

**Apply for accreditation and enrolment
on the Panel of Court-Annexed Mediators
in Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Limpopo and North-West**



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Dear Colleagues

In 2018 **Court-Annexed Mediation** services will be extended to the Regional Courts in **Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Limpopo and the North-West**. The extension to these courts will be from a date that will be determined by the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services by notice in the *Government Gazette* during March 2018. Because of this extension, the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development has invited suitably qualified persons to apply to be enlisted on the **Panel of Mediators** to provide mediation services. The **closing date for applications is 19 January 2018**.

Before applying, please ensure that you have reviewed the [Accreditation Standards for Mediators](#) and that you comply with the standards. After the closing date all applications will be submitted to the Mediation Advisory Committee, who will shortlist and interview suitable persons and submit recommendations to the Minister for approval.

[Download the Accreditation Standards for Mediators here.](#)

[Download the application form here.](#)

[View the list of courts/places where mediation services are needed for the adjudication of civil disputes here.](#)

[View the Court Mediation Rules here](#)

How to apply

Applications must be sent to the **Court-Annexed Mediation Project Office** at the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, for the attention of Ms Stella Maphoso **by 19 January 2018**.

Use the prescribed form and include all supporting documents.

Send completed documents to:

Ms Stella Maphoso
Court-Annexed Mediation Project Office
Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
Private Bag X81
Pretoria
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or courier the documents to
Ms Stella Maphoso
Court-Annexed Mediation Project Office
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For more information:

Contact Stella Maphoso at the Court-Annexed Mediation Project Office at
e-mail: smaphoso@justice.gov.za or Tel: (012) 406 4813 or (012) 357 8701.

Read more on Court-Annexed Mediation on the Justice Department website [here](#).

Mediation training

The LSSA's LEAD department offers a **5-day Course in Civil Mediation**. The Accreditation Standards for Mediators were taken into account for the course. Civil mediation training will be available as follows in 2018:

Johannesburg	29 - 31 January and 5 - 6 February
Polokwane	12 - 16 March 2017
Nelspruit/Mbombela	9 - 13 April
Pretoria	21 - 23 and 25 - 26 June
Midrand	9 - 13 July

[Read more and register here.](#)

[Download the training information brochure and registration form here.](#)

For more information, e-mail mediation@LSSALEAD.org.za or call Tamara Sihlangu on (012) 441 4673 (direct) or (012) 441 4600 (switchboard).

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and we will include you on our database.

Regards

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