

T The Tanganyika Law Society

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY YOUNG LAWYER AWARD

The Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) is issuing a **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS** for the **2011 TLS Young Lawyer Award**. Each year since 2009, the TLS recognizes and accolades a young lawyer who - over the course of the previous year - made a sufficiently worthy contribution to Tanzania's legal profession and at the same time demonstrated a personal and selfless commitment to public interest activities.

The Award Nominee must:

- Be a member of the TLS in good standing;
- Be aged 35 years or less at the time of nomination;
- Have less than 10 years experience in legal practice;
- Be involved primarily in the active practice of law, legal research, relevant work in academia, or any other relevant work and has made a significant contribution in the relevant field;
- Be an outstanding community volunteer or demonstrates commitment to pro bono and community services;
- Contribute to a positive perception of the legal community in the public;
- Contribute – through professional or volunteer work - to increased access to legal services on the part of low and moderate income persons.

NB: Members of the TLS secretariat and Council are not eligible for nomination.

Apply by sending the following no later than Friday, 10th December, 2010:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae of the Nominee; OR
- 2) Testimony/reference, which demonstrate the candidate's community and/or legal contribution, including articles, brochures or other documents where applicable; AND
- 3) Reference letters or Names and Contacts of valid Referees, which/who can speak to the candidate's suitability for the award.

The TLS Young Lawyer Award is made possible through the generous sponsorship of **Mawalla Advocates**, one of Tanzania's leading and most innovative law practices. The TLS Young Lawyer award is conferred to the selected nominee at the Gala Dinner of the TLS Annual General Meeting. **The award itself comprises a plaque, an award certificate and a cheque for TZS 5 million. A sum of USD5000 will also be paid to an approved institution of post-graduate learning** in which the award recipient is required to enroll for a post-graduate course or degree within two years of receiving the award.

