

### LSSA National Wills Week 2022

Reminder to all legal practitioners who would like to partake in the LSSA National Wills Week that registration closes on 8 July 2022. Click on the link below to register.

[Register here](#)

### Law Society saddened at death of former Co-chairperson, David Macdonald

The President and Executive Committee of the Law Society of South Africa (LSSA) has expressed its sadness and condolences to the family and colleagues of its former Co-Chairperson David Macdonald. Mr Macdonald was a loyal servant to the legal profession. During his time at the LSSA, Mr Macdonald was a part of the LSSA's Legal Practice Bill team that negotiated on behalf of the attorney's profession for a unitary legal profession.

Mr Macdonald served as Co-Chairperson with Ms Nosidima Ndlovu.

### Sars

Sars is issuing auto-assessments for certain taxpayers. An information sheet that explains the process is available on the Resource page on the LSSA website.

[Read notice here](#)

### Directive 1 of 2022: Piloting of the Court Online system in the High Courts of the Gauteng Division

The Acting Judge President of the Gauteng Division of the High Court issued an important directive regarding the Court Online System. With effect from 18 July 2022, all new cases in the Gauteng Division (Pretoria and Johannesburg) must be initiated on the Court Online portal. Practitioners are required to register on Court Online and activate their user accounts. Directive 1 of 2022, effective from 27 June 2022, as well as a Court Online Portal User Manual appear on the LSSA website.

[Read directive here](#)

### XBRL reminder

CIPC implemented and mandated the use of XBRL as a digital reporting mechanism as from 01 July 2018. The CIPC is reminding qualifying legal entities of the requirement to file their Annual Financial Statements (AFS) through eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL).

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### Taxing Master

The Deputy Judge President, Johannesburg, issued a notice that, pending the outcome of an application for a declaratory order, any attorney permitted to practice may appear before the taxing master. Right of appearance is not required. Candidate attorneys may not appear and cost consultants may appear to assist with the presentation of the bill of costs, in the presence of an attorney or advocate.

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### List of details of judges and secretaries - Third term 2022

A list containing details of the judges and their secretaries for the third term 2022, in respect of the Gauteng Division, appears on the LSSA's website.

[Read more](#)

### Risk Alert Bulletin - LPIIF

The latest LPIIF Risk Alert Bulletin is available on the LSSA website.

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### Education Diary

#### Legal Cost (Webinar)

Dates: 18 - 19 July 2022

#### Office Admin and Client Care (Online Course)

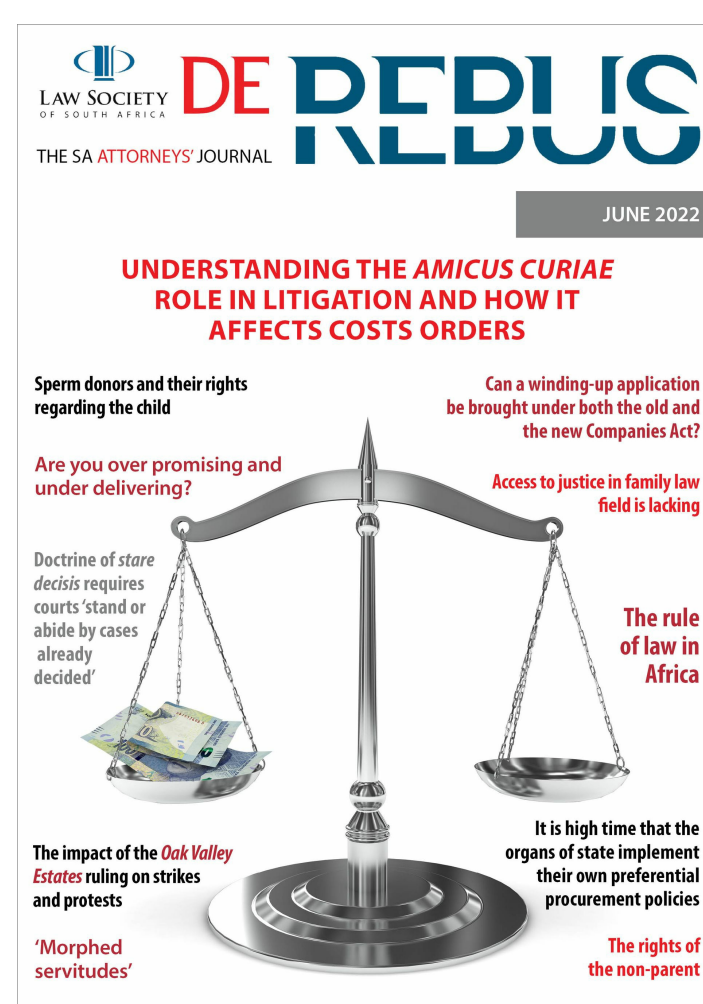
Date: 11 July - 19 August 2022

#### The Legal Secretary [Support Staff] (Webinar)

Dates: 4-day webinar 13, 14, 20, 21 July 2022

#### Court Room Techniques | Series consisting of four webinar

1. Pre-trial techniques: 30 June 2022
2. Complying with practice directives to the opening statement: 7 July 2022
3. You are on your feet 26 July 2022
4. Virtual hearings and digital deployment 16 August 2022.



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