Dear Members

Office of the Deputy Judge President - Revised Commercial Court Practice Directive

Kindly find below the revised Commercial Court Practice Directive. This directive is effective from 01 June 2022.

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Supreme Court of Appeal – Statute takes precedent over Practice Directives

Kindly find below the Judgment in the matter between Frank Mhlongo and Others vs. Tryphinah Mokoena N O and Others.

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LPIIF Notice – RAF Board Notice 271 of 2022

We have noted the contents of the attached Board Notice 271 of 2022, gazetted by the RAF on 6 May 2022. The Board Notice purports to amend the terms and conditions on which the RAF will administer claims for compensation. The purported new terms and conditions have significant implications for claimants and their legal representatives. Several risks, including prescription, flow from the implementation of the Board Notice.

The LPIIF seeks information from the legal profession in respect of all claims that have been rejected by the RAF relying on the requirements set out in the Board Notice. The information will be used to assess the extent of claims rejected by the RAF on the strength of the Board Notice. The company is considering its position in respect of a challenge to the Board Notice.

All information in respect of the matters referred to above is to be sent to claims@lpiif.co.za or thomas.harban@lpiif.co.za urgently. Please pass this communication on to all legal practitioners acting for plaintiffs in RAF matters.

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JAA letter to Members – Civil Sub-committee of the Johannesburg Magistrates and Regional Courts

Following a meeting held by the Civil Sub-Committee of the Johannesburg Magistrates and Regional Courts we have written a letter highlighting important information for our members.

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Registrar's Notice No.5/2022 – Access control and pre-linking arrangements

This Notice is to notify all clients of the way forward pertaining to access and pre-linking of Deeds and documents from 01 June 2022.

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JAA closes Deeds Linking Office

Kindly note that the JAA Deeds Linking Office has been closed due to the lifting of the National State of Disaster. Thank you to all who participated in this initiative, especially to the members who donated towards the upkeep of the office.

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 viv@jaa.org.za with your name/cellphone number/membership number.

JAA and Montpellier Wines – Five course food and wine pairing

Join the JAA and Montpellier wines for a 5-course food and wine pairing on the 7th of July 2022 at 18:00 pm on the rooftop of the BBM Attorneys offices in Rosebank. Enjoy a relaxing evening of food, wine, and friends with a beautiful view of the city. This event is open to all, not only attorneys so bring your friends and family. The dress code is semi – formal. All attendees are entered into an amazing raffle for a prize.

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