

NOTICE 290 OF 2013

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE SPECIALIST
COMMITTEE ON COMPANY LAW (ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER)**

Section 191 of the new Companies Act, 2008 No.71 of 2008 ("the Act"), as amended, establishes a Specialist Committee on Company Law (SCCL) which must advise the Minister on any matter relating to company law or policy, or the Commissioner of the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission on the management of the Commission's resources. The Minister may assign specific powers to the members of the SCCL for the purposes of performing any function contemplated in section 191(1) of the Act.

In terms of the provisions of section 192 of the Act, the Minister of Trade and Industry, Dr Rob Davies, hereby calls for nominations for the appointment of a replacement member to the SCCL on a part time basis. Nominees are expected to attend at least four (4) meetings per year.

To be appointed or designated as a member of the SCCL in terms of section 192 of the Act, a person must be fit and proper person, have appropriate expertise or experience and have the ability to perform effectively as a member of the SCCL.

In order to meet the requirements of the Act, the Minister must select a candidate with qualifications, knowledge and experience necessary to further the functions of the SCCL. Preference will be given to candidates with financial qualifications and expertise.

A person may not be a member of the SCCL if such person acts in such a way that is inconsistent with section 192(1)(a) of the Act, expose themselves to any situation in which the risk of a conflict may arise between their responsibilities and any personal financial interest, use their position or any information entrusted to them to enrich themselves, improperly benefit any other person, has a personal or financial interest in any matter on which the committee gives advice and must disclose that interest and withdraw from the proceedings of the SCCL when that matter is discussed.

Term of office of members of the SCCL:

Each member of the SCCL will serve for a term of three (3) years, which term will be effective from the date on which the Minister provides.

Nomination Procedure:

- Nominations or applications must be submitted in writing and must at least contain the following: detailed CV, motivation for appointment, certified copy of identity document, qualifications and declaration of interest form obtainable from the dti website (www.thedti.gov.za) to explain his or her suitability for appointment
- Nominations must be accompanied by a written statement in which the nominee declares whether or not he or she is disqualified from membership as referred to in sections 192 of the Act
- A brief statement signed by the nominee in which he or she agrees to the nomination
- Nominations are subject to the preferred candidates obtaining the necessary security clearance
- Preference will be given to candidates whose appointment will enhance representivity
- It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications verified by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)
- Correspondence will be limited to short-listed members only
- No facsimile application will be accepted

Nominations should be submitted to the Minister of Trade and Industry for the attention of:

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Closing date: 31 March 2013