

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Corpus Legal Practitioners and UNILUS sign collaboration MoU**

**Lusaka, 11th August 2022** – Corpus Legal Practitioners (“CLP”) and The University of Lusaka (“UNILUS”) have announced a collaboration by way of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) whose areas of collaboration include legal research, financial support for school activities and retention of students on internship and possible permanent employment.

The purpose of the MoU is to deepen the relationship between the two institutions whose ultimate purpose is to provide exposure and give candidates practical legal experience, for the ultimate purpose of corporate growth for both institutions.

Corpus Legal Practitioners has continually demarked itself by the significant contribution it has made to the higher education sector in the law discipline over the 27 years of its existence with its quest to facilitate research and development in knowledge sharing with an aim of building a CLP centre of excellence.

Speaking during the ceremony, Managing Partner, Mr. Sydney Chisenga said:

***“We value the welfare of our team members and pride ourselves on being supportive employers. Together with UNILUS, we are committed to advocating diversity and inclusion at the firm and providing exceptional mentoring for the early talent from diverse backgrounds. We are excited to be working with UNILUS to help our future lawyers become business ready whose thirst for innovation and fresh thinking is at its core to enable them match solutions to our clients’ diverse needs.”***

The MoU signing ceremony marks a milestone of two institutions’ commitments intended to promote a framework for collaboration which includes innovation, research, knowledge, and expertise. Further, this undertaking would not just help in fostering the relationship between the two institutions but would also promote a genuine partnership that champions ambitious and innovative efforts focused not only on excellent technical skills but also on enhancing those commercial and personal skills and behaviours needed to equip junior lawyers for the future world of work.

The MoU was signed by CLP Managing Partner, Mr. Sydney Chisenga, and UNILUS Vice Chancellor, Professor Pinalo Chifwanakeni at the UNILUS Silverest University campus.

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CLPs’ aim is to assist its clients in achieving their objectives as smoothly and efficiently as possible while minimising the legal and regulatory risks. While reliable technical legal advice is always very important, the ability to deliver that advice in a coherent and relevant way, combined with transaction management,

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structuring, negotiating, and drafting skills, are essential to the supply of high-quality legal services. CLP delivers those services to the highest international standards.

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