

REQUISITION IN WRITING IN TERMS OF RULE 16
OF THE RULES OF THE LAW SOCIETY FOR THE COUNCIL
TO CONVENE A SPECIAL MEETING

1. In terms of rule 16, we the undersigned members, request that the Law Society convene a special meeting to deal with the following proposed resolutions:

(a) That the present indefinite suspension of rules 30(2) and 31 to 43 be rescinded and that the Law Society strictly adhere to the rules relating to the elections of councillors.

(b) That the present rule 30(2) be amended to substitute the expression

"in the year first following upon the year in which the rules are promulgated and in every third year after the year in which such election is held"

with the expression:

"by no later than 1 April 2015, in the third year following such general election and thereafter in every third year".

MOTIVATION

The statutory constituent of the Law Society of the Northern Provinces, unlike the BLA and NADEL constituents, has had approximately one election in the last 20 years. This is not democratic and it does not allow new ideas and a more energetic approach by the Council to its affairs. It can hardly be said, in the absence of regular elections, that the views of the Council represent those of the members.

2. That the Society:

- (i) Removes the indefinite suspension of the existing rule 47.3; and
- (ii) Adopts the following new rule 47.4:

"47.4 In the event of a vacancy arising in the Council on the statutory component of the Society, the position shall be filled firstly with reference to the election results of unsuccessful candidates during the election immediately preceding such vacancy who are then still available and eligible in descending order of votes obtained. In the absence of such candidates, the statutory component of the Council, sitting as a caucus, shall fill such vacancy in consultation with any active Attorneys Association in the area, in the manner determined by it."

MOTIVATION

The current rule provides that the Council may select replacements. This position ignores the will of the members of the Society and is irreconcilable with a democratic society, unless there are no other obvious candidates. It is submitted that this rule, which is similar to the provisions of the Gauteng Law Council, would be the appropriate way to deal with such matters.

- 3. That the following rules of the Law Society be amended as stated below:
 - (i) Rule 30A.1.1 by replacing the word "three" with the word "five".
 - (ii) Rule 30A.1.2 by replacing the word "two" with the word "three".
 - (iii) Rule 30A.1.4 by replacing the word "two" with the word "one".

MOTIVATION

By far the biggest number of non-BLA and non-NADEL members forming the statutory component of the Law Society of the Northern Provinces practice in Johannesburg and Pretoria. In terms of the current dispensation councillors

practicing in these areas effectively represent approximately 1 000 attorneys each, whereas statutory component attorneys practicing in the three smaller provinces represent approximately 50 attorneys each. This skewing of Law Society representation is not democratic and accordingly we propose that the figures must be adapted to more accurately reflect the demographics of the profession and to allow those areas, with a far greater concentration of attorneys, more representation and input in the affairs of the Law Society of the Northern Provinces.

4. To amend rule 25.4 to replace the word "five" with the word "fifty".

MOTIVATION

The quorum rule of the Law Society of the Northern Provinces does not accord with the rules/proposals in other Provinces. The current rule minimises the involvement of members of the profession and the affairs of the profession at meetings that, for a variety of reasons, they cannot attend in person. Increasing the number of proxies will allow representation in respect of a greater percentage of the membership to be heard on important issues.

5. The following rules of the Law Society are recorded for convenience sake:
 - "17.4 in the case of a meeting requisitioned under rule 16 the meeting shall be convened for a date not more than 30 clear days after the lodgement of the signed requisition with the secretary and shall be held at such time and at such place in Pretoria or Johannesburg as the President may determine.*
 - 18. No business other than that for which a special meeting has been convened may be dealt with at that meeting.*

THIS REQUISITION NOTICE IS SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

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