THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

Gauteng Local Division of the High Court – Revisions to Practice Directive

Kindly find below revisions to the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2021 as amended on the 8th of July 2022. This revision was released on the 01 December 2022.

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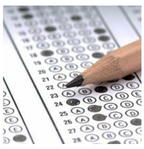
Legal Practice Council – Examination Dates



The Legal Practice Council would like to inform all legal practitioners and candidate legal practitioners that the dates have been confirmed for the 2023 examinations that can be found in the schedule attached.

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GAA AGM 2022

The GAA recently held their Annual General Meeting. The GAA would like to thank everyone who attended with a special thank you to the guest speaker Danmarie Duigard who spoke on the latest developments in Cannabis law and other medicinal plants.

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Probono.org Legal Clinics 2023

It is that time of the year again when we invite you to volunteer for one or more of our Legal clinics listed below. We are filling our rosters from 1 February 2023 to 30 June 2023. We are continuing with our legal clinic services using the following platforms to conduct our consultations:

- Microsoft Teams
- What's App Video Call and or
- One-on-one consultation with clients in our boardrooms (plexiglass screens have been installed as barriers).

We thank you in anticipation of your assistance. Contact the Regional Manager, Nomaswazi Malinga via email swazi@probono.org.za .

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JAA Office closing for the festive season

The JAA office at High Court will be closed from the 15th of December 2022 until the 09 January 2023.

Your JAA Membership

Your JAA membership is a personal membership to the JAA. The membership affords you access to our website, our Whats App groups and ensures you get our newsletters. Also, we try to offer members discounts on events that we plan, so in effect, if you attend several functions over the course of the year, your discounts will have made a big difference to your annual fee.

The membership is charged on an annual basis and invoices are sent out in June each year and the fees for the current year (June 2022 to May 2023) are only R690 including VAT. As per our constitution, members undertake to pay the annual fee on 01 June each year. We rely on these fees to keep the organisation running and respectfully ask that if your account has not been paid, please do so. You may contact our accounts manager, Farai Kaneta on accounts@jaa.org.za to enquire about your account status.

Your membership is voluntary and should you no longer wish to be a member, please advise us by emailing either viv@jaa.org.za or accounts@jaa.org.za. We will take your resignation from the date of the email.

When you become a member of the JAA, you may open a firm facilities account for your firm to use when making use of the office at the High Court and any of our online products, such as file upliftment and our courtonline helpdesk.

The firm facilities account does not afford the firm membership. When a firm or a member has not paid the account over a period, the JAA may close and block both accounts until such time as it has been settled.

The Johannesburg Attorneys' Association – Judges Function Cocktail Party



The Johannesburg Attorneys' Association invites you to attend our Judges Function to be hosted at the Houghton Golf Estate on the 16th of March 2023. Join us for a night of good music, good food and amazing company. The cost to attend is R1500 per non-member (incl VAT) and R1200 per JAA member (Incl VAT). Members need to be signed into the website when booking as the system will automatically discount your purchase price at check out. Kindly follow this link to book. Limited seats. RSVP before the 28th of February 2023.

https://www.jaa.org.za/product/judges-function-cocktail-party/

JAA on Social Media

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