Moving of High Court Trial Dates

Dear Colleagues,

You will recall that, earlier this year and pursuant to a call from all stakeholders, the allocated High Court trial dates (which in some instances stretched to 2018) were moved to earlier dates.

We have been informed that there has been a growing tendency for practitioners who are not ready to proceed on the new allocated trial date (which in itself is surprising given that practitioners should only apply for a trial date when their matter is trial ready) to request that their matter gets re-allocated with the original trial date. Please note that this is not possible as the original trial date will no longer be available.

If you are not ready to proceed with your trial on the new allocated date, please ensure that it is timeously removed from the roll and you will need to re-apply for a new trial date when you are ready to proceed with the trial.

Kind regards
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