THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

The difference between your JAA membership account and your firm facilities account

We have noticed that there may be some confusion as to which accounts are valid and which accounts should be used.

When you apply for **MEMBERSHIP** to the JAA, you are given a membership number and this affords you access to our WhatsApp groups, our newsletters, our website and special offers the JAA may hold for members. The membership is invoiced annually in June/July and the current years fees are R690 including VAT. These invoices should be paid upon receipt or within 30 days. The member is responsible for the payment, and should their firm wish to pay the fee on their behalf, that is not a problem. The onus is on the member to please advise us of any changes to their details so we may ensure we always communicate correctly with the member.

When a member (in good standing) would like to offer their candidates free membership, they may do so, allowing for 3 candidates per member. The candidate will not be charged any fees until they are qualified, and the onus is on the candidate to advise us of the change to their status or details.

If a member would like us to open a **FIRM FACILITIES** account, we can do so. The member will need to be in good standing and will need to apply via email (accounts@jaa.org.za or viv@jaa.org.za) for this account so we may action correctly. This account offers the members firm the use of our Courtonline/Caselines helpdesk, our offices for copy and computer use and any other products such as file upliftment. The account number is different from the membership number and the firm will need to pay the charges used by the firm, which will be invoiced separately to the firm.

The account is strictly 30 days nett and may be blocked if payment is made late. If a member is owing membership fees, the facilities account will not be opened.

Gauteng Local Division High Court – Directive 3 of 2022

This Directive serves to establish protocols in specific instances and to provide clarity on certain topics contained in Directive 1 of 2022 and Directive 2 of 2022.(Judge President's revised consolidated directive in re court operations in the Pretoria and Johannesburg high courts of the Gauteng division, with effect from 18 July 2022). This Directive comes into effect upon publication on 29 September 2022.

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Protocol for the hearings of applications for admissions as legal practitioners in the Johannesburg High Court

Protocol for the hearings of applications for admissions as legal practitioners in the Johannesburg High Court. In 2022 this roll will be heard on Thursdays and in 2023 the roll will be heard on Fridays.

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Rates eClearance Cost Compliance Savings survey



The International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank Group is conducting research to understand the impact of reforms made by the City of Johannesburg's Development Rates Clearance Department. We aim to understand the cost savings for the private sector (applicant/owner) for applying for rates clearance certificates. Your personal information will not be shared. The survey should take you no longer than 10 minutes. Please contact Rakesh Beekum, rbeekum@ifc.org if any further clarification is required.

Take survey here:
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LawTech Live Conference with the Legal Technology and Innovation Institute

The Johannesburg Attorneys' Association proudly partnered with the Legal Technology and Innovation Institute (LT&I) for the LawTech Live South Africa Conference and Bootcamp.

The JAA would like to thank the LT&I for hosting this amazing event, that has taken the legal landscape into the digital space and given us all a glimpse into the future.

Our Chairperson, Wendel Bloem delivered the keynote address and spoke on Access to Justice. Executive Committee member Azhar Aziz Ismail was the Master of Ceremonies, issued the opening remarks and moderated the panel on Legal Skills of the Future. Gareth Shepperson addressed the conference on behalf of our sister organisation the Pretoria Attorneys' Association.

The JAA would also like to specifically thank Shak Ashraf (t) of the LT&I and the team from LexisNexis South Africa for all of their hard work and dedication in putting this conference together. Looking forward to Lawtech Live 2023!









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