



# Institution Profile

## INTRODUCTION

Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) is a professional corporate body established in 1954 by an Act of the Legislative Assembly i.e. The Tanganyika Law Society Ordinance. TLS is currently governed by the Tanganyika Law Society Act, Cap 307 R.E. 2023. TLS is composed of registered Advocates whose number now stands at 14,220 Advocates.

The core functions of the Society are outlined under Section 4 of the TLS Act. These include;

- To maintain and improve the standards of conduct and learning of the legal profession in Tanzania;
- To facilitate the acquisition of legal knowledge by members of the legal profession and others;
- To assist the Government, the Courts and the Parliament in all matters affecting legislation, and the administration and practice of the law in Tanzania;
- To represent, protect and assist members of the legal profession in Tanzania as regards; and
- To protect and assist the public in Tanzania in all matters touching, ancillary or incidental to the law



**Vision:** An exemplary independent Bar Association that fosters equal justice for all



**Mission:** TLS envisages championing for the rule of law, democracy, human rights, and access to justice for all while creating a conducive environment for sustainable legal fraternity.

## Core Values

**Integrity**



**Professionalism**



**Respect**



**Courage**



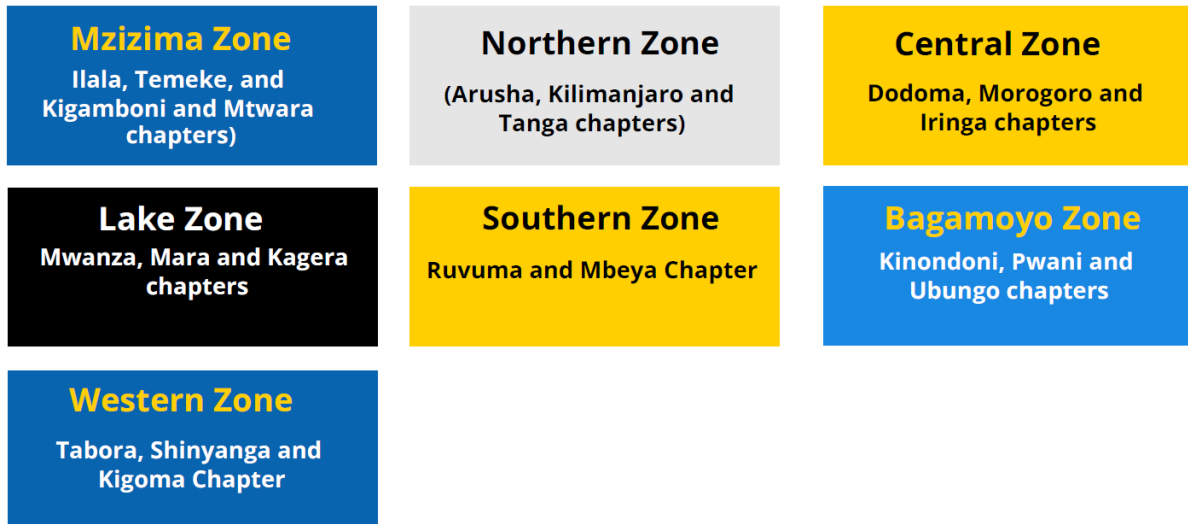
**Empowerment**



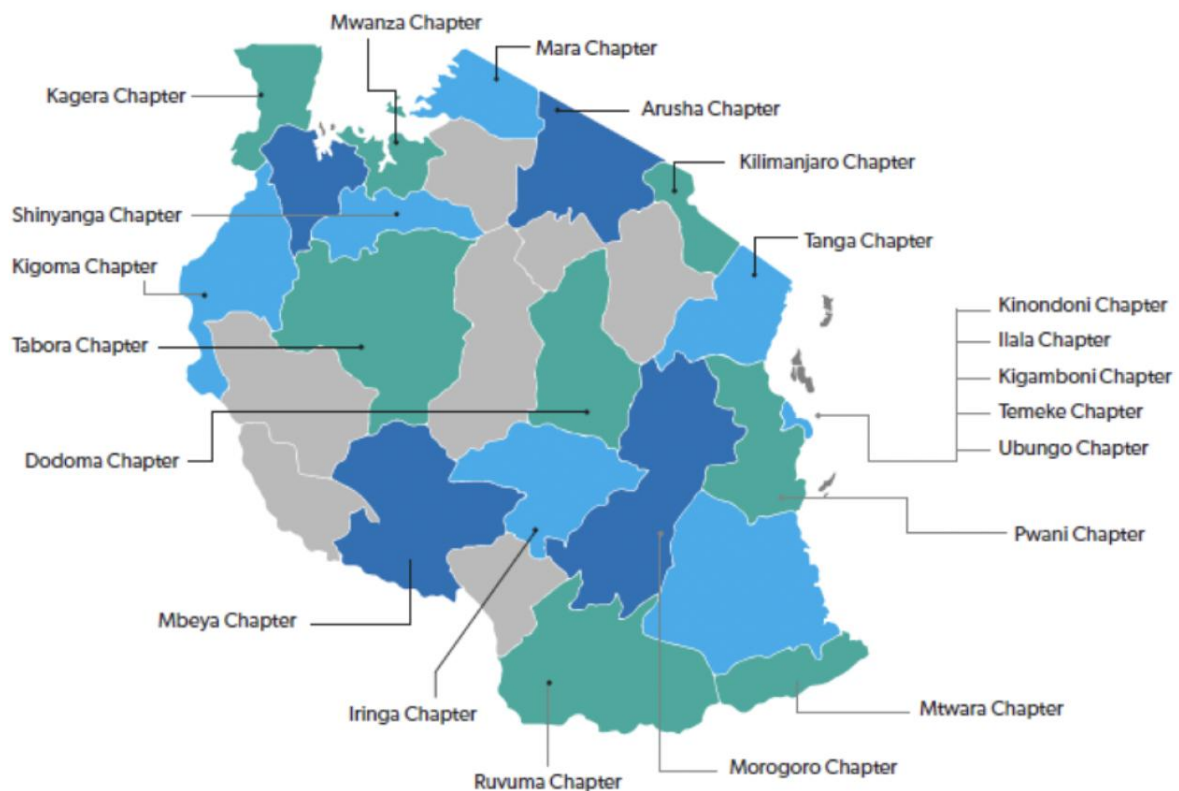
## Areas of Operations

TLS proudly serves the entire Tanzania Mainland through 7 Zones and 21 Regional Chapters, ensuring that legal services and professional support are accessible to every corner of the country. Here's how the zones and their respective Chapters are distributed:

## ZONES



## CHAPTERS



TLS's presence in these Zones and Chapters ensures that it effectively reaches and support legal practitioners and the public across Tanzania. With this structure, TLS provides localized support, tailored legal education and advocacy for justice at both regional and national levels.

### **Key Stakeholders**

1. Government and its Institutions
2. Parliament
3. Judiciary
4. The Public
5. Non-Governmental Organisations and Civil Society Organisations
6. Development Partners

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