



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TWENTY - SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR LABOUR LAW, HELD VIA ZOOM ON 26 OCTOBER 2023 at 16H00**

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The AGM was attended virtually by 78 members and the President held 30 proxies. Therefore, a quorum was reached.

**1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE TWENTY- FIFTH AGM**

The minutes of the Twenty- Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Society held on 27 October 2022 were confirmed by Mr. Venolan Naidoo and seconded by Mr. Anton Myburgh.

**2. PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY'S AFFAIRS**

Venolan Naidoo the President of SASLAW presented:

- 2.1 the annual report.
- 2.2 highlighted the success of the 2023 Conference and the city for the 2024 Conference is KZN in September.
- 2.3 Social media platform followers have increased by over 100% since the last AGM and we are at 17 207.
- 2.4 28 events have been arranged this year in all chapters both physically and virtually.
- 2.5 advised that over 31 152 clients have been assisted at the 4 pro bono offices around the country since February 2011, and informed members that the Society is very grateful to the attorneys, advocates and staff for their time.
- 2.6 acknowledged the work done by the Young Scholars Society and the success of the YSS Student Conference which was sponsored by Standard Bank.
- 2.7 spoke of The Canadian Fellowship Student Programme. It was held between May and July. The programme was a success as the Canadian Students were very pleased and gave lovely feedback upon their return home. The 2024 Programme is dependent on funding which will be confirmed after a meeting with Chris Albertyn. He was thanked for his donation to the Canadian Fellowship student programme this year to ensure its completion.
- 2.8 confirmed the Audited reports for 2022/2023 and explained that the Society remains in a positive position and the financials strong at the end of the reporting period. The adoption of auditors for the 2023/2024 year are CFO360 Registered Auditors Incorporated.
- 2.9 highlighted webinars and seminars presented during the 2022/2023 period.

2.10 gave 2023 membership stats for the Society as well as social media numbers.

2.11 Thanked the chapter committees, seminar and conference speakers, the Administrators and the Conference sponsors;

The President's report will be loaded onto the SASLAW website for review.

### **3. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

There being no other nominations, Venolan Naidoo was elected President of the Society for 2023/2024 and Sean Snyman is the VP for 2023/2024.

### **4. ELECTION OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The following committee members were nominated for the committee positions as follows:

- Amandla Makhongwana - Bowmans
- Dion Masher - ENSafrica
- Eugene Phajane – Webber Wentzel
- Irshaad Savant – MBC Incorporated

\*Cameron Morajane has been co-opted onto the committee.

### **5. 2024 NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE – as of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023**

- Annual Membership – R1200 excl. VAT
- Annual Membership & Webinar – R2550 excl. VAT
- Annual Membership, Webinar & Conference – R6950 excl. VAT.
- The fees are standard across the board.

### **6. HONORARY MEMBER**

- ❖ The Honorary member for 2023 is Johan Olivier from Webber Wentzel.

### **7. GENERAL**

Venolan thanked everyone for their attendance and adjourned the AGM. He proceeded to introduce Anton Myburgh who was the speaker for the evening.

Anton Myburgh spoke on “ The Constitutional Court's impact on the practice of labour law: a functional assessment”