THE JOHANNESBURG ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Members

Memorandum to Pretoria Attorneys' Association – Trade Marks

The Pretoria Attorneys' Association recently held it's monthly meeting with the Office of the Registrar of Trade Marks.

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Office of the Chief Justice – Call for comment – Court online

The Office of the Chief Justice is embarking on a project to develop and implement an automated court system (Court Online). Initially it would have been limited to e-filing, but that has developed into an end-to-end e-filing, digital case management and evidence management system. Everything, from the first step to the last in both action and motion proceedings, will be automated, up to the appeal stage. Caselines is only one module of the system. For an overview of the system, please refer to https://www.judiciary.org.za/index.php/caselines. Members are invited to comment on the current Caselines system and/or make suggestions on how the new system can be improved, including any functionality that should be added. Kindly send your comments through to viv@jaa.org.za with the subject line "Call for comment – Court online".

Update: Publishing of the Government Gazette amidst the technical challenges affecting the publishing system



As of the 5th of March 2021, the outstanding all legal gazettes have started being published.

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Withdrawal as the attorney of record

The below Judgment concerns the duty of an attorney to timeously withdraw from a matter by means of delivery of formal notice of withdrawal as attorney of record in terms of Rule 16(4) (a) if he/she does not intend to play any further active role in the litigation of that matter. Failure to do so will constitute unprofessional conduct. Credit http://www.saflii.org/

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SASLAW's 24th Hybrid Annual National Conference – Call for Papers

We are excited to inform you that the SASLAW 24th Hybrid Annual National Conference will take place in Johannesburg at The Capital On The Park on the 7 and 8 October 2021. In order to accommodate all sectors of the Society's membership, the Conference committee is calling for Speakers for this event. If you are interested in Speaking at this event, click the link below for more information.

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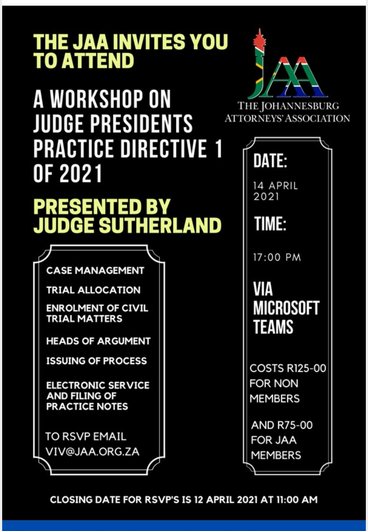
The JAA Workshop on Judge President's Practice Directive 1 of 2021 hosted by Judge Sutherland

The Johannesburg Attorneys Association has invited Acting Deputy Judge President Sutherland to present a workshop on the Judge President's Practice Directive 1 of 2021 which came into effect on 18th of February 2021.

This Directive is a revision and amplification of Judge President's Practice Directive 2 of 2019 [issued on 5 July 2019] and simultaneously incorporates Judge President's Practice Directive 2.1 of 2019 [issued on 2 October 2019] which are withdrawn and replaced by this Directive.

Date: 14 April 2021.
Time: 17:00.
Platform: Microsoft Teams
Costs: R75 for members and R125 for non-members.
Closing date for RSVP: 12 April 2021 by 11h00.
RSVP to viv@jaa.org.za with your full name and membership number if you are a member. Please supply the details to whom you would like the invoice addressed and a cell number.

We will send you an invoice and once we have your proof of payment, we will confirm your registration and send you the workshop link and a copy of the Directive and the Flowchart to which ADJP Sutherland will refer.









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