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The Law Society of South Africa

- 1 promotes the substantive transformation of the legal profession through its leadership role;
- 2 represents and promotes the common interests of the profession, having regard at all times to the broader interests of the public, whom the profession serves;
- 3 empowers the profession by providing training to ensure quality legal service to the community in an ethical, professional, competent and caring manner.



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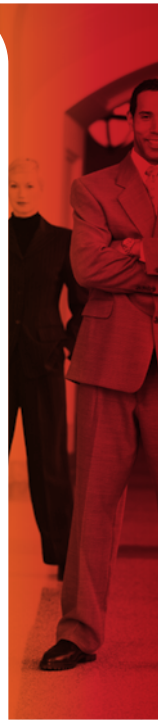


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This is the LSSA: **Representing, promoting** and **educating** the attorneys' profession in the public interest



The Law Society of South Africa (LSSA) brings together its six constituent members – the Cape Law Society, the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society, the Law Society of the Free State, the Law Society of the Northern Provinces, the Black Lawyers Association and the National Association of Democratic Lawyers – in representing South Africa's attorneys and candidate attorneys.

THE LSSA

- is the preferred representative and service provider to the profession;
- speaks authoritatively on behalf of the profession;
- promotes the substantive transformation of the profession;
- is the premier provider of professional development;
- promotes meaningful access to the profession;
- promotes and protects the independence of the judiciary and the legal profession;
- promotes services to practitioners;
- promotes the efficient administration of and meaningful access to justice and legal services.

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Professional Affairs comments on legislation and issues that affect the public interest. In addition, it liaises with Parliament and coordinates special projects of committees.

DE REBUS

De Rebus is the South African Attorneys' Journal published monthly by the LSSA. It is distributed to all practising and candidate attorneys free of charge, and is also sent to other stakeholders, as well as more than 1000 paying subscribers.

De Rebus covers developments in law, legal practice and the legal profession. It is available in print and digital format, as well as online.

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