

**The legal profession: Re-capturing its place in society**

**Tuesday, 4 July 2017**

10.00 – 13.00	<b><i>PALU Executive Committee Meeting (Closed Session), Venue:</i></b>
14.00 – 17.00	<b>Registration &amp; On-site Payments</b>

**Wednesday, 5 July 2017**

08.00 – 10.00	<b><i>PALU Bar Executives' Meeting (By Invitation Only), Venue: Suite 1</i></b>
11.00 – 16.00	<b><i>PALU Council Meeting (By Invitation Only), Venue: Great Ilanga</i></b>
14.00 – 17.00	<b>Registration &amp; On-site Payments</b>
17.00 – 19.00	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY, under the theme: Securing Africa's Future through the Eradication of Corruption: Role and Responsibilities of Lawyers and Lawyers' Associations</b></p> <p><b>Mistress of Ceremonies:</b> Ms. Gigi Reid-Miles, Deputy Secretary General, PALU  <b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Mr. Walid Brown and Mr David Bekker, Co-Chairpersons, Law Society of South Africa (LSSA)  <b>Opening Remarks:</b> Mr. Martin Müller,  <b>Opening Remarks:</b> Mr. Elijah C. Banda, President, Pan African Lawyers' Union (PALU)  <b>Goodwill Messages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBC, American Bar Association</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Brenda K. Kombo</b>, Africa Program Manager, Cyrus Vance Centre for International Justice, New York City Bar</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Richard Sédillot</b>, Member, <i>Conseil National des Barreaux</i> (France)</li> <li>• TBC, International Bar Association</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Elspeth Macdonald</b>, International Policy Advisor - Africa and the Middle East, Law Society of England &amp; Wales</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Donald Peter Herbert</b>, President, Society of Black Lawyers, United Kingdom</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Address:</b> Mr. Raymond W. Baker, President, Global Financial Integrity (GFI)  <b>Special Address:</b> The Hon Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng, Chief Justice of the RSA (TBC)</p>
19.00 – 19.30	<b><i>Group Photograph</i></b>
19.30 – 21.00	<b>Evening Reception at Southern Sun Elangani Sponsored by Law Society of South Africa and KwaZulu-Natal Law Society</b>

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Thursday, 6 July 2017

Panels & Time	Stream 1 (Venue: Great Ilanga) Business Law	Stream 2 (Venue: ) Legal Practice	Stream 3 (Venue: ) Public Interest and Development Law
08.00 – 09.00	<b>Registration &amp; On-site Payments</b>		
09.00 – 10.45	<p><b>Illicit Financial Flows in Africa: Accelerating the IFF Agenda</b>            Sponsor: <b>Siemens, in partnership with GFI</b>            Chair: <b>Mr. Omar Abouzzohour</b>, President, Marrakesh Bar Association            Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Donald Deya</b>, CEO, PALU</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Raymond W. Baker</b>, President, GFI</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Jean Mbala Mbala</b>, Directeur, CRADEC (<i>Centre Régional Africain pour le Développement Endogène et Communautaire</i>)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Improving the regulatory and operational environment for ICTs in Africa – Launch of the PALU ICT Committee</b>            Sponsor: <b>Google Africa</b>            Chair: <b>Ms. Ife Matoya Osaga</b>, Legal Counsel, Sub-Saharan Africa, Google            Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Chibuzo Ekweku</b></li> <li>• <b>Ms. Sarah Mhamilawa</b>, Tanzania Network Information Centre</li> </ul>	<p><b>Transitional Justice in Africa: the Doctrine of Recognition and Immunity of State Officials</b>            Sponsor: <b>TrustAfrica</b>            Chair: <b>Mr. Kgalalelo Nneiseng Monthe</b>, President, Law Society of Botswana            Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Yitiha Simbeye</b>, International Law Consultant</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Selemani Kinyuyu</b>, Legal Officer, African Court on Human and People’s Rights</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Seydou Doumbia</b>, President, <i>Avocats sans frontières</i> – Mali</li> </ul>
10.45 – 11.15	<b>Health Break</b>		
11.15 – 13.00	<p><b>Transfer Pricing and Trade Misinvoicing: Trends and Challenges</b>            Sponsor: <b>Siemens Integrity Initiative, in partnership with GFI</b>            Chair: <b>Mr. Yayé Mounkaila</b>, President, Niger Bar Association            Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Charles Goredema</b>,</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Heather Lowe</b>, Legal Counsel &amp; Director of Government Affairs, GFI</li> <li>• <b>ATAF representative</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Practical Electronic Legal Research Workshop, by the African Legal Information Institute (AfricanLII), University of Cape Town</b>            Sponsor: <b>AfricanLII</b>            Presenter: <b>Ms. Mariya Badeva-Bright</b>, Project Director, African Legal Information Institute (AfricanLII), University of Cape Town</p>	<p><b>Getting to equal – Women in the Legal Fraternity</b>            Sponsor: <b>Cyrus Vance Centre for International Justice, New York City Bar</b>            Chair: <b>Dr. Brenda K. Kombo</b>, Africa Program Manager, Cyrus Vance Centre for International Justice, New York City Bar            Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Xx</b></li> <li>• <b>xx</b></li> </ul>
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>		

