Dear Members

Risk Alert Bulletin



Kindly find below the Risk Alert Bulletin for March 2025. This issue of the bulletin covers this –

- Review of RAF board notices;
- Substantial compliance with the RAF Act 4;
- A suspended attorney representing an accused in a criminal trial is a fundamental irregularity;
- Struck off attorney's appearance in a matter vitiates proceedings.

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Chief Registrar's Circular no. 6 of 2024

Suspension of RCR 9 of 2024. Transaction date on transfer duty receipt exemption certificate.

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JAA Update – RAF v LPC and Others

Application for extension of moratorium on writs of execution heard on 23/05/2024. Very important for all RAF practitioners to take note especially in relation to –

- Periods for which execution stayed iro capital, costs and interest;
- Where and how court orders / settlements must be sent before 180d period starts running
- What constitutes proof of delivery (the importance of obtaining and saving as proof email delivery confirmations)
- Timelines for practitioners to submit lists pursuant to this judgement to RAF.

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South African Law Reform Commission – Discussion paper 168



The South African Law Reform Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce the release for public comment of its PROJECT 94 Discussion Paper 168, which addresses the need for the adoption of a generic mediation statute dealing with commercial, civil and community mediation.

Respondents are requested to submit written comment, representations or submissions to the Commission by 30 April 2025 to the following address:

The Secretary
South African Law Reform Commission
Private Bag X668
Pretoria
00014

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Call for Comment - King V Draft Open for Public Comment



The King Committee announced on 24 February 2025 that the King V Draft is now available for public comment. The Institute of Directors of South Africa ("IoDSA") invites comments on the King V Draft with accompanying Glossary and Disclosure Template. All comments must be submitted via the online form by close of business on 4 April 2025.

A virtual information session will be hosted by the IoDSA on Friday, 14 March 2025 at 09h00-11h30.

Link to the webpage below:

https://www.iodsa.co.za/page/iodsa-kingv
For further enquiries email forums@iodsa.co.za.

The JSE will monitor developments and upon completion of King V consider whether there is any impact on the JSE Listings Requirements.

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You are invited to the Gaa online mediation feedback session #3

Date: Wednesday, 5 March 2025 at 13:00 to 14:00 pm.

Agenda:-

3.1) Introduction;
3.2) Mediation in Motion Mediators model;
3.3) The training academy (Mediation in Motion Training (Pty) Ltd);
3.4) Q&A (Questions on court mandated mediation process) (Directive still pending)
3.5) Closure.

Meeting link - Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 914 6089 8666
Passcode: 766351

Looking forward to seeing you there!
Nicolette de Witt
Secretary Gauteng Attorneys' Association (GAA)

Invitation to Webinar: SARS and CIPC SMME Business Deregistration Explained!



The South African Revenue Service (SARS) is pleased to invite you to a webinar for small, medium, and micro enterprise (SMME) taxpayers and traders. This webinar, in collaboration with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), will explain the process of deregistering a small business from both SARS and CIPC.

Topic: SARS and CIPC Explaining the SMME Business Deregistration Process

Date: Thursday, 6 March 2025
Time: 17:00 – 19:00
Platforms: Virtual (Zoom and YouTube)

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