

CALL FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION

5 July, 2018

The Minister of Justice and Correctional Services hereby invites interested parties to nominate candidates to be considered for appointment as members of the South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC). The term of office of the current Commission comes to an end on 11 August 2018, and therefore, new Commission members have to be appointed in accordance with the South African Law Reform Commission Act, 1973 (Act No. 19 of 1973) (the Act).

The objects of the SALRC are to do research with reference to all branches of the law of the Republic and to study and investigate all such branches of the law in order to make recommendations for the development, improvement, modernization or reform thereof, including-

- the repeal of obsolete or unnecessary provisions;
- the removal of anomalies;
- the bringing about of uniformity in the law in force in the various parts of the Republic;
- the consolidation or codification of any branch of the law; and
- steps aimed at making the common law more readily available.

In terms of section 3 of the Act, the Commission is appointed by the President for a maximum of five (5) years and shall consist of the following members:

- An active or retired judge of the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court of Appeal, as chairperson;
- Not more than eight persons who are fit for appointment on account of the tenure of judicial office or on account of experience as an advocate or as an attorney or as a professor of law at any university, or on account of any other qualification relating to the objects of the Commission.

Persons nominated for appointment to the Commission must meet the above requirements. Please note that nominations are called only for all other members of the Commission, except the chairperson.

Relevant curricula vitae for nominated candidates, including the following information, should be provided: Identity number; gender; race; designation and responsibilities; contact details (postal and email addresses and telephone and fax numbers); qualifications and field; current and past service on boards; areas of expertise; and the names and contact details of two referees.

Confirmation of the availability of the nominee is also required.

Nominations may be sent to the Secretary of the SALRC in one of the following ways:

- By email to Reform@justice.gov.za
- By post to the Secretary of South African Law Reform Commission, Private Bag X668, Pretoria, 0001.
- By hand to the Secretary of SALRC, 2007 Lenchen Avenue(South), Spooral Park Building, Centurion, Pretoria
- By fax 012 622 6362

NB: Nominations will not be considered unless all the requirements set out above are met. Correspondence will be entered into with shortlisted candidates only.

Closing Date: 25 JULY 2018

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