Dear Members

Edward Nathan Sonnenberg Inc v Hawarden (Case no 421/23) [2024] ZASCA 90 (10 June 2024)

Kindly find attached an important judgment for the attention of attorneys.

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Revised Consolidated Practice Directive 1 of 2024 Court Operations in the Gauteng Division

Kindly find attached the Revised Consolidated Practice Directive 1 of 2024 for Court operations in the Gauteng Local Division of the High Court.

This Directive comes into effect immediately.

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Judgment in Case Number 25007/2022

Section 10(2) of The Recognition of Customary Marriages Act is declared to be inconsistent with section 25(1) of the Constitution and invalid to the extent that it permits arbitrary deprivation of financially weaker spouses' ownership rights over assets that form part of their joint estates established by their customary marriages, when post their marriages they are led to sign contracts that change their matrimonial property regimes from community of property to out of community of property without judicial oversight.

This declaration of invalidity is suspended for 12 months to allow the Legislature to correct the defect.

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Feedback of meeting held with Master Pretoria and Office of the Chief Master On 11 June 2024

The Gauteng Attorneys' Association ("GAA"), together with the Pretoria Attorneys' Association ("PAA") and Johannesburg Attorneys' Association's ("JAA") representatives, had a meeting with the Master Pretoria and Office of the Chief Master on 11 June 2024 to discuss the challenges our members face at the Master Pretoria Offices.

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JAA annual fees

Annual membership fees are payable, and invoices will be sent out shortly. Thank you for your continued support as a member! Candidate attorneys kindly remember that an annual fee of R120-00 will be charged for this year's fees. Candidate Attorneys who cannot make this payment can email viv@jaa.org.za.

JAA launches magistrate courts whatsapp group

The JAA is launching a magistrate's court whatsapp group. The group will cover Johannesburg and Eastrand cluster of courts. To join email your name and cell number to viv@jaa.org.za. A list of courts we will cover is attached.

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: