

2ND ANNUAL JOHANNESBURG
FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE
 1-2 OCTOBER 2015

DAY 1:

08:00 - 08:30 (30 minutes)	Registration and coffee	
08:30 - 08:40 (10 minutes)	Chair's welcome	Beverley Clark, <i>Clarks Attorneys, Johannesburg</i>
08:40 - 09:45 (65 minutes)	The management and mismanagement of family trusts and the role of the independent trustee	Professor Willie van der Westhuizen, <i>Millers Incorporated, George</i>
09:45 - 10:20 (35 minutes)	Developing the common law of breach of promise and universal partnerships: rights to property sharing for all cohabitants?	Professor Elsje Bonthuys, <i>University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg</i>
10:20 - 10:50 (30 minutes)	Coffee	
10:50 - 11:55 (65 minutes)	Roles, duties and pitfalls of case managers with reference to new <i>pro forma</i> guidelines for discussion	Advocate Liza Segal, <i>Johannesburg Bar</i> Dr Ronel Duchon, <i>Psychologist, Johannesburg</i>
11:55 - 12:30 (35 minutes)	Why do marriages end in divorce?	Dr Sonja Snyman, <i>Psychologist, Johannesburg</i>
12:30 - 13:30 (60 minutes)	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:05 (35 minutes)	The proper law of the proprietary consequences of marriage	Professor Jan L Neels, <i>University of Johannesburg</i>
14:05 - 14:30 (25 minutes)	How financial planning can help the divorce process	Sunel Veldtman, <i>CEO, Foundation Family Wealth, Johannesburg</i>
14:30 - 15:05 (35 minutes)	The new visa regulations and the contradictions between the Children's Act, the Births and Deaths Registration	Carina du Toit, <i>Centre for Child Law, Pretoria</i>



	Act and the Immigration Act	
15:05 - 15:35 (30 minutes)	Tea	
15:35 - 17:15 (100 minutes)	Arbitration in family law, plus an update from the Family Law Committee of the Law Society of South Africa	<p>Sir Peter Singer, <i>Retired Judge of the Family Division High Court in London and Family Dispute Resolution Facilitator at 1 Hare Court, London</i></p> <p>Rachael Kelsey, <i>Director, Mediator and Arbitrator, Sheehan Kelsey Oswald, Edinburgh</i></p> <p>Susan Abro, <i>Susan Abro Attorney, Durban</i></p>
17:15	End of Day 1	
17:15 onwards	Drinks at the bar at The Capital Empire	

DAY 2:

08:00 - 08:30 (30 minutes)	Registration and coffee	
08:30 - 09:30 (60 minutes)	Case law update (children and finances)	Advocate Tanya Eichner-Visser, <i>Group 21, Sandown Village, Johannesburg</i>
09:30 - 10:10 (40 minutes)	Recent developments in Hague Convention case law in South Africa and other signatory jurisdictions	Advocate Jaqueline Julyan SC, <i>The Marine Group of Advocates, Durban and Barrister of England and Wales at 5 St Andrew's Hill, London</i>
10:10 - 10:40 (30 minutes)	The significance of parental intention in the determination of habitual residence of a child in a Hague Convention application	Rachael Kelsey, <i>Director, Mediator and Arbitrator, Sheehan Kelsey Oswald, Edinburgh</i>
10:40 - 11:10 (30 minutes)	Coffee	
11:10 - 12:50 (40 minutes)	Basic introduction to financial aspects of English family law	Sir Peter Singer, <i>Retired Judge of the Family Division High Court in London and Family Dispute Resolution Facilitator at 1 Hare Court, London</i>
12:50 - 12:35 (45 minutes)	How to critique a forensic psychologist's report from both a lawyer's and a mental health professional's point of view	<p>Dr Robyn Fasser, <i>Psychologist, Johannesburg</i></p> <p>Ilse Robbertse, <i>Psychologist, Johannesburg</i></p>
12:35 - 13:10 (35 minutes)	How children are affected by divorce litigation	Marita Rademeyer, <i>Psychologist, Pretoria</i>



13:10 - 13:25 (15 minutes)	Launch of the Gauteng Family Law Forum	Maresa Kurz, <i>Clarks Attorneys, Johannesburg</i>
13:25 - 13:30 (5 minutes)	Close	Beverley Clark, <i>Clarks Attorneys, Johannesburg</i>
13:30	End of Day 2	

