

Date: Saturday, 23 August 2025
Time: 14h00
Location: Protea Fire and Ice,
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PROGRAMME / ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VENDA LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Vision

A University leading in engaged scholarship

Mission

The University of Venda produces graduates that are locally relevant and globally competitive

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:

Mr Sylvester Motadi: President of Convocation

PART A: GENERAL SESSION

1. National Anthem: All

2. Opening and Welcome Remarks:

Mr Sylvester Motadi: President of Convocation

3. Purpose of the Gathering:

Dr J. Joel Baloyi: University Registrar

4. The role of Alumni in supporting the University of Venda's Mandate:

Prof Bernard Nthambeleni: Vice Chancellor and Principal

5. A Framework for the Engagement of Alumni in School of Law Pedagogical, Research, Practical Training and Work Readiness Initiatives:

Prof Lonias Ndlovu: Director: School of Law

6. Introduction of Keynote Speaker:

Mr Stephen William Kovani: NADEL Limpopo

7. Keynote Address:

Mr Nkosana Mvundlela, President: Law Society of South Africa (LSSA) & President of Black Lawyers Association (BLA)

PART B: ELECTORAL SESSION

Presiding Officer:

Dr J. Joel Baloyi: Secretary to Convocation and Electoral Officer

8. Formal Motion to launch the University of Venda Law Alumni Association

- 8.1. Proposer
- 8.2. Seconder
- 8.3. Tabling of Motion
- 8.4. Motion carried: Yes/No

9. Election of Executive Committee of the Law Alumni Association

9.1. Outcome of Nomination Process:

Mr Emmanuel Masindi: Director of Univen Law Clinic

- 9.2. Election of Officials
- 9.2.1. Chairperson
- 9.2.2. Deputy Chairperson
- 9.2.3. Secretary
- 9.2.4. Deputy Secretary
- 9.2.5. Treasurer
- 9.2.6. Four Additional Members

10. Declaration of Election results:

Electoral Officer with support of Scrutineers

PART C: CLOSING SESSION

Programme Director resumes control

11. Congratulatory Messages:

11.1. Mr Khathutshelo Edward Tshipala:

Treasurer of UAAA

11.2. Judge Takalani Vincent Ratshibvumo:

Deputy Judge President: Mpumalanga Division of the High Court

11.3. Adv. Doc Mashabane:

Director General, Department of Justice and Constitutional Development

12. Response by Elected Chairperson

13. Way Forward (Operations of Chapter):

Mr Rudzani Mushweu: Deputy President of Convocation

14. Announcements:

Dr Takalani Dzaga: Director of Marketing, Branding and Communication

15. Vote of Thanks and Closure:

Prof Barwa Kanyane, Executive Dean: Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law

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Faculty of Health Sciences

Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education

Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture