THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

The Gauteng Local Division of the High Court – Notice of postponement of the Court Online system

Kindly find below the Notice of postponement for the roll out of the Court Online system as well as the Practice Directive 1 of 2022. Practitioners are asked to familiarise themselves with the Directive but should note that the implementation has been postponed.

Click Here to access documents online.

PAA invitation to the Business Breakfast to be held on 17 March 2022 at 07:30

The Pretoria Attorneys Association cordially invites you to attend the Business Breakfast, which will take place on 17 March 2022 at 7:30 am at Wingate Park Country Club.

RSVP to book your place: pps@pps.co.za
Cost: R 300 per person excluding VAT.

Guest Speaker:
Kevin Hogan from Investec will talk about FINANCIAL FRAUD and EMAIL INTERCEPTIONS.
Kevin Hogan is the Fraud Risk Manager for Investec Private banking.
Kevin has been within the banking industry for 20 years and was the Director at South African Fraud Prevention Services from 2005 to 2009. He has chaired various SABRIC committees over the years.

Werner Guldenpfennig will be giving away a Mercedes AMG advanced driving course at the event!

The Law Society of South Africa – Free Wellness Programme

As the pandemic continues to plague the world, we know that many of our members are overwhelmed and dealing with anxiety, fear and even resilience fatigue. Please know that help is at hand. The LSSA has collaborated with PPS and the Reality wellness group to offer telephonic counselling and support.

The professional telephonic counselling service is available 24/7/365. It consists of:

- Unlimited telephonic counselling available nationally in all official languages.
- Face-to-face counselling is managed per intake; general recommendation is two to six sessions per incident (will be for the member/employee's account).
- The service is also available to immediate family of the legal practitioner or their employee (spouse and/or children living under the same roof).

The wellness programme will be provided to a maximum of 5 000 legal practitioners per month, for an initial period of six months. Contact the reality Wellness Group on; 080 11 22 550
or engengage@realitywellness.co.za (Please provide your practice number).

When you make contact with Reality Wellness Group you are subject to the terms and conditions of Reality Wellness and the services that they provide. Click here to learn more about the services offered.

The LSSA obtains and shares no data with Reality Wellness. The only information shared is the number of people who use Reality Wellness's service.

JAA Deeds Linking Office extension of lease

The JAA has moved the date of closure to the end of April after receiving assistance from member firms as we asses the situation going forward.

Firms who would like to donate to the operation of the Deeds Linking Office can email vjv@jaa.org.za with the subject line "Donations for Deeds Linking Office" .

Further assistance to donate will be provided. We trust that the interim measures provided by the JAA has assisted the conveyancing fraternity. We will provide an update once we have more information and clarity on the way forward.

JAA High Court Whatsapp group

The JAA has started several whatsapp groups for members to keep you updated with all the latest information from:

The High Court- Johannesburg
The Deeds Office
The Masters Office
JAA Property and Conveyancing updates

These groups are free for Members to join. If you would like to join our Whatsapp group/s kindly email vjv@jaa.org.za with your name/cellphone number/membership number.

Caselines Court Online Training

The High Courts are going Digital with the Introduction of Court Online. The JAA in partnership with LexU are offering the following components of the Court Online Training Course:

1. **Hearing Application**to set matters down
2. **An Evidence Management Application**that is used to conduct hearings electronically.
3. **Post Hearing / Adjudicating Application**

Head over to www.lexu.co.za for more information

Court Online components coming soon:

1. **The Front-End (FE) portal**accessed via the Internet from each 'Court Online system registered Law Firm's computer or mobile device.
2. **Workflow Application**
3. **The Case Management Application**

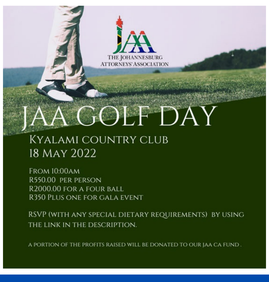


The Johannesburg Attorneys' Association hosts our Golf Day 2022 (Insert image Golf Day 4)

Join the JAA for some fun in the sun, camaraderie in the field and a swing of the club on 18th of May 2022. We tee off at 10:00 am at the Kyalami Country Club and the day will end in a Gala event prize-giving at the clubhouse.

Tickets for the Gala event may be purchased separately. A portion of the proceeds for this event will go to our JAA Candidate Attorneys Fund. Kindly RSVP (with any special dietary requirements) at the link below.

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JAA on Social Media

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