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Your Worship,

RE: PRIVATE MEDIATION OF UGANDA LAW SOCIETY MATTERS IN THE COURT OF APPEAL AND HIGH COURT

Greetings from the Council, Management and staff of the Uganda Law Society (ULS).

By order of Council, I write to formally inform the Court of the Society's decision to participate in a private mediation initiative spearheaded by concerned members of the Bar. This process is being facilitated by the Honourable Chief Justice Emeritus Bart Katureebe, SC, and the Hon. Principal Judge Emeritus James Ogoola, together with Advocate Zubeda Namutebi, who constitute the Mediation Panel for the time being.

Council attended the first meeting of the Mediation Panel on 13th May 2026 at the Praxis Conflict Centre, Plot 2 Lugard Road, Nakasero, in the office of Justice Bart Katureebe, SC. Today, Council attended the second meeting, during which the following resolutions were made, among others:

1. That the Court be formally notified of this private mediation initiative by the parties, with a view to achieving an amicable out-of-court settlement of all matters listed in the Schedule attached hereto.

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2. That the Court's indulgence be sought to allow this private mediation process to proceed and run its course before the commencement of Court-Annexed Mediation.

3. That all other parties on record be informed of, and invited to join and support, this private mediation process.

We are grateful for the Court's kind consideration and continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Executive Officer
Uganda Law Society

CC:

1. Hon. Justice Bart Katureebe, SC – Convenor & Chairperson, Mediation Panel
2. Adv Robert Rutaro, M/s. Elgon Advocates – Mediation Coordinator
3. All Parties on Record

TENTATIVE HIGH COURT RELATED SCHEDULE

No.	CASE	BRIEF	STATUS
1	Mugisha Hashim Vs Asiimwe Anthony and Ors (Civil Application No. 190 of 2025) at the High Court Civil Division)	This Application seeks contempt orders against the Uganda Law Society Council's Vice President, Treasurer and Eastern Representative/Interim Secretary for allegedly violating the final orders granted to the Applicant in Judicial Review Cause No. 263 of 2024. An Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties is being considered by the Head and Deputy Head of the Civil Division in liaison with the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	Pending mediation hearing
2	Asiimwe Anthony and 2 Ors Vs Mugisha Hashim (Miscellaneous Application No. 683 of 2025) at the High Court Civil Division)	This Application seeks to stay the hearing of the contempt Application (MA No. 190 of 2025) pending the Court of Appeal's determination of Civil Appeal No. 99 of 2024 concerning Council affairs. The matter is pending however, an Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties is being considered by the Head and Deputy Head of the Civil Division in liaison with the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	Pending mediation hearing
3	Tonny Tumukunde and Byamazima Joshua Vs Uganda Law Society and Isaac Kimaze Ssemakadde (Miscellaneous Cause No. 228 of 2024 at the High Court Civil Division	This Judicial Review Application challenges the legality of Executive Order No. 1, which delegitimizes the Attorney General's office on the Uganda Law Society Council. Proceedings were stayed on the 17th day of June 2025 in MA No. 0081 of 2025 till Civil Appeal No. 37 of 2025 in Court of Appeal is determined. An Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties is being considered by the Head and Deputy Head of the Civil Division in liaison with the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	Pending mediation hearing
4	The Uganda Law Society and Isaac Kimaze Ssemakadde Vs Tonny Tumukunde and Joshua Byamazima (Miscellaneous Application No. 1178 of 2024) at	This Application sought to add the Attorney General as a necessary party to the Miscellaneous Cause No. 228 of 2024 and associated Applications, to address issues concerning the office's involvement in Uganda Law Society Council's affairs. The matter was dismissed on the 17th January 2025 and an Application for leave to appeal this ruling granted. An Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties is being considered by the Head and Deputy Head of the Civil Division in liaison with the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of	Pending mediation hearing

