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Constitutional Court cases

- [Minister of Defence and Military Veterans and Another v Zeal Health Innovations \(Pty\) Ltd \(CCT 06/25\) \[2026\] ZACC 21 \(27 May 2026\)](#)
- [National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa and Others v Industrial Oleo Chemical Products \(CCT 367/24\) \[2026\] ZACC 22 \(29 May 2026\)](#)

Labour Appeal Court case

- [Mondi South Africa \(Pty\) Ltd v National Bargaining Council for the Wood and Paper Sector and Others \(DA25/24\) \[2026\] ZALAC 20 \(6 May 2026\)](#)

New Legislation

- Special Appropriation (2025/2026 Financial Year) Act 7 of 2026 – [GN7513 GG 54739 p1 25May2026](#)

Parliamentary Bill

- [General Laws \(Anti-Money Laundering and Combating Terrorism Financing\) Amendment Bill 15 of 2026](#)

Supreme Court of Appeal cases

- [Member of the Executive Council for Health: Gauteng v CBM \(1482/2024\) \[2026\] ZASCA 80 \(28 May 2026\)](#)
- [Ngwadla v S \(936/2020\) \[2026\] ZASCA 77 \(25 May 2026\)](#)
- [Sondhlane v South African Legal Practice Council \(082/2025\) \[2026\] ZASCA 78 \(25 May 2026\)](#)
- [South African Retirement Annuity Fund v Pension Funds Adjudicator and Another \(1163/2024\) \[2026\] ZASCA 79 \(28 May 2026\)](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

10 – 11 Jun 2026

Fuels Industry Imbizo 2026 | Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg | View [here](#).

25 Jun 2026

Lessons from the Bench: Labour and Employment Precedent Case Law Discussion | Presented by Carl Ranger | CEO Academy | Online | View [here](#).

1 – 3 Jul 2026

Pet Law in South Africa: A Deep Dive into Rights, Responsibilities and Legal Protections | UCT Law@work | Online | View [here](#).

24 - 28 Aug 2026

Advanced Human Rights Course: The Right to Development in Africa | Zoom (Online), In Person (University of Pretoria, South Africa) | View [here](#).

5 – 7 Oct 2026

Prosecuting Animal Cruelty in South Africa: The Interplay Between the Criminal Procedure Act and the Animals Protection Act | UCT Law@work | Online | View [here](#).

View our Legal Events Calendar [here](#).



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

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Minister of Defence and Military Veterans and Another v Zeal Health Innovations (Pty) Ltd (CCT 06/25) [2026] ZACC 21 (27 May 2026) See [CONTRACT](#)

Law Firm Article

Abdullah, Imraan and Green, Charles. Key issues covered in the Draft General Public Procurement Regulations, 2026.
2026 May 26 Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr
“Despite the Public Procurement Act 28 of 2024 being challenged in the Constitutional Court on 18 and 19 May 2026, National Treasury proceeded to publish the draft General Public Procurement Regulations, 2026 for public comment on 16 April 2026. The draft Regulations signal a potentially significant shift in the public procurement framework, with far-reaching implications for both procuring institutions and suppliers. Notwithstanding the pending constitutional challenge, stakeholders should consider engaging with the draft Regulations in their current form and submit comments before 15 June 2026.”

<https://www.cliffedekkerhofmeyr.com/en/news/publications/2026/South-Africa/Dispute-Resolution/dispute-resolution-alert-26-may-key-issues-covered-in-the-draft-general-public-procurement-regulations-2026>

Video – Interview

Tucker, Claire. Claire Tucker joins Newzroom Afrika to discuss a major challenge to the Public Procurement Act.
2026 May 22 Bowmans
“On Monday 18 May 2026, judgment was reserved in the South African Constitutional Court after hearing a major challenge to the Public Procurement Act of 2024. The Western Cape Government, City of Cape Town and amaBhungane want the law declared invalid, arguing Parliament failed to ensure meaningful public participation before passing it.”



<https://bowmanslaw.com/video/interview-claire-tucker-joins-newzroom-afrika-to-discuss-a-major-challenge-to-the-public-procurement-act/>

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AGRICULTURE

Government Gazettes

Agricultural Product Standards Act 119 of 1990

Regulations regarding the classification and marking of meat intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa. Comments invited within 30 days from the day of publication.

[GN7534 GG 54758 p14 29May2026](#)

Marketing of Agricultural Products Act 47 of 1996

National Agricultural Marketing Council: Invitation from the South African Cultivar and Technology Agency (SANCTA) for the continuation of statutory levies on wheat, barley and oats for breeding and technology, inviting directly affected groups in the winter cereal industry to submit comments on or before 12 June 2026.

[GN7535 GG 54758 p15 29May2026](#)

Plant Improvement Act 11 of 2018

Regulations Relating to Kinds of Plants and Provisions of the Act Applicable and Requirements for Seed and Seed Samples: Amendment.

[RGN7523 GG 54757 p13 29May2026](#)

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ANIMALS

Government Gazette

Animal Health Act 7 of 2002

Draft Animal Health Regulations. Comments invited within 60 days of publication.

[RGN7524 GG 54757 p17 29May2026](#)

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AVIATION

Law Firm Article

Nagiah, Kiasha et al. South Africa, 8th globally in civil aviation safety.

2026 May 20 Deneys

"In April 2026, South Africa scored a preliminary 95.12% on the International Civil Aviation Organisation's (ICAO) Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) through the Continuous Monitoring Approach (CMA) Coordinated Validation Mission, ranking first in Africa and 8th in the world. The result, validated against ICAO's eight critical elements of safety oversight, is an increase from the South Africa's 91.23% score in the 2023 full-scope audit and reflects sustained corrective action by the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)."

Partial contents: What is ICAO's USOAP audit? – Why does the USOAP score matter for airlines, lessors and investors?

<https://www.deneys.co.za/thinking/south-africa-8th-globally-civil-aviation-safety>

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CIVIL PROCEDURE

Case

National Bioproducts Institute NPC v Cebekulu (14519/2024) [2026] ZAKZDHC 29 (25 May 2026)

Costs – Taxation – Uniform Rule 48 – Counsel's full day fee – Review of taxation under Rule 48 concerning urgent contempt application resolved by consent – Taxing master allowed counsel's full day fee under Rule 69(8)(1)(b)(i) for opposed applications – Court held matter was in substance unopposed, no answering affidavit filed and no argument presented – Urgent applications not inherently opposed, proper tariff was time-based fee under Rule 69(8)(2) – Taxing



master erred in principle, discretion improperly exercised – Fee reduced to one hour appearance and R40,500 taxed off.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZAKZDHC/2026/29.html>

Government Gazette

Rules Board for Courts of Law Act 107 of 1985

- Amendment of the Rules Regulating the Conduct of the Proceedings of the Magistrates' Courts of South Africa. Substitution of Rule 18(8), Amendment of Rule 43A, 51, 52A, 58, Annexure 1 to the Rules. In operation on 3 July 2026.
[GN7530 GG 54757 p87 29May2026](#)
- Amendment of the Rules Regulating the Conduct of the Proceedings of the Provincial and Local Divisions of the High Court of South Africa. Substitution of Rule 54 (Criminal proceedings – High Court), Insertion of Form 16B (Subpoena in criminal proceedings). In operation on 3 July 2026.
[GN7531 GG 54757 p236 29May2026](#)
- Amendment of the Rules Regulating the Conduct of the Proceedings of the Provincial and Local Divisions of the High Court of South Africa. Amendment of Rule 49. In operation on 3 July 2026.
[GN7532 GG 54757 p260 29May2026](#)

Media Comment

Sidimba, Loyiso. Patrice Motsepe's \$195 million mining deal sparks legal firestorm. [[African Rainbow Capital \(Pty\) Ltd v Pula Group LLC and Others \(2025/092254\) \[2026\] ZAGPJHC 523 \(22 May 2026\)](#)] See [MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES](#)

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CLASS ACTIONS

Law Firm Publication

Iyer, Ina *et al.* The Big Read Book Series Volume 27: Class Actions in South Africa.

2026 May 22 Deney's

Contents: Why class actions should matter – History of class actions in South Africa – Benefits of class actions – The High Court rules on class actions – Certification: the gateway – Running the class action after certification – Funding and costs – Prescription – A defendant's options.

https://www.deneys.co.za/sites/default/files/2026-05/Big%20Read%20Book%20_Volume%2027%20V2.pdf

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COMMUNITY SCHEMES

Internet Article

Paddock, Jennifer. Who pays for resultant damage in sectional title?

2026 21(4) Paddocks Press

"The question of who is responsible for resultant damage is one of the most common, and often misunderstood, issues in sectional title schemes. Consider this familiar scenario: a leaking shower base in one section causes damage to the ceiling of the section below. Who is responsible for repairing, and paying for, that damage? At first glance, the answer may seem obvious. But in sectional title, the legal position is more nuanced."

<https://www.paddocks.co.za/paddocks-press-newsletter/resultant-damage/>

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COMPETITION

Government Gazette

Competition Act 89 of 1998

Competition Tribunal: Notification of decision to approve merger:

- Future Indefinite Investment 180 (Pty) Ltd and Permasolve Investments (Pty) Ltd.
- Norwegian Investment Fund for developing countries and Nafasi Water Technologies (Pty) Ltd.

