

## **Michael Bula Solicitors, International Lawyers and Notaries**

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# **Member Information**

## **President's Message**

Dear Michael,

Welcome to our first new format e-bulletin.

I am both proud and honoured to have been elected President once again of the Society of Notaries of Victoria Inc. (SNV) (my last Presidency you may recall was from 2007 to 2009).

I have an ambitious set of objectives for the Society in the coming few years and count on our new Council but above all the SNV members to whom we shall bring added value to your membership.

I hope to bring a new international quality to our Society in a number of collaborations with overseas notariats and bodies.

### **New Council**

On Thursday 15 November 2018, at the SNV Annual General Meeting held at the Law Institute of Victoria, a new Council was elected:

- Michael Bula *President*
- Philip Earle *Vice-President*
- Eugene Naidoo *Treasurer*
- Adewale Oladejo *Honorary Secretary*
- Peter Zablud *Ordinary Member*
- Joseph Lukaitis *Ordinary Member*
- Gayle Neville-Hill *Ordinary Member*
- Georgia Grammenos *Ordinary Member*
- Tony French *Ordinary Member*
- John Pearce *Immediate Past President*



#### WELCOME TO THE 21ST CENTURY

The ***Electronic Future is now*** to borrow the title of the ANZCN Singapore Conference in October 2018 - the SNV is now electronic with the website managing the member database, e-bulletins, Membership invoices, event promotion, merchandise, online secure payments and more.

This will save time and money and we urge you and your staff to now make full use of the website and the e-bulletins for communications.

Many thanks to Jervis Ward of The Creative Parrot, Joanna Harris, Tony French, John Pearce, Eugene Naidoo and Adewale Oladejo.

#### The Society launches its new website

If you have not already done so, please login to the NEW website, using the

profile.

If you have not received the email please complete the [contact form on the website with your request](#), and we will get back to you.

## **Study Tour 2019**

From 11 to 20 September 2019 inclusive in a first - the Society with the International Institute of Notarial Studies in Switzerland is organising an exciting civil law notarial study tour of Switzerland and Estonia, earning you up to 14 CPD points.

[Click here for the programme...](#)

A \$250 non-refundable registration reservation administration fee payment per person can be paid securely online through our website, and we urge you to register as soon as possible as numbers are strictly limited and cannot exceed 30 Notaries. Book now in the **SHOP** section of the website to avoid disappointment.

## **Save the Dates in 2019**

- The CPD “Twilight Seminar” - 21 March 2019 - Victoria University
- The “New Notaries and Students” networking event is scheduled - 25 July 2019 RACV Club
- Annual Dinner - special guest speaker Chief Judge Peter Kidd of the County Court - 23 August 2019 - Park Hyatt
- The CPD 10-day Civil Law Study Tour of Europe – Switzerland/Estonia) - 11-20 September 2019
- Consular Corps + SNV combined function - early October 2019 - date to be confirmed
- The Annual General Meeting of the Society of Notaries Victoria - 21 November 2019 - *La Maison de Maître* building, Carlton

## A Definition

**Tabellion Ta\*bel"lion\**, n. [L. tabellio, fr. *tabella* a tablet, a writing, document, dim. of *tabula* a board: cf. F. *tabellion*. See Table.] A secretary or notary under the Roman empire; also, a similar officer in France during the old monarchy.

## New Fellows

Please send this email to non-SNV notaries so they can apply online in the **SHOP** section of the website for Membership and Fellowship of the SNV.

## Festive Season

On behalf of the SNV, I wish all members of the Society, your families, friends and loved ones a safe and happy festive season.

I look forward to welcoming you to our many functions in 2019.

Your Society : adding value to your membership.

Regards to all



**Michael Bula**

President SNV



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