<p><b>14.00 – 15.45</b></p>	<p><b>Reforming Mining Codes using the Africa Mining Vision: Case Studies</b>  Sponsor: <b>Siemens Integrity Initiative</b>  Chair: <b>Mr. Edouard Mukendi Kalambayi</b>, President of the Bar of Kinshasa-Gombe  Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• xx</li> <li>• xx</li> </ul>	<p><b>Law Practice Management</b>  Sponsor: <b>PALU</b>  Chair: <b>Mr. José Manuel Pinto Monteiro</b>, Vice-President &amp; Former President, Cape Verde Bar Association  Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Umesh Jivan</b>, President, Local Organising Committee</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Elspeth Macdonald</b>, International Policy Advisor - Africa and the Middle East, Law Society of England &amp; Wales</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continental Initiatives for the Decriminalisation and Declassification of Petty Offences: Advocacy that works</b>  Sponsor: <b>Open Society Foundations</b>  Chair: <b>Mr. Isaac Edwin Nicholas Okero</b>, President, Law Society of Kenya  Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Kristen Petersen</b>, Researcher, African Criminal Justice Reform</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Victor Mhango</b>, Executive Director, Centre for Human Rights Education, Advice and Assistance</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Lorraine Ochiel</b>, Programme Officer – Human Rights Protection, International Commission of Jurists – Kenya</li> </ul>
<p><b>15.45 – 16.15</b></p>	<p><b>Health Break</b></p>		
<p><b>16.15 – 18.00</b></p>	<p><b>Cross Border Insolvency and Debt Recovery in Africa: Case Studies</b>  Sponsor: <b>Siemens Integrity Initiative</b>  Chair: <b>Mr. Flávio Prazeres Lopes Menete</b>, President, Mozambique Bar Association  Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Walid Brown</b>, Co-Chairperson, LSSA</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ronald Tafadzwa Chari</b>, Legal Counsel, African Legal Support Facility</li> </ul>	<p><b>Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association: The Shrinking of CSO Space</b>  Sponsor: <b>International Centre for Non-Profit Law (ICNL)</b>  Chair: <b>Mr. Divino Sabino Jr.</b>, President, Bar Association of Seychelles  Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• xx</li> <li>• xx</li> </ul>	<p><b>Decriminalisation and Declassification of Petty Offences: Role of Lawyers in Public Interest Litigation</b>  Sponsor: <b>Open Society Foundations</b>  Chair: <b>Mr. François J. Godbout</b>, Director of Programmes, PALU  Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Louise Edwards</b>, Programme Manager, African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Anneke Meerkotter</b>, Litigation Director, South African Litigation Centre</li> </ul>
<p><b>19.00 – 21.00</b></p>	<p><b>Young Lawyers' Roundtable</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker: Mr. Max Boqwana</b>, former Co-Chairperson, LSSA</p>		

## Friday, 7 July 2017

<p><b>09.00 – 10.45</b></p>	<p><b>Litigation in African International Courts and Tribunals</b>            Sponsor: <b>PALU</b>            Chair: <b>Mr. Alexis AQUEREBURU</b>, Former President, Togo Bar Association            Panelists:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Chidi Anselm Odinkalu</b>, Senior Legal Officer – African Programme, Open Society Justice Initiative</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Donald Deya</b>, CEO, PALU</li> </ul> </p>
<p><b>10.45 – 11.15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health Break</b></p>
<p><b>11.15 – 13.00</b></p>	<p><b>AU Action Plan on Africa’s Decade on Human and People’s Rights: Rationale for Lawyers’ Involvement</b>            Sponsor: <b>PALU</b>            Chair: <b>Ms. Osai Ojigho</b>, Country Director in the Nigeria national office, Amnesty International            Presenter: <b>Mr. Joseph M. E. Simekha</b>, Managing Director, Project &amp; Allied Consultants            Rapporteur: <b>Dr. Yitiha Simbeye</b>, Independent Consultant</p>
<p><b>13.00 – 14.00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>14.00 – 14.30</b></p>	<p><b>Responsibilities of Lawyers in Fighting Corruption: Introducing the PALU Code of Ethics on Anti-Corruption and Professional Compliance Standards for Lawyers Working in Africa</b>            Sponsor: <b>Siemens Integrity Initiative</b>            Presenter: <b>Mr. Donald Deya</b>, CEO, PALU</p>
<p><b>14.30 – 15.30</b></p>	<p><b>CLOSING CEREMONY, under the theme: Threats to independence of the Bar on the continent and the role of Lawyers’ Associations in Democratic Transformation in Africa</b>            Sponsor: <b>PALU</b>            Chair: <b>Mr. Caleb Gal Dajan</b>, First Vice-President, Nigeria Bar Association            Panelists:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Linda Kasonde</b>, President, Law Association of Zambia</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Kari Abdoul Bagui</b>, Former Secretary General, Cameroon Bar Association</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Tindu Lisu</b>, President, Tanganyika Law Society</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ameer Meherzi</b>, President, General Council of the Bar of Tunisia</li> </ul> </p>
<p><b>15.30 – 16.00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health Break</b></p>
<p><b>16.00 – 17.30</b></p>	<p><b>General Assembly of the Pan African Lawyers Union</b>            Chair: <b>Mr. Elijah C. Banda, SC</b>, President, PALU              As per the Notice, the main agenda items of the of the General Assembly shall be:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous General Assembly, held in Yaounde, Cameroon on 7th June 2014</li> <li>2. Presentation of the Report of the Secretary General</li> <li>3. Presentation of the Audited Accounts for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016</li> <li>4. Election of the Members of the Executive Committee for the next three (3) years</li> </ol> </p>
<p><b>21.00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lawyers’ Night Out</b></p>

## Saturday 15 October 2016

<p><b>09.00 – 13.00</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Golf and Football Tournaments</b></li> <li>• <b>City Tourism and shopping</b></li> </ul>
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