

Dear Members,

I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Find below the Guidelines for the 2019 elections which will be held at Annual General Meeting of the Mauritius Bar Association on the 31 January 2019 at 14.30 at the Seat of the MBA.

Guidelines for Election 2019

IMPORTANT: No voting paper will be issued to any member who is a non-compliant member

Nomination papers will be available at the Seat of the Bar as from the 10 January 2019 at 10 am until 17 January 2019 at 10am, for any compliant member who wish to be candidate at the elections to be held on the 31 January 2019.

Only compliant members (members who have paid their membership fees and are not in arrears with the Association) will be allowed to participate and vote at the AGM of 2019. Membership fee for the Year 2019 should be paid by 30 January 2019 by 3pm.

Every candidate shall ensure that his/her nomination paper is duly deposited at the seat of the MBA by the 17 January 2019 at latest by 2p.m. No nomination paper will be considered and/or accepted after 2p.m.

Every candidate shall ensure that his/her nomination paper is duly signed by at least two compliant members of the MBA with their postal addresses and email addresses clearly printed on the nomination paper.

There are two sets of nomination papers: one for the post of Chairman of the Bar Council and a second one for the post of member of the Bar Council. Kindly ensure that you have the correct nomination paper collected at the Seat.

Candidates can be nominated for both posts.

The list of candidates will be communicated to all members by Friday 18 January 2019.

Compliant Members will be allowed to vote by filing and returning voting paper as provided by the Rules or electronically (subject to new rules being approved on the 15 January 2019).

The procedure pertaining to voting by voting paper will be as follows:

- 2 separate voting Boxes will be sealed in the presence of the candidates on Thursday 24 January 2019 at 9.15a.m. This will be done in front of the 'Returning officer' duly appointed by the Council.
- All voting papers shall be in originals and shall bear the signature of the Returning Officer appointed by Council and the official seal of the MBA.
- Voting will start on the Thursday 24 January 2019 as from 10a.m and end on 31 January 2019 as soon as the report of the Chairman of the Bar has been read and approved to the Assembly.
- Any compliant member who is unable to attend the AGM on the 31 January 2019 may vote by attending in person the Seat, sign the necessary forms and obtain a voting paper to vote. Alternatively they may vote electronically.
- Counting will be supervised by the 'Returning Officer' and his/her team and results will be announced by the Returning Officer at the Seat, immediately after counting.

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A further correspondence will be circulated if the need arises.

Any queries shall be directed to the Secretary of the Council at, mba@mba.intnet.mu

Kind Regards
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Secretary of the Bar Council