THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

Notice to Legal Practitioners - Reminder of Clause 28 of the Code of Conduct

This Legal Practice Council notice to practitioners regarding upholding the dignity and integrity of the legal profession in terms of the LPC Code of Conduct.

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LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

Chief Masters Directive 1 of 2024

The purpose of this Directive is to direct all Masters in the performance of their functions regarding dealing with civil litigation matters involving the Master of the High Court. This directive repeals prior Chief Master Directive, circulars or instructions regarding this subject.

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Notice to Legal Practitioners - Request for Comments on the South African Law Reform Commission's Report on Project 142

The South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) released a report on Project 142: Investigation into legal fees – including access to justice and other interventions in March 2022. The link to the report can be accessed below. Please send your comments and feedback to us by email at comments@lpc.org.za by no later than 11 March 2024.

South African Law Reform Commission

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The Office of the Sheriff, Dobsonville, Kagiso & Roodepoort South Higher And Lower Courts

Please be advised the Minister has appointed Mr R Gie as the acting sheriff for Dobsonville, Kagiso & Roodepoort South Higher and Lower Courts effective 14 February 2024 subsequent to the retirement of the previous acting sheriff that has occurred in that offices. Mr Gie's current details are as follows: Address: 182 Progress Road Technicon Roodepoort 1724. Tel: 083 557 8304. E-mail: gie.ralph@gmail.com

South African Board for SHERIFFS

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SASSETA – Cybersecurity training

SASSETA has partnered with the CSIR to provide Cyber Security training and support to 100 SMMEs in the Legal Services and Private Security Sectors. A call for applications to participate in this project has been published in the SASSETA website and sent via email to stakeholders. The advert is attached, but to apply one needs to visit the website.

SASSETA SAFETY SECURITY

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Johannesburg High Court – Lead times and Civil Roll Congestion

Please find enclosed a notice to the profession from the Honourable Deputy Judge President R Sutherland dated 06 February 2024 related to lead times and the congestion of the civil roll.

THE JUDICIARY REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Implementation of Candidate Attorneys Fees at the JAA

The JAA will be charging a nominal fee of R120 per annum for membership fees for Candidate Legal Practitioners or Pupil Legal Practitioners serving articles of clerkship under an existing JAA member. This will come into effect in May 2024. Candidates whose principal is not a JAA member may join the JAA at the full annual membership fee.

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Fundamentals of Technology Contracts in Africa – March 2024



SALTed accredited short courses are here! In partnership with the Johannesburg Attorneys' Association, we have an exclusive offer for all our members to enhance your understanding of technology contracts.

The Johannesburg Attorneys' Association is proud to partner with the South African Legal Technology Network in bringing legal practitioners in South Africa access to high quality education focusing on technology in the legal space.

Participants should finish the course with a working knowledge of technology contracts from a practical and commercial perspective and be able to contribute meaningfully to the conclusion of technology contracts. If you are interested, click the link on the .pdf below. JAA members will receive a 30% discount that will be applied at check-out when using the link in the brochure below. The course launches on the 31st of March 2024.

Check out the poster below for more details and click on the link to get access to a 30% discount on the inaugural course coming March 2024 titled Fundamentals of Technology Contracts in Africa.

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