THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

The Power of Attorney

We have had the pleasure of watching our JAA member assist, guide and encourage each other on the whatsapp groups and our other social media platforms. A true show of collegiality. The display of courage, perseverance determination by one of our exco members has, however, left us humbled and in awe.

A member of our JAA family was in dire need of medical assistance and chucked to the curb by a dysfunctional and chaotic health "care" system. Facing a life-or-death situation, our exco warrior, Chantelle Gladwin-Wood gathered her team and used her resources without hesitation to forever change lives.

Approaching the urgent court and getting an order to force the State to provide the treatment needed to save his life, her selfless act not only irrevocably changed the life of himself and his loved ones, but ours too.

We have been reminded what a gift we have as attorneys to do good and change lives for the better. We sell our time and knowledge and share it with colleagues but can sometimes forget what a powerful tool it is to change the course of someone's life.

Thank you, Chantelle Gladwin-Wood, for reminding us of the gift we can give that really costs us nothing in the greater scheme of things but is unaffordable to those who most often need it. Thank you for reminding us what our legal system should be used for - for the good of our people.

You are a beacon in the carnage that can be a failing system and to practitioners who often lose sight of why we do what we do.

Legal Practice Council Notice to Practitioners – Section 55(1) of the Legal Practice Act

The Legal Practice Council would like to bring to the attention of all legal practitioners that section 55(1) of the Legal Practice Act, 2014 (Act No. 28 of 2014), has been Gazetted to cap the claims against the Legal Practitioners Fidelity Fund to the amount not in excess of R5 million (five million rand) per claim.

Click Here to access documents online.

Legal Practice Council Notice to Practitioners – Study leave candidate legal practitioners

It has come to the attention of the Council that a number of Candidate legal practitioners are not provided with study leave when preparing for the competency-based-assessments, which has resulted in the candidates not having enough time to adequately prepare for their examinations.

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PTA Deeds office and SG Closure Notice

Kindly note the Deeds office Pretoria and the Office of the Surveyor General are relocating to a new DALRRD building effective from the 6th -14th of April 2023. The new building is located at Berea Park, 600 Lillian Ngoyi Street, Pretoria.

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Call for comment – Realign the area of Jurisdiction of the Deeds Registries Johannesburg and Pretoria

Invitation to comment on the intention of the minister of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development to re-align and amend the definition of the area of jurisdiction of the Deeds registries in Johannesburg and Pretoria.

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SASSETA Roadshow – 24 March to 30 March 2023

SASSETA will be hosting Roadshows from 24 March 2023 to 30 March 2023. The purpose of the Roadshows is to capacitate and update stakeholders about a range of pertinent skills development issues in the Safety and Security Sector. By attending these Roadshows, stakeholders in the sector will be exposed to the most recent developments on the following:

- Mandatory Grants processes,
- Procedures and online demonstrations of MG system; and
- Organisational Framework for Occupation

Click here to book your seat.

Find your High Court roll quickly and easily with the JAA website

Did you know that the JAA website has a search function on our court rolls? See arrow on the picture. Simply type in the date you are searching for, the Judges' name or what type of court roll you are looking for and this will make your search easier.

If you are searching for more detailed information, please note that we have standardised the formatting of the names of our court rolls.

Herewith, using the # as a visual to show where you would insert a space, you can always look for a roll as follows. For example:

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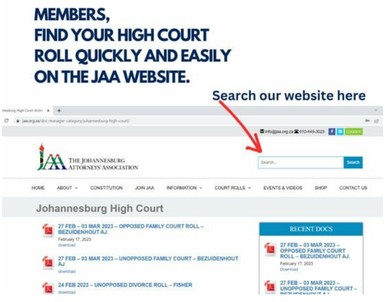
21 FEB 2023 – UNOPPOSED MOTION COURT ROLL – KEIGHTLEY J



JAA on Social Media

Our social media profiles are updated daily with legal news, overviews and opinions. It's a great way to stay on top of the fast pace of news in Johannesburg, and an easy avenue to contact us or share your thoughts. Like, follow and share on our platforms:

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