



MALAWI LAW COMMISSION

PRESS RELEASE

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Law Commission is a State institution established under section 132 of the Malawi Constitution with the mandate of carrying out law reform activities in Malawi (hereinafter “the Commission”). In pursuance of the mandate, the Commission has planned to undertake a review of the following pieces of legislation-

- (i) the Adoption of Children Act, Cap. 26:01, Laws of Malawi;
- (ii) the Trade Marks Act, Cap. 49:01, Laws of Malawi;
- (iii) the Witchcraft Act, Cap. 7:02, Laws of Malawi; and
- (iv) the Firearms Act, Cap. 14:08, Laws of Malawi.

The Commission recognizes that popular participation is the lynchpin of any meaningful and legitimate law reform process. The Commission is therefore inviting submissions, oral or written, on any of the laws earmarked for the review from professional associations, government departments, Non-Governmental Organizations, bodies or corporate entities, interest groups and the general public.

Submissions should be sent to the following address-

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Although submissions are always welcome throughout the entire review process, the Commission wishes to encourage those interested to make the submissions to do so before 30th August 2009.

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LAW COMMISSIONER

Dated: 4th June, 2009