integration**

**Negotiating Regional and Continental Frameworks for Liberalisation of Trade in Services – Protecting the Interests of The Legal Profession**

**Chairperson:** Womba Silumbu Kankondo

**Speaker 1:** Mr Motlatsi Molefe - Chief Executive Officer – Legal Practitioners Fidelity Fund

**Speaker 2:** Advocate Ghandi Badela – Savannah Law Network

**Speaker 3:** Ugeshnee Naicker – Executive Director - Naicker Attorneys

15h45 – 17h15

#### STREAM 3:

##### **Auditorium 3 – Anti-Corruption, Transparency & Accountability**

**Emerging Trends in the Fight Against Corruption – Innovating in Law**

**Chairperson:** Rumbidzai Matambo – President Law Society of Zimbabwe

**Speaker 1:** Dr. McDonald Lewanika - Chief of Party for the Accountability Lab project  
'New Narratives for Accountability in Zimbabwe

**Speaker 2:** Hon. Justice Richard Goldstone- Vice Chairperson- Integrity Initiatives International

**Speaker 3:** Makomborero Carl Muropa - the Regional Programs Officer for Accountability Lab East and Southern Africa (ALESAs) and a legal practitioner

**Speaker 4:** Beloved Chiweshe - Programs and Campaigns Manager and Deputy Chief of Party for the New Narratives for Accountability in Zimbabwe (NNAZ)

17h30 – 18h15

## Wellness Clinic

**Chair:** Ngosa Simachela

Come and interact with your legal life-coach, hear more on how to manage your mental health, organize your personal and professional life to positively turn around the anatomy of stress in your lifestyle



# Day 6

FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST 2024

**Director of Ceremony** - Nolitha Jali- Provincial Executive at Legal Aid South Africa

## Break Away Sessions

09h00 – 10h30

### STREAM 1:

#### **Auditorium 1 - Human Rights, Rule of Law, Democracy & Governance**

**Institutionalisation of Role of Non-State Actors Interface with the SADC for Promotion of Regional Integration**

**Chairperson:** Musonda Zacchaeus/Edward Mapara

**Speaker 1:** Julie Middleton, PSA Alliance

**Speaker 2:** Marlon Zakeyo, GIZ SNRL Project

**Speaker 3:** Lieutenant General Sitali Dennis Alibuzwi, Commander of the Zambia Army

09h00 – 10h30

### STREAM 2:

#### **Auditorium 2 - Corporate & Commercial Law**

**Forging Corporate Partnerships In Public Debt Management**

**Sponsored by:** PALU

**Chairperson:** Chrispin Ngunde - CEO Malawi Law Society

**Speaker 1:** Adda Angula – Company Secretary Development Bank of Namibia

**Speaker 2:** Leya Ngoma

**Speaker 3:** Oghor Okhai-Akhighbe- Head of Capacity Building Unit- ALSF

10h30 – 11h00

## Health Break

11h00 – 13h00

### Closing Plenary

**Presentation of SADCLA Annual Activities Report Presentation of Key Outcomes From the Conference Introduction of Incoming SADCLA EXCO & Council**

13h00 – 14h00

## Lunch Break

15h30

### Depart from Avani - BOAT CRUISE

Contact Details: Luciano Towers +260 977 780 068.

18h00 – 22h00

## GALA Dinner

# Day 7

SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST 2024

**Sight Seeing & Departure of Delegates**

