LAUNCH OF THE SADC PANEL OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATORS

AFSA-SADC DIVISION – REGIONAL SEAT FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND INVESTMENT DISPUTE RESOLUTION

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 14:00-15:00

THE PANEL

On Friday 11 December 2020, AFSA SADC Division will be launching the inaugural SADC Panel of International Commercial Arbitrators. This is a unique panel of high level and experienced experts nominated by the 15 SADC Bar Associations based on a globally competitive criterion. Each SADC Country will provide six arbitrators to constitute the first regional international arbitration panel under the respective Law Society or Bar Association.

The panel will use a unique set of international rules specifically developed and adopted in SADC. The AFSA International Rules. This initiative comes under the partnership between the SADC Lawyers Association (SADC-LA) and the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA) that resulted in the establishment of the AFSA-SADC Division.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR
PAULMAN CHUNGU (ZAMBIA)

KEY NOTE SPEAKER
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ZAMBIA: HON. LIKANDO KALALUKA

WHO WILL ATTEND?
- Ministers of Justice and Attorneys General from the SADC Region
- High Level Dignitaries from the Business Community in the SADC Region
- Leading Law Firms and Lawyers in Commercial Arbitration
- Global and corporate professional networks
- Professional and Regulatory Bodies across all disciplines (Accounting, Construction, Engineering etc)

TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT, PLEASE CLICK ON LINK BELOW:
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ABOUT THE PARTNERS

**AFSA**
The Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa ("AFSA") is a non-profit corporation providing comprehensive alternative dispute resolution services, both domestic and international; maintaining panels of arbitrators, adjudicators and mediators and offering training in arbitration and mediation skills ("AFSA's services");

**SADC-LA**
The SADC Lawyers’ Association (SADC-LA) is an independent and voluntary association made up of law societies, bar associations, and individual lawyers from the 15 member-states making up the Southern African Development Community (SADC). Its mandate is to advance and promote human rights, respect for the rule of law, and the promotion of democracy and good governance in the SADC region.

SPEAKERS

**Hon. Likando Kalaluka**
Attorney General Zambia

Likando Kalaluka, State Counsel, is a Zambian legal practitioner who is currently serving as Attorney General under the government headed by President Edgar Lungu. He is a lawyer and advocate of the High Court for Zambia. Kalaluka is currently serving as the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education board chairman.

**Des Williams**
Director Werkmans

Des is a director of Werksmans Attorneys and head of the firm's arbitration practice group. He is deeply experienced in commercial litigation and alternative dispute resolution, including international litigation; arbitration; and mediation. He has been involved in many of the largest and most complex litigation and arbitration matters in South Africa and is named in numerous publications for his expertise in litigation and arbitration; construction law; and insurance and reinsurance. Des was the sole South African member of the Court of Arbitration of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) from 2011 to 2018 and is the former co-chair of the litigation committee of the International Bar Association.

**Max Boqwana**
President of SADC – LA

Maxwell Xolani Boqwana is the President of SADC Lawyers Association & its former treasurer and immediate past Vice President. He is currently serving as the CEO of the Thabo Mbeki Foundation. He is also a former secretary general and later the president of National Association of Democratic Lawyers (NADEL).

**Adv. Paulman Chungu**
Managing Partner – Ranchhod Chungu Advocates (Zambia)

Paulman has extensive legal experience. He has worked in the public sector as an Advocate in the Attorney General's office, served as In-House Counsel for a multi-national corporation and in private practice, as an Associate and now is a founding and Co – Managing Partner of the firm Ranchhod | Chungu Advocates. Paulman Chungu is well versed in diverse areas of the law and has competitive competences in commercial and business dispute resolution and contract negotiation.