THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

JAA High Court Liaison meeting

Kindly find below the feedback from our High Court Liaison meeting held on the 17th of August 2022.

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Court Online Workshop for legal practitioners

Kindly find the meeting links below for the Court Online workshops that will be held on the 30th of August and the 6th of September 2022. The workshop will take practitioners through the Practice Directives issued by the Gauteng Local Division of the High Court and how to apply them while using the court online system. The Court Online Portal user manual and the workshop programme are attached below.

Registration link – 30 August 2022
Click here to join the meeting

Registration link – 06 September 2022
Click here to join the meeting

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Johannesburg Magistrates Court – Practice Guidelines

Kindly find below the Practice Guidelines and forms issued by the Johannesburg Magistrates Court. 2022.

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High Court Precinct – Stakeholder Meeting 4 August

Kindly find attached a report back from the High Court Precinct stakeholder meeting

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Risk Alert Bulletin – Hard Lockdown Period

Dear Colleagues,

You will recall that the RAF offices were closed during the hard lockdown period. Claimants were thus unable to lodge their claims during that period. Mr Conrad van der Vyver from Van Niekerk Attorneys kindly sent me a copy of the attached reasons handed down today in a matter where a special plea of prescription raised by the RAF was successfully challenged in a matter handled by his firm. Practitioners are urged to study these reasons and to challenge similar points of prescription raised by the RAF.

On the two-year prescription period for so-called 'hit and run' claims, the constitutionality of the applicable regulations was successfully challenged by the LPIIF. A copy of the judgment can be accessed at https://lpiif.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/LP-INDEMNITY-INSURANCE-FUND-NPC-V-MINISTER-OF-TRANSPORT-ANOTHER- -CASE-NO.-26286.2020.pdf Please also have a look at the article by Messrs van Staden and Leinberger published in *De Rebus* at https://www.derebus.org.za/when-is-the-obvious-not-so-obvious-a-discussion-on-regs-21b-and-22-of-the-road-accident-fund-regulations/

I will prepare an article on the *Mdunjana v RAF* matter but thought that I should share the attached in the interim as the interest will be widespread.

Thomas Harban,
General Manager LPIIF

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Risk Alert Bulletin

Kindly find below the Risk Alert Bulletin for September 2022 which looks at the risks posed by recent insurance-related events on law firms.

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Candidate Attorney Tour of the Johannesburg Magistrates Court



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TAKE A TOUR OF THE JOHANNESBURG MAGISTRATES COURT WITH THE JAA

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- About a Civil court
- About a Motions Court
- The Regional courts
- Criminal courts
- Equality courts
- Historic background of the building itself
- Mandela Tambo Law firm across the road
- Students are encouraged to interact and ask questions on the tour.

Registration closes on the 16th of September 2022

8 AM - 13:00 PM

26 OR 28 SEPTEMBER 2022
SPACE IS LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE

R230-00 PER CANDIDATE ATTORNEY
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Click the link to register. https://www.jaa.org.za/shop/

Members must be logged into the website in order to register for this event for free. We only have a limited number of spaces available so ensure you make your booking as quickly as possible. Details will be confirmed with delegates once they have made their booking. Bookings close on 16 September 2022 and all bookings will be confirmed via an email with further details of the tour. Members must be logged into the website in order to register for this event for free.

JAA partners with the Legal Technology & Innovation Institute

Forte Markets is pleased to announce the launch of the Legal Technology & Innovation Institute's partnership with the Johannesburg Attorneys' Association (JAA). The LT&I is a market leading institute to deliver practical technology training, develop understanding and awareness and increase experience of relevant legal technologies for legal practitioners across the globe.

The JAA is proud to be working together with Forte Markets and the LT&I in bringing legal technology and innovation to South Africa and affording legal professionals the opportunity to offer their clients first class service in this rapidly changing arena. Additionally, we would like to thank Forte and LT&I for offering a great discount to JAA members allowing JAA members real value wherever possible.

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Click the link to find out more - Forte Markets Announces the Launch of the Legal Technology & Innovation Institute (LT&I) and Johannesburg Attorneys' Association (JAA) Partnership – LTI Institute

The Johannesburg Attorneys' Association invites you to attend our 80th Annual General Meeting



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