THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

Bulletin of lead times for set-down dates in Johannesburg as at 26 July 2024

The latest lead time bulletin is attached to this memo. The crisis of unacceptably long lead times continues to be exacerbated.

Click Here to access documents online.

Procedure for the Thursday settlement roll for Road Accident Fund matters – Johannesburg

This is a Supplementary Directive which is effective with effect from 26 August 2024.

Click Here to access documents online.

Letter to students - Investigation into the competency-based examination conducted by the Legal Practice Council



The Ombud has noted with concern the results of the competency based examinations written in March and April 2024 and as a result the Ombud has made a decision to initiate an investigation. As part of the investigation, the Ombud would like to invite candidates who wrote the Conveyancing paper 1 and 2 in April 2024 and the Attorneys Practice (Ethics) in March 2024 to provide us with their comments. Please send your comment by no later than 12 August 2024 to NoDumakude@justice.gov.za .

Click Here to access documents online.

Government Gazette Board Notice 642 OF 2024 – Road Accident Fund

The Road Accident Fund hereby, in accordance with section 17(4A)(a) of the Road Accident Fund Act, No. 56 of 1996, adjusts and makes known that the amounts referred to in subsection 17(4)(c) are hereby adjusted to R365 814.00, with effect from 31 July 2024, to counter the effects of CPI inflation.

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Notice to legal practitioners - Digital Identity cards

Legal Practitioners are reminded to apply for the Digital Identity Cards, the process for which is available via the LPC website (access link hereunder): https://lpc.org.za/legal-practitioners/identity-card-application/

Click Here to access documents online.

JAA Accounts

This is a friendly reminder to settle your outstanding JAA fees for the 2024/5 year if you have not done so already. Swift payment will ensure that you are not removed from JAA services like the whatsapp groups or website. The JAA would like to thank all members who have made payment. Your support helps us do what we do! If you have a query on your JAA account kindly email: accounts@jaa.org.za

JAA launches Labour Law Whatsapp group

The JAA has launched a whatsapp group for all things Labour Law! To join this group kindly email your name, membership number and cellphone number to: viv@jaa.org.za

Join Us for the Johannesburg Attorneys Association & Co-Operative Computing Lunch & Learn Event!



After the overwhelming success of our inaugural Lunch & Learn, we are thrilled to announce the next edition of this exclusive event!

Coming Soon in September 2024
Johannesburg

During our last gathering, we shared inspiring success stories and explored impactful ways to leverage the latest Microsoft and AI technologies to work smarter and boost productivity. The idea is to explore how to maximise your current technology stack to increase productivity and efficiency within your law firm, helping to level the playing field in the legal industry.

This Lunch & Learn is an exclusive forum for distinguished professionals, offering a unique opportunity to:

- Learn about the latest advancements in Microsoft technology and AI.
- Network with industry leaders and peers.
- Gain valuable insights on how to achieve success with your firm's current software.

Attendance is by invitation from the JAA. However, if you're interested in attending, click this link to register your interest:https://coop-events.microsoftcrmportals.com/lunchandlearn/

This event is free for JAA members and has a minimal fee for non-JAA members. Don't miss out on this chance to transform your firm's productivity and innovation!

A night at the theatre with the JAA – The Neil Diamond Show



The Johannesburg Attorneys Association (JAA) and Gauteng Attorneys Association (GAA) are excited to invite you to an unforgettable evening at the theatre.

Event Details:

- Date: Thursday, 15 August 2024
- Time: 19h30
- Venue: Montecasino's Pieter Toerien Theatre
- Show: The Neil Diamond Show

Ticket Information:

- Price: R250 per ticket
- Availability: Limited tickets, first come first serve
- Proceeds: All proceeds will go towards supporting JAA and GAA activities
- Contact viv@jaa.org.za to RSVP and purchase your ticket

Important Notes:

- *No refunds or exchanges.*
- *No children under 3 or babies in arms allowed.*

Don't miss out on this spectacular event! Secure your tickets now and support the JAA and GAA. We look forward to seeing you there!

The JAA High Court Tour

What will you learn?

Take a tour of the Johannesburg High Court with the JAA!

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

15 August 2024

Cost per person: R450-00 including VAT



The tour will be followed with lunch at Nilde's.

Click here to RSVP online.

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: