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To: ASA Members

From: ASA Office

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Dear ASA Members

CIRCULAR 27 OF ASA 2026 – AD HOC INDEPENDENT PANEL OF LEGAL AND SPORT GOVERNANCE EXPERTS

Athletics South Africa (ASA) hereby invites qualified and experienced legal professionals. These experts will join a general legal panel to help with sport governance, reviews and dispute resolutions if needed.

In accordance with Clause 16.3.2 of the ASA Constitution governing Ad hoc Committees and considering ongoing governance-related discussions within the athletics environment, it is considered prudent to identify independent legal expertise that may be available to support governance, review and dispute resolution processes.

This call should therefore be regarded as a general expression of interest aimed at establishing a database of appropriately qualified professionals for possible future consideration, subject to any required consultations, approvals and governance processes.

1. Potential Scope of Expertise

Professionals who express interest may, where appropriate and if required, be considered to provide independent legal and governance expertise in areas such as:

- Sport governance and constitutional matters;
- Administrative and disciplinary proceedings;
- Dispute resolution and arbitration; and
- Advisory support on compliance with applicable athletics governance frameworks, including international requirements where relevant.

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Any future appointment, process or panel structure will be subject to the relevant governance approvals and stakeholder consultations.

2. Professional Requirements

- Applicants should be practicing Advocates, Senior Counsel (SC), Attorneys or Senior Attorneys with demonstrable expertise in administrative law, sport law and/or governance-related matters.
- Candidates should possess a minimum of 10–15 years of relevant legal or judicial experience. Prior involvement in complex governance, fiduciary, regulatory or public interest matters may be advantageous.

3. Submission Requirements

Interested legal professionals are invited to submit the following documentation:

- A detailed Curriculum Vitae outlining relevant experience in administrative tribunals, disciplinary proceedings, arbitration and governance-related matters;
- A valid Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Legal Practice Council (LPC) or relevant statutory authority; and
- A brief written indication of professional availability should services be required in the future.

4. Submission Details

Interested persons may submit expressions of interest electronically to:

Atlehangm@athleticssa.co.za

Closing Date: Wednesday, 10 June 2026 at 16:00

ASA appreciates the willingness of experienced legal professionals to support good governance and the advancement of athletics administration where appropriate.

Kind regards,



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ASA: Acting CEO