	the High Court Civil Division	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	
5	The Uganda Law Society and Isaac Ssemakadde Kimaze vs Tonny Tumukunde and Anor (Miscellaneous Application No. 0081 of 2025)	This Application was filed to seek leave to appeal the findings in MA No. 1178 of 2024 and further to stay the proceedings in MC No. 228 of 2024. The orders for leave to appeal the findings in MA No. 1178 of 2024 and stay of the proceedings in MC No. 228 of 2024 were granted on the 17th day of June 2025. However, an Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties is being considered by the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	Pending mediation hearing
6	Brian Kirima Vs Uganda Law Society (Miscellaneous Cause No. 23 of 2024) at the High Court Civil Division	This Judicial Review was filed to challenge the holding of Extra general Meetings amongst members. The Application was withdrawn by the Applicant.	Case withdrawn
7	Mable Nimwesiga Vs Uganda Law Society (Labor Dispute Reference No. 121 of 2025) at the Industrial Court	Mable Nimwesiga (former CEO of the ULS) sued the ULS alleging wrongful termination of her CEO contract at the start of the 2024-2025 Governing Council's term. A JSM was executed and the matter is ready for trial.	Ready for Trial.
8	Uganda Law Society & East Africa Law Society Vs AG, Minister of Internal Affairs & The Office of the Prime Minister (Miscellaneous	This matter seeks to challenge the admission into Uganda of third-country nationals under the Asylum Cooperative Agreement concluded between the Government of Uganda and that of the United States of America on 29th July 2025 without public disclosure, a rights-complaint framework for individualized refugee status determination among others as being in contravention of Article 123 of the Constitution and therefore unlawful. The matter was filed and allocated to the Deputy Head of the Civil Division.	Pending hearing date and scheduling.

	Cause No. 90 of 2026) at the High Court, Civil Division		
9	Uganda Law Society & East Africa Law Society Vs AG, Minister of Internal Affairs & The Office of the Prime Minister (Miscellaneous Application No. 265 of 2026) arising out of Miscellaneous Cause No. 90 of 2026 at the High Court, Civil Division	This is a Temporary Injunction Application restraining the Respondents and/or their agents or servants from receiving, admitting third-country nationals under the impugned agreement pending the hearing and determination of this Application and an Interlocutory Mandatory Injunction prohibiting the Respondents from implementing or continue implementation of the impugned agreement. The matter was filed and allocated to the Deputy Head of the Civil Division.	Pending hearing and determination
10	Uganda Law Society & East Africa Law Society Vs AG, Minister of Internal Affairs & The Office of the Prime Minister (Miscellaneous Application No.	This is an Interim Injunction Application restraining the Respondents and/or their agents or servants from receiving, admitting, transferring, settling or otherwise permitting entry of any aliens or third-country nationals under the Asylum Cooperative Agreement concluded between the Government of Uganda and that of the United States of America, pending the hearing and determination of the main cause. The matter was filed and allocated to the Deputy Head of the Civil Division	Pending hearing date and determination.

	266 of 2026) arising out of Miscellaneous Application No. 265 of 2026 arising out of Miscellaneous Cause No. 90 of 2026 at the High Court, Civil Division		
11	Uganda Law Society Vs Attorney General (Miscellaneous Application No.-HCT-00-CR-CM-0170-2026) in the High Court Criminal Division	This Application seeks a declaration that that establishment, venue and conduct of the Ggaba Mobile High Court Session in Criminal case No. 132 of 2026 **Uganda Vs Christopher Okello Onyum** violates Articles 21(1), 38(1), 28(3)(a), 28(3)(c), 43, 44(c), 128(1) and 128(2) of the Constitution, a permanent Injunction restraining the Respondents and its agents or servants including any Judicial officer from conducting or continuing the trial of Criminal case No. 132 of 2026 from Ggaba community grounds or in any mobile High session among others.	Overtaken by events as the Accused was convicted.
12	Kalali Steven Vs Uganda Law Society (Miscellaneous Cause No. 237 of 2025) at the High Court Civil Division	This Application seeks declarations that the Elections Committee of the Respondent is not legally constituted within the meaning of Regulation 3(2) of the Uganda Law Society (Elections) Regulations, that the Respondents Council be directed to appoint a duly constituted committee and that a permanent injunction doth issue against the Respondent's such committee from performing any electoral functions. The matter was partly heard by the Head of the Civil Division.	Pending further hearing.

