THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

New Sheriffs Tariffs 2024

Kindly find attached the new Sheriffs Tariffs and Rule Amendments. The Rules will come into operation from the 20th of September 2024.

Click Here to access the documents.

Reminder - Judicial Vacancies: Constitutional Court

The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) invites nominations to fill one vacancy of a Judge in the Constitutional Court.

This is a re-advertisement of the vacant position that was advertised on 14 May 2024 with a closing date of 14 June 2024. Candidates who were nominated prior to the closing date of 14 June 2024 need not resubmit their nominations. Nominations must reach the JSC Secretariat by no later than 30 August 2024.

Issued by the Office of the Chief Justice

Click Here to access the documents.

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



After the overwhelming success of our inaugural LunchLearn, 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!

The JAA invites you to attend the 82nd Annual General Meeting



Join Leah Molatseli at the Johannesburg Attorneys' Association (JAA) AGM on 19 September 2024 for practical dive into Legal Prompt Engineering! Discover how to use AI to make your legal work faster and easier with frameworks like R-T-F, T-A-G, RISE, BAB, and CARE.

- AI Basics: Understand the essentials of using AI in legal tasks.
- Real-world Tips: See how these frameworks can help with drafting, analyzing, and advising.
- Interactive Fun: Create effective prompts with hands-on exercises.

Why Join:
- Boost Your Skills: Make your legal work quicker and more accurate.
- Stay Updated: Learn the latest in legal tech.

Kindly be reminded that elections will be held for the JAA Executive Committee for 2024 - 2026.

In order to be eligible for election each nominee must be in good standing and must be nominated by two attorneys, who are members of the JAA and must signify his/her acceptance in writing.

All nominations for the members of the Executive Committee should be made in writing and, together with the nominee's acceptance, must reach the Secretary, Petro Verster, by email at petro@pmvattorneys.co.za, not less than 21 days before the meeting (on or before Wednesday, 28 August 2024).

Notice of any resolutions to be moved at the meeting must reach the Secretary, Petro Verster, on or before 11 September 2024 at petro@pmvattorneys.co.za.

Access the Notice to Members here

Access the AGM 2024 Nomination Form here

To attend the LIVE event or receive the live link (zoom) email viv@jaa.org.za to RSVP.

JAA Annual General Meeting – Nominations

ALL NOMINATIONS for the members of the Committee shall be in writing and, together with the nominee's acceptance, must reach the Secretary, Petro Verster, by email at petro@pmvattorneys.co.za, not less than 21 days before the meeting (on or before WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST 2024). In order to be eligible for election each nominee must be in good standing and must be nominated by two attorneys, who are members of the Association and must signify his/her acceptance in writing. A nomination form is attached hereto.

NOTICE OF ANY RESOLUTIONS to be moved at the meeting must reach the Secretary, Petro Verster, on or before 11 September 2024 at petro@pmvattorneys.co.za.

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JAA 2nd Annual Judges Function



Join Us for our Second Annual Judges' Function!

The Johannesburg Attorneys' Association (JAA) invites you to a prestigious evening at Estia in Melrose Estate on 7 November 2024. Celebrate with judges, attorneys, and legal professionals for an unforgettable night of networking and recognition.

Theme: Adding Colour to Your Life

Dress Code: Black Tie

Pricing: R1400 for JAA members & partners, R1600 for non-members

RSVP: viv@jaa.org.za

Don't miss this opportunity to honour the judiciary and connect with the legal community. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Click Here to access the documents.

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: