



THE LAW SOCIETY OF BOTSWANA



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MEDIA REPORT ON POLICE INVESTIGATION OF ATTORNEY MR TEBOGO SEBEGO

1. The Telegraph of the 27th May 2015 carried on its front page a story that the Botswana Police were investigating allegations of fraud against Mr Tebogo Sebego. The Society believes that it is necessary and in the public interest that it puts its position and involvement in the matter on public record.
2. The Botswana Police in May wrote to request confirmation that a complaint had been lodged against Mr. Sebego by one Agnes Duduzile Brook and indicated that the Police were investigating a possible offence of fraud. The Law Society being duly mindful that this was a lawful demand responded and confirmed that the complaint had been received and considered and concluded by its Disciplinary Committee. A copy of the Ruling was availed.
3. Given that the above was the only interaction between the Society and the Police on this subject, it cannot be correct to state that the Law Society of Botswana is assisting the Police with investigations to strengthen its case as a senior Botswana Police Officer at Serious Crime Squad is alleged to have said to the media.
4. Notwithstanding this clarification, the Law Society wishes to assure the Botswana Police and the public that as it has done in the past where in its view it is necessary and appropriate it will collaborate with the Police to ensure that the public is protected from errant legal practitioners.
5. This Statement is issued pursuant to Resolution of Council of the Law Society of Botswana of 2nd June 2015.

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