TENTATIVE COURT OF APPEAL RELATED SCHEDULE

No.	CASE	BRIEF	STATUS
1	Uganda Law Society and Eddie Nangulu Vs Hashim Mugisha and Ors (Civil Appeal No. 98 of 2025)	This Appeal challenges the Orders and Declarations of the High Court in Miscellaneous Judicial Review Cause No. 263 of 2024 which inter alia held that the Uganda Law Society Charter is binding on Council, and that only an elected Council can issue Notice for meetings. The Appeal has been filed and the matter scheduled pending hearing. All necessary filings were duly made. Matter had been cause- listed but was later de-cause listed. An Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties is being considered by the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	Pending mediation hearing
2	Uganda Law Society and Moses Mwase Vs Pheona Nabasa Gladys Wall (Civil Appeal No. 99 of 2025 (Court of Appeal)	This Application seeks to stay execution of the orders granted in the Judicial Review Cause No. 263 of 2024, on specific grounds. The first Justice of Appeal who heard the Application recused himself after failure in mediation. An Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties is being considered by the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	Pending mediation hearing
3	Uganda Law Society and Eddie Nangulu Hashim Mugisha and Ors. (Civil Application No. 1076 of 2024 (Court of Appeal)	This Appeal was filed by the Uganda Law Society and Eddie Nangulu to inter alia set aside the temporary injunction orders that halted the conduct of the EGM in December 2024. The matter is still pending scheduling and determination by a full bench however, an Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties is being considered by the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	Pending mediation hearing
4	Uganda Law Society and Moses Mwase Vs Pheona Nabasa Gladys Wall (Civil Application No. 98 of 2025 at the Court of Appeal)	This Application seeks to stay execution of the orders granted in the Judicial Review Cause No. 263 of 2024, on specific grounds. The first Justice of Appeal who heard the Application recused himself after failure in mediation. An Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties is being considered by the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	Pending mediation hearing

5	Uganda Law Society and Eddie Nangulu Vs Hashim Mugisha and Ors. (Civil Appeal No. 750 of 2024 (Court of Appeal)	This application sought to stay the temporary injunction orders that halted the EGM in December 2024. The matter was withdrawn as it was over taken by events.	Case withdrawn
6	Uganda Law Society and Moses Mwase Vs Pheona Nabasa Gladys Wall (Civil Appeal No. 1074 of 2025 at the Court of Appeal)	This Appeal was filed to inter alia set aside the temporary injunction orders that were granted in favour of Mrs. Wall to conduct campaigns toward JSC Elections in December 2024. The matter is still pending scheduling and determination by a full bench. An Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties is being considered by the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	Pending mediation hearing
7	ULS and Moses Mwase Vs Pheona Nabasa Gladys Wall (Civil Appeal No. 749 of 2024 at the Court of Appeal)	This Application sought to stay the temporary injunction orders that halted the conduct of the JSC Elections in December 2024. The matter was withdrawn as it was over taken by events.	Case withdrawn
8	Uganda Law Society & Moses Mwase Vs Pheona Nabaasa Gladys Wall (Mediation Cause COA-00-CV-ME-0272-2025 at the Court of Appeal)	This matter is intended to have the issues before this Honourable court settled out of court as another attempt to mediation was initiated and a common mediator to be appointed by the court. An Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties was further filed and is being considered by the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	Pending mediation hearing
9	Uganda Law Society & Eddie Nanugulu Vs Mugisha Hashim, Munaabi Phillip & Geoffrey Turyamusiima (Mediation Cause COA-00-CV-ME-0271-2025 at the Court of Appeal)	This matter is intended to have the issues before this Honourable court in regard to this matter settled out of court as another attempt to mediation was initiated and a common mediator to be appointed by the court. An Application for the matter to be mediated upon between the parties was further filed and is being considered by the Acting Registrar/Deputy Registrar in charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at the Court of Appeal.	Pending mediation hearing.