

Our Reference: **EM/AC/Winter School/2017**

Your Reference:

2 May 2017

Dear Member

Re: WINTER SCHOOL NOTICE (13-16 JULY 2017) ELEPHANT HILLS HOTEL VICTORIA FALLS.

The time for our annual get away to the Western part of our country is once again upon us. I take this opportunity to invite colleagues from all sectors of the legal profession to come and participate in the learning and social intercourse as espoused by section 53 of Legal Practitioners Act.

The Winter School remains a distinct event with a program that provides innovative unique educational, social and networking opportunities. It has been designed to ensure that all those who attend the School will have an opportunity to conduct business, meet colleagues, exchange experiences, renew and build friendships that will endure long after the School. The theme of the 2017 Winter School is, "***Staying ahead of the pack: Maintaining the edge in the face of competition***"

The theme presents a unique opportunity to consider survival strategies in a contracting economy where the cake is not only getting smaller but those partaking it keep increasing. Many challenges are facing the legal profession as a whole. There is greater pricing competition, demand for greater practice efficiency, commoditization of legal work and competition from non legal service providers. Clients today are in the driver's seat – asking legal practitioners to provide more value at a reduced cost. Thus the Winter School seeks to provide a practical approach to restore and maintain the crucial skills of the profession by way of enabling it to remain relevant in such times.

Winter School Meals start with arrival dinner on the 13th July and ends with breakfast on the 16th July 2017. Please find below the costs for attending exclusive of transport. Members are expected to make own transport arrangements including **airport transfers**.

COSTS SCHEDULE

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Costs
Double (Spouse not a lawyer)	\$1 100-00

Single	\$800-00
Two lawyers sharing	\$1 400-00
Own Accommodation (registration fees)	\$500-00
Own accommodation (<i>special fees for lawyers in government</i>)	\$300-00

Please find attached the **APPLICATION FORM**. May I advise that places will be offered on a first come first served basis due to overwhelming demand for attendance. Our banking details are as follows;

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : The Law Society of Zimbabwe

Bank : CBZ

Branch : Kwame Nkrumah


Account No : 01122779950012

Swift Code : COBZZWHAXXX

The deadline for Registration is **7 July 2017**. You may send your completed application form together with proof of payment to these email addresses anesu@lsz.co.zw; pamela@lsz.co.zw; or deliver them to the Law Society offices at 5th Floor Lintas House, 46 Kwame Nkrumah Avenue, Harare marked to the attention of **The Policy, Research & Advocacy Manager**.

Tel : -4-779207-9; Fax 04-750327

Yours Faithfully


E. MAPARA
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY