RADICAL NEW BAR

UGANDA LAW SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE ORDER RNB NO 4 OF 2025

DISRUPTING THE 8TH ANNUAL LAW CONFERENCE BY DELIVERING THE INAUGURAL RADICAL NEW BAR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FESTIVAL

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Uganda Law Society (ULS) has been at the forefront of promoting justice, equity, and the rule of law in Uganda; and

WHEREAS our Radical New Bar (RNB) Vision 2060 has irreversibly and unapologetically set the ULS on a transgenerational mission aimed at revolutionizing the legal profession through Decolonization, Demilitarization, Democratization, and Digital Transformation; and

WHEREAS various efforts have been undertaken to implement these objectives, including capacity-building initiatives, stakeholder engagements, and advocacy for policy reforms; and

WHEREAS the traditional Annual Law Conference format has been criticized for its elitist, exclusionary, and monotonous nature, often limiting participation and engagement from a broader spectrum of stakeholders; and

WHEREAS the time has come for a radical departure from the status quo, embracing a new era of digital transformation, inclusivity, and dynamism in the legal profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, the RNB Governing Council of the Uganda Law Society, by virtue of the authority vested in it by Sections 10 and 11 of the Uganda Law Society Act, Cap. 305, hereby issues this Executive Order:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Executive Order is to establish a Radical New Bar Committee to disrupt the 8th Annual Law Conference by organizing and delivering a groundbreaking two-day festival that will further the objectives of RNB Vision 2060 through digital transformation.

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE

There is hereby established a Committee to be known as the Inaugural Radical New Bar Digital Transformation Festival Committee (the Committee).

SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Committee shall be responsible for:

(a) Designing and implementing a comprehensive programme and budget for the festival, focusing on digital transformation in the legal profession.

(b) Identifying and showcasing game-changing technologies that can enhance the practice of law in Uganda.

(c) Developing strategies for ULS members to leverage technology and improve their services.

(d) Fostering strategic partnerships to drive digital transformation.

SECTION 4. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee shall comprise the following members:

1. Godwin Matsiko Muhwezi (Chairperson)
2. Hilda Kamugisha
3. Patson W. Arinaitwe
4. Patrick Lubwama
5. Joel Basoga
6. Hope Moureen Senoga
7. Patrick Mugalula
8. Gabriel Acaye
9. Nabbale Sheila Christine
10. Aziz Kitaka
11. Raymond Amumpaire
12. Simon Ntegeka

SECTION 5. TECHNICAL ADVISORS

The following individuals shall serve as Technical Advisors (Ex-Officio) to the Committee:

1. Egesa Ronald Leonard
2. Paul Mukiibi
3. Chris Mogal
4. Emma Ahabwe
5. Edwin Natumanya

SECTION 6. EXPECTATIONS

Members of the Committee are expected to:

(a) Contribute innovative ideas and expertise;

(b) Collaborate to drive digital transformation in the legal profession;

(c) Respect confidentiality and disclose potential conflicts of interest; and

(d) Act with integrity, in the best interest of the ULS, and with charity.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTATION

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately, and all necessary actions shall be taken by the Committee in consultation with the ULS Secretariat to ensure the effective implementation of the provisions herein before the 31st day of August 2025.

SECTION 8. PUBLICATION

This Executive Order shall be published immediately on the ULS website and circulated via official email to all ULS members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at ULS House, Kololo, this 29th day of May 2025.

Asiimwe Anthony
Vice President
UGANDA LAW SOCIETY