Dear Members

Consolidated Practice Directive 1 0f 2024

Please be advised that the Office of the Judge President, Gauteng Division of the High Court of South Africa has published the Consolidated Practice Directive 1 of 2024 relating to Court Operations in the Gauteng Division of the High Court.

Revised Directive 1 of 2023 (Revised 19 January 2024) was scrapped and will not come into effect. As such kindly disregard the Revised Directive dated 19 January 2024.

The new Consolidated Directive 1 of 2024 (as attached to this post and email) will come into effect from 26 February 2024 and supersedes all previous directives. However, where full compliance with timelines in the new Consolidated Directive is not possible, Judges will condone non-compliance until 31 March 2024.

The new Consolidated Directive applies uniformly to both Pretoria and Johannesburg, however there are subsidiary practice directives issued by the Deputy Judges President to which practitioners must have regard.

Where timeframes for submission of notices/legal process and roll closure differ from those in the practice manual or earlier practice directives, the time frames in this new Consolidated Directive shall prevail. Several changes in respect of time frames have been made.

The Office of the Judge President has advised that strict compliance of the new Consolidated Directive shall be enforced.

The Johannesburg Attorneys Association (JAA) will be introducing training based on the new Consolidated Directive. Further details and information will be released once we have confirmed them.

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Office of the Registrar Land Claims Court

Kindly note that all documents must be filed at Court and not via email. This means all hard copies must be brought to the Registrar's office to be issued and stamped.

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Magistrates Court District of Johannesburg – Practice Guidelines (Part A) National Credit Act 34 of 2005

Kindly note that the Practice Guidelines issued previously have been rescinded and the old guidelines (attached below) are in effect until further notice.

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