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INTRODUCTION

The Law Society of South Africa (LSSA) Legal Education and Development (LEAD) division and the National Association of Democratic Lawyers (NADEL) recognise that practicing legal practitioners are valued potential candidates for appointment as judicial officers.

We are therefore embarking on an enrichment course aimed at empowering practicing legal practitioners by introducing them to the skills required of judicial officers.

This course is presented in collaboration with NADEL. In addition, the panel of instructors comprises esteemed members of the judiciary.

The LSSA is accredited as a professional body by SAQA.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

If you are:

- aspiring to be a judicial officer;
- an admitted legal practitioner with 8 or more years' experience in practice;
- a person of exceptionally high integrity and good ethics;
- a practicing legal practitioner with experience in High Court Litigation and Motion Court proceedings;
- able to distinguish that which you know from that which you do not;
- prepared to expand your knowledge continuously; and are
- interested in new challenges;

then the JUDICIAL SKILLS TRAINING course is for you.

COURSE DURATION

The course will be conducted over six days:

- Mpumalanga: 21 July - 26 July 2019

It is intended that the six-days' training will be intensive and demanding and will require hard work and dedication.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION

Applicants must satisfy the criteria listed above under the paragraph "Who Should Attend?" in order to be considered for selection to the course. All requested documentation must accompany the application forms.

A selection committee will consider the applications and announce the names of the persons (not exceeding 25 in number) who may attend the course. The selection committee may require applicants to attend interviews.

The selection committee may also consider applicants who satisfy the admission criteria on a first-come-first-served basis.

Applicants who have attended previous judicial skills courses will not be considered for this course.

Preference will be given to applicants from a historically disadvantaged background.

COSTS OF THE COURSE

The registration fee will be a minimal amount and will be communicated to selected participants upon confirmation of selection.

Attendees will be responsible for their own arrangements and expenses in respect of travelling.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

E-mail: stephne@LSSALEAD.org.za and/or memorys@nadel.co.za

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Friday, 24 May 2019

APPLICATION FORM

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON APPLICATION SUBMISSION

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION FORM:

- A certified copy of your identity document
- Certified copies of your academic qualifications
- Current certificate of good standing from your provincial offices of the Legal Practice Council
- Certified copies of admission certificate
- A detailed CV
- Certified copies of previous Judicial Skills courses attended (if applicable)

Please note that incomplete applications or late applications will not be considered.

IMPORTANT NOTE WHEN YOU COMPLETE THE FORM: Applications should be submitted digitally to LEAD (email copies of all documents) **AND** original hardcopies to be delivered by docex or courier. Contact person: stephne@LSSALEAD.org.za and/or memorys@nadel.co.za

ALL APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED

BY COURIER TO: LEAD (Old Main Building), 145 Steve Biko Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria
PER DOCEX TO: DOCEX 227, Pretoria
All queries relating to the course must be directed to Project Team: NADEL/LSSA/LEAD at email: stephne@LSSALEAD.org.za and/or memorys@nadel.co.za

APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL SKILLS FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS COURSE FOR 2019

PLEASE NOTE:

- Faxed applications will not be considered.
- Complete the application form digitally, print, sign and submit with the required documents. Give concise answers. Where applicable, mark with an ✓.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Application in respect of course to be held in:

Mpumalanga ☐ 21 July – 26 July 2019 (Submission and closing of applications: end of day, 24 May 2019)

A. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

Surname:		Title:
Full Names:	Maiden Name:	
ID Number:		
Date of Birth: dd/mm/yyyy	Male ☐	Female ☐
Race:		

B. CONTACT DETAILS

Residential Address:	
	Code:
Postal Address:	
	Code:
Work Address:	
	Code:
Daytime tel no: ( )	Cell no:
E-mail:	

APPLICATION FORM (Continued)

C. QUALIFICATIONS

Level (e.g. Honours)	Degrees	Field of study	Institution	Year obtained

D. PREVIOUS JUDICIAL SKILLS COURSES ATTENDED

Name of Course	Details of Presenter/s	Qualification	Year

E. PRACTICE INFORMATION

Date of admission:	Region:
Name of practice:	
Address of practice:	
	Code:
Number of years in practice:	
Description of the type of practice:	

Description of experience in **Litigation** and **Motion Court** proceedings (distinguish between litigation and proceedings in the High Court and Magistrate's Court):

Experience as acting presiding officer:	YES ☐	NO ☐
If **YES**, attach details on the position, period and jurisdiction.		
Have you attended previous Judicial Training Course?	YES ☐	NO ☐
If **YES**, give detail:		

F. STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

I certify that the information supplied in this application is correct, and if selected, I agree to abide by the rules of the Law Society of South Africa, LEAD and the presenters of this course.

Signature of applicant:	Date:
Signature of witness:	Date: