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To,  
The Secretary,  
**ADVOCATES BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**  
Law Society of Kenya  
Lavington opp. Valley Arcade  
P.O. Box 72219-00200, Nairobi, Kenya,

12<sup>TH</sup> March 2020



**NOTICE OF MOTION- TO SEEK MEMBERS APPROVAL FOR ABA ELECTIONS TO BE HELD TOGETHER WITH THE ELECTIONS OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA AND CHANGE THE DATE FOR HOLDING THE AGM FOR ADVOCATES BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the undersigned AMANYA COHEN will move the following motion at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Bomas for the following resolution to be passed:

1. **THAT** members approve and a resolution be passed that the election of the ADVOCATES BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION Board members be held together with the elections of the Council of Law Society.
2. **THAT** ADVOCATES BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION AGM be held any other day before the AGM of the Law Society of Kenya.

**WHICH MOTION** is grounded upon the following grounds:

1. **THAT** the AGM Business, Agenda, activities and issues to deliberate on are so many and there is a need to dedicate time and date for the same.
2. **THAT** this will allow all members to discuss, vote for the board members which will allow inclusivity of all the members of the Society in ABA matters.
3. **THAT** most Advocates especially from upcountry fail to attend the said AGM OF ABA due to certain circumstances like costs of transport and it will be easier for them to vote during the LSK Council elections
4. **THAT** it will create a competitive and engagement in the matters and issues affecting ABA and members.
5. **THAT** currently the membership of LSK has increased to over 15,000 and this number is still growing, and therefore this translates to the need to allow all members to participate in ABA and Law Society of Kenya matters for effective service delivery to members.
6. **THAT** the membership will not suffer any prejudice if the said motion is passed at the AGM on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
7. **THAT** there shall be a full involvement of members on the progress of functions of ABA to ensure inclusivity, transparency and accountability

Dated at Nairobi this...<sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup>...day of...<sup>March</sup>...2020

AMANYA COHEN  
*[Handwritten Signature]*