THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

Consolidated Practice Directive 1 of 2023

Please see attached the Consolidated Practice Directive 01 of 2023 as issued by the Honourable Judge President.

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The JAA and Masters Office – Wills Week

The JHB Masters Office has invited the JAA to partner with them for Wills Week from 11 - 15 September 2023. The project It is a rewarding and beneficial project for practitioners, the Masters office and the public.

We are proposing 2 hour slots every day for the week (8.30 am - 10.30 am) and (10.30 am - 12.30 pm). Email wlv@jaa.org.za if you would like to participate.

Advisory to Legal Practitioners - Survey update to Attorneys & Candidate Attorneys

The Legal Practice Council (LPC) thanks all the attorneys and candidate attorneys who participated in the general training and employment environment survey conducted in August and October 2022.

The purpose of the survey was to assist the Council in determining the dynamics faced by attorneys (principals) who provide practical vocational training to candidate attorneys (CAs).

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Clarification directive - the setting down of a settlement agreement to be made an order of court; the setting down of default judgment applications; proper categorisation of unopposed motion applications.

This Clarification Directive is being issued to eliminate confusion. An innovation has been introduced with immediate effect to accelerate the lead times for settled matters to seek an order making the agreement an order of court.

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Legal Practice Act - Amendment of regulations made under section 94(1)

This amendment of regulations affects the rendering of community service by candidate attorneys and legal practitioners.

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LPC proposals - CLP minimum wages and counsel contributions for pupils

In terms of Section 95(4)(a) of the Legal Practice Act, interested persons are called upon to comment to the Council in writing on the proposed minimum remuneration for candidate legal practitioners undergoing practical vocational training under a practical vocational training contract in terms of Rule 22 of the Legal Practice Council Rules.

Please note that all comments must be sent by email to rules@lpc.org.za by no later than 11 September 2023.

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University of Johannesburg – Technological disruptions in legal practice

An overview of technological disruptions faced by the legal industry, introducing students to the journey of legal technology & innovation and how to navigate through this journey and embrace legal technology and innovation. Join us on the 30th of August between 18:00 pm and 20:00 pm to participate in this discussion. Kindly rsvp with this link:



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Legal Practice Council - Invitation to the stakeholder breakfast session for Gauteng Legal Practitioners

You are cordially invited to the LPFF and LPC stakeholder breakfast session, scheduled to take place on 08 September 2023 – kindly RSVP to bonfils.barandereka@lpffund.co.za to secure your seat.



The Johannesburg Attorneys' Association invites you to attend our 81st Annual General Meeting

The JAA invites our members to attend our virtual AGM, to be held on 14 September 2023 at 17:30 via Microsoft Teams.

A notice of Special Resolution at the AGM is attached herewith. Your thoughts on this topic would be greatly appreciated. Should you wish to provide your opinion, please email your comments to our Secretary, Petro Verster at pmvattorneys@mweb.co.za or fax to 011 333 8040 by 29 August 2023.

Kindly RSVP your attendance to wlv@jaa.org.za with your name, contact cell number, and your membership number and to receive your link via email.

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To view the Special Resolution for the AGM
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