

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JOHANNESBURG**  
**FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE**  
**28-29 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**DAY 1:**

08:00 - 08:30	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
08:30 - 08:40	<b>Chair's welcome</b>	Beverley Clark, Clarks Attorneys, Johannesburg
08:40 - 09:10	<b>Keynote address</b>	The Honourable Deputy Judge President Ledwaba, High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division, Pretoria
09:10 - 09:50	<b>An overview of attachment and its application to family law</b>	Francois de Marigny, clinical psychologist, de Marigny & Howlett, Durban
09:50 - 10:20	<b>Where the law, religion and culture meet</b>  <b>The intersection between religious and customary marriage practices and the law, focusing on Jewish ecclesiastical practices and South African customary law</b>	Professor Billy Gundelfinger, UNISA, attorney, Billy Gundelfinger Attorneys, Johannesburg
10:20 - 11:00	<b>My life, my choice?</b>  <b>The principles of dying with dignity and the influence of the Stransham-Ford judgment</b>	Kwanele Asante, lecturer, attorney and bioethicist, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
11:00 - 11:20	<b>Coffee</b>	
11:20 - 11:50	<b>A review on iLobolo and the Recognition of Customary Marriages Act, with a focus on the question: Must iLobolo be returned upon divorce?</b>	Thulani Nkosi, attorney, Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa, Johannesburg  Sithembiso Mabaso, attorney, Clarks Attorneys, Johannesburg



11:50 – 13:20	<b>The rise in access to and use of pornography. An analysis of when this becomes a risk factor in care and contact matters</b>	Dr Phil Watts, clinical and forensic psychologist, University of Canberra, Australia
13:20 – 14:20	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:20 – 15:50	<b>Gender based violence in the South African context – a panel discussion</b>	<p>Chair: Dr Robyn Fasser, clinical and forensic psychologist, Johannesburg</p> <p>Lisa Vetten, PhD Fellow, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg: <b>“Natural born victims? Women and violence”</b></p> <p>Professor Mzi Nduna and Matemela Makongoza, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg: <b>“Challenges facing young people in romantic relationships and within families”</b></p> <p>Sheena Swemmer, Centre for Applied Legal Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg: <b>“Justice Denied: the problematic reliance of prosecutors on previous sexual history in examination of rape complainants”</b></p> <p>Lindsay Henson, researcher, Executive Director, Lawyers Against Abuse (“LvA”), Johannesburg: <b>“An integrated approach to gender based violence”</b></p>
15:50 – 16:10	<b>Tea</b>	
16:10 – 16:50	<b>Crossing the bridge between the law and practice in the Children’s Court: The Human Factor</b>	Herman van der Merwe, Presiding Officer of the Children’s Court, Cape Town
16:50 – 17:30	<b>Ethics and Social Media – Important tips on the use of social media by lawyers and other professionals</b>	Professor Tana Pistorius, UNISA, Pretoria
	<b>End of Day 1</b>	
17:30	<b>Drinks reception at the bar at The Capital Empire</b>	<b>ALL WELCOME</b>



**DAY 2:**

08:00 - 08:30	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
08:30 - 09:30	<b>Annual case law update</b>	Advocate Tanya Eichner-Visser, Group 21, Sandown Village, Johannesburg
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Evaluation of the “debt” created by the rules of the Government Employees Pension Fund when a member spouse is divorcing</b>	Clement Marumoagae, senior lecturer, attorney, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
10:00 - 10:25	<b>KOS v Minister of Home Affairs: “An intersectional debate on issues related to same-sex relationships, marriage and sex alteration” or a tale of prejudice?</b>	Dr Lize Mills, senior lecturer, Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University
10:25 - 10:40	<b>A presentation by S4Cloud: How the latest technology can save you at least two work days a month per client, for family law attorneys</b>	Angela Mallory, co-founder, S4Cloud, Johannesburg
10:40 - 11:00	<b>Coffee</b>	
11:00 - 11:05	<b>Introduction to Probono.Org</b>	Nomaswazi Malinga, attorney, Head of Family Law, Labour Law and Wills, ProBono.Org, Johannesburg
11:05 - 11:40	<b>Case-law based guidelines for pleading forfeiture in divorce matters</b>	Advocate Elsabe Steenhuisen, ProBono.Org, Johannesburg
11:40 - 12:00	<b>How to be a high-functioning, values-based lawyer:</b>  <b>A look at world-wide trends of lawyers recalibrating to be higher-functioning, healthier and happier</b>	Amanda Lamond, Centre for Integrative Law, Cape Town
12:00 - 12:40	<b>Attacking a trust on divorce: Known knowns and known unknowns</b>	Professor Bradley Smith, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein
12:40 - 13:00	<b>No place to hide - the uses, benefits and limits of hair follicle testing in care and contact matters</b>	Riaan De Vries, Counter Narcotics Specialist, Drug Detection Technology, Johannesburg
13:00 - 13:20	<b>Educating parents – a more effective, constructive and less costly option than forensic assessments for families without serious pathology</b>	Dr Ken Resnick, Founder and developer of Smartchoiceparenting programme, Johannesburg



13:20 - 13:30	<b>Close</b>	Beverley Clark, Clarks Attorneys, Johannesburg
13:30	<b>End of Day 2</b>	

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