THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

Department of Development Planning – Metro City Building

The department of Development Planning has initiated a series of Alternative Service Delivery Implementation Protocols to maintain the service delivery to our residents/ customers and stakeholders. Given the challenges the department and the City is experiencing, the department is striving to provide service with minimal disruption and delay to our residents and customers.

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Notice: Suspension of the Consolidated Practice Directive 1 of 2023

Please note that the Consolidated Directive 1 of 2023 is hereby suspended indefinitely pending continuing consultation with stakeholders.

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SASSETA Survey

SASSETA is the legally mandated statutory oversight body for the accreditation of certifications and qualifications for the legal profession. It also regularly reviews which are the most critical skills needed and what can be done to create employment opportunities in the legal profession, by creating specialised certifications or qualifications to bridge the critical skills gap.

The questionnaire attached is intended to gauge directly from practitioners (both attorneys and advocates) what critical skills our profession needs.Responses from the survey can be emailed to Gladwin-wood@schindlersattorneys.com.

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Several matters arising out of National Credit Act, before Mtsweni AJ, for default judgments

During June/July 2023, judgements were reserved in several matters allocated to Mtsweni AJ, for consideration of default judgment application arising from the National Credit Act. The referral to Judges in chambers follows upon several court judgments which found that the Registrar does not have jurisdiction to deal with matters arising from the NCA. Legal Practitioners are invited to comment on this.

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Registrars' Circular No.2 of 2023 – Procedure to deal with Deeds lost in the Registrars possession with Regulation 68(1)(E)

To outline the procedure on how to deal with the Deeds lost within the office and to centralise the functions relating hereto.

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LSSA Letter – RAF Draft Amendment Bill

Further to recent communications regarding the Draft Road Accident Fund Amendment Bill, 2023, we would like bring to your attention the fact that driven by PIPLA, we have launched a campaign to create public awareness of this Draft Amendment Bill. The ultimate goal of the campaign is to raise as many objections to the bill as possible.

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Invitation - Clarks 10th Annual Family Law Conference 2023

Kindly find below the invitation to attend the 10th Annual Family Law Conference which will be held on the 26th and 27th of October 2023.

Please contact: Elki Medalie by email at emedalie@clarks.co.za /Ting Doyle at conference@clarks.co.za or by telephone on 011 783 1066.

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6th Edition of AI Expo Africa

We are delighted to announce that the JAA will be a partner to the upcoming 6th Edition of AI Expo Africa. Running over 3 days from 1st to 3rd November, Johannesburg, South Africa, AI Expo Africa 2023 will unite 1000s of decision makers, investors, buyers, suppliers, innovators, SMMEs and NGOs focused on real world 4IR technologies. Common themes in the conference tracks and panels will include expert discussion on 4IR tech trends, ethics, privacy, standards, regulation, policy as well as cross cutting themes such as Smart Cities, Smart Citizen & National Strategies. Learn more https://aiexpoafrica.com/

We are pleased to announce you can now register for the event and SAVE 50% just by being a JAA member using promo code "JAA50" via the registration page link https://www.quicket.co.za/events/198224-ai-expo-africa-2023/#/



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