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**CHAPTER 49**

ZAMBIA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL EDUCATION

Act No.  
10 of 1996  
37 of 1996

**An Act to establish the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education; to constitute the Council of the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education; to define the functions of the Council of the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education; to repeal sections *seven* to *ten* of the Legal Practitioners Act; and provide for matters connected to or incidental to the foregoing.**

[1st April, 1996]

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education Act. Short title
  
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires- Interpretation
  - "Chairperson" means the person appointed under section *five*;
  
  - "Council" means the Council of the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education;
  
  - "Director" means the person appointed under section *fourteen*;
  
  - "former Council" means the Council of Legal Education established under the Legal Practitioners Act; Cap. 30
  
  - "Institute" means the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education;
  
  - "Secretary" means the person appointed under section *fifteen*;
  
  - "Vice-Chairperson" means the person appointed under section *five*.

PART II

THE COUNCIL OF THE ZAMBIA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL EDUCATION

3. There is hereby established the Council of the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education, which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, capable of suing and of being sued in its corporate name, and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, have power to do all such acts and things as a body corporate may by law do or perform.

Establishment of  
Council of the Zambia  
Institute of Advanced  
Legal Education

4. (1) The functions of the Council shall be to provide national, regional and international legal post-graduate studies and training in legislative drafting.

Functions of Council

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the functions of the Council shall be to-

- (a) set minimum educational entry qualifications of persons seeking enrolment as students of the Institute;
- (b) provide minimum educational qualifications for students who wish to be admitted to the legal bar;
- (c) provide training in legislative drafting;
- (d) keep a register of all enrolled students;
- (e) approve qualifications of students with law degrees equivalent to the law degree offered at any university in Zambia for purposes of admission;
- (f) approve qualifications of foreign students who wish to be enrolled in the Institute, and who come from countries that have reciprocal arrangements with Zambia;
- (g) set and hold examinations for candidates for admission as legal practitioners;
- (h) provide post-graduate judicial training for Magistrates and Judges;
- (i) encourage international co-operation in post-graduate legal and legislative drafting studies provided by the Council;

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- (j) provide such post-graduate courses of legal studies and set and hold examinations in such courses as the Council may think necessary;
- (k) prepare and publish a syllabus of courses of study essential for purposes of any examination set and held by the Council;
- (l) issue certificates to persons who are successful candidates of examinations conducted by the Council; and
- (m) do all such things connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

**5. (1)** The Council shall consist of the following members:

Composition of  
Council

- (a) the Attorney-General, with the Solicitor-General as an alternate member;
- (b) a Judge appointed by the Chief Justice;
- (c) the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (d) the Chief Parliamentary Draftsman;
- (e) the Director of the Law Development Commission;
- (f) a representative of the School of Law of a public university;
- (g) one representative of the Law Association of Zambia;
- (h) the Clerk of the National Assembly;
- (i) two Legal Practitioners appointed;
- (j) a person from any country in Southern or Eastern Africa; and
- (k) the Director.

**(2)** The Chairperson shall be the Attorney-General.