

## PRESS RELEASE

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The Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA) is pleased to announce that the winner of the 21<sup>st</sup> Commonwealth Law Conference is the Law Association of Zambia.

The Commonwealth Law Conference is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association and is held every two years, usually in a member state of the Commonwealth. The conference brings together 1,000+ international lawyers and judiciary with specialisations ranging from Corporate to Human Rights in a programme running over four days. This well-known international conference provides an opportunity for lawyers from around the globe to meet and discuss topics of mutual interest and hear from expert speakers on a variety of legal topics.

CLA President Mr R. Santhanakrishnan said “we are delighted to be bringing the conference to Zambia in conjunction with the Law Association of Zambia and I am confident this will be an extremely popular destination for our membership. I look forward to welcoming you all to the conference in 2019.”

The Law Association of Zambia is one of the CLA’s oldest institutional members. The Law Association of Zambia was involved in the transformation of the Commonwealth Legal Bureau to the Commonwealth Lawyers Association in 1986. In 1990 Dr Rodger Chongwe SC became the first Zambian President of the CLA. Delegates to the 2017 conference will recall the keynote address of Zambia’s Vice President, Mrs Inonge Wina. The LAZ President, Ms Linda Kasonde said "The Law Association of Zambia is delighted to have been selected for the opportunity to host this prestigious conference. Delegates to the conference can expect warm Zambian hospitality, a magnificent setting and a truly world class conference!"

The conference will be held in Livingstone, Zambia, on the doorstep of the magnificent Victoria Falls, from 14-18 April, 2019. Please note the conference website address: [www.commonwealthlawconference.org](http://www.commonwealthlawconference.org) which will carry all the latest information as it becomes available. To ensure that you are up to date, it is recommended that you sign up for regular updates on the conference website. The conference is expected to attract a large delegation and early registration for the conference is recommended.

### NOTE TO EDITORS:

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