[GenN3962 GG 54758 p781 29May2026](#)



Journal Article

Msutu, Thalalolwazi. From Massmart to Mediclinic (with a drive-thru Burger King): The development of the public interest standard in merger regulation.

2025 37(2) South African Mercantile Law Journal p198

“The paper outlines the merger regulation regime in the [Competition Act 89 of 1998], which sets out a clear distinction between the competition standard and the public interest standard. Then the paper reviews the [Walmart/Massmart](#) merger, representing the first phase in the application of the public interest standard, and the principles outlined by the [Competition Appeal Court] for applying the public interest standard. It also assesses the [Burger King](#) merger, the [Mediclinic](#) merger and the Revised Guidelines, 2024 – representing the second phase in the application of the public interest standard – which analyses the development of new principles for applying the public interest standard and how they have departed from the [Walmart/Massmart](#) merger.”

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Cases

[Minister of Defence and Military Veterans and Another v Zeal Health Innovations \(Pty\) Ltd \(CCT 06/25\) \[2026\] ZACC 21 \(27 May 2026\)](#) See [CONTRACT](#)

[MJN v Member of the Executive Council for Health: Gauteng and Others \(2026/083561\) \[2026\] ZAGPJHC 400 \(14 April 2026\)](#) See [MEDICAL LAW](#)

[National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa and Others v Industrial Oleo Chemical Products \(CCT 367/24\) \[2026\] ZACC 22 \(29 May 2026\)](#) See [EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR LAW](#)

Van der Schyff and Another v Director of Public Prosecutions: Western Cape and Another (CC50/2022) [2026] ZAWCHC 266 (29 May 2026)

Application by awaiting trial detainees for *mandamus* permitting use of e-readers – Whether refusal infringed right to fair trial and adequate facilities – Interpretation of Constitution, s 35(3) and s 35(3)(b) – Whether “adequate facilities” includes electronic devices – Security concerns and policy reliance considered – Facilities include equipment enabling effective preparation where required for fairness – Equality of arms and engagement with voluminous digital evidence emphasised – Order granted directing controlled access to Kindle devices for trial preparation and duration.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZAWCHC/2026/266.html>

Government Gazette

Republiek Oranjevrijstaat

Notice in terms of Resolution 1514/60 of the United Nations regarding the Boervolk Independence.

[GenN3960 GG 54758 p771 29May2026](#)

Journal Articles

Chigwata, Tinashe C. Differentiating municipal powers: Reflections on the Draft White Paper. See [LOCAL GOVERNMENT](#)

Chigwata, Tinashe C. Interventions into municipalities: Oversight, early warning and enforcement. See [LOCAL GOVERNMENT](#)

Chigwata, Tinashe C. Questioning the two-tier local government system. See [LOCAL GOVERNMENT](#)

Damonse, Kyla. Characterising the right to education: Psychosocial support in schools. See [EDUCATION](#)

Ekori, Aghem Hanson. Expropriation without compensation constitutionality debacle and foreign investment protection in South Africa. See [EXPROPRIATION](#)

Jeewa, Tanveer Rashid. Arguing for judicial expropriation in cases of unenforceable eviction orders. See [EVICTIONS](#)

Steytler, Nico. Binding intergovernmental protocols, agreements and compacts. See [LOCAL GOVERNMENT](#)



Wright, Johandri. Beyond punishment: Rethinking consequence management in local government. See [LOCAL GOVERNMENT](#)

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CONSTRUCTION LAW

Case

Goldenrod Group (Pty) Ltd v Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality: Councillor Morero and Others (2026/111519) [2026] ZAGPJHC 555 (28 May 2026)

Civil procedure – Urgent application for interim interdict restraining municipality from demolishing buildings and container structures – Structures unlawful and non-compliant with National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act 103 of 1977, s 4(1) – Not approved by City – Urgency and merits contested – Application should fail, but municipality not entirely with clean hands – Structural order granted – Applicant ordered to regularise structures, failing which parties may return to court.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZAGPJHC/2026/555.html>

Government Gazette

Project and Construction Management Professions Act 48 of 2000

Findings and sanctions imposed by the Disciplinary Tribunal: Alphonso Leroy Potgieter; Darion Marchandt Hendricks; and Stephan Carl Julius.

BN922 GG 54748 p3 27May2026

<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-27/54748/eng@2026-05-27/source>

Journal Article

Whittle, Joe and Kowlas, Lakeen. Embedding carbon management into construction contracts.

2026 (36) Positive Impact: Official publication of Green Building Council South Africa p34

“Leading South African corporate and commercial law firm Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr (CDH) explores how the FIDIC Carbon Management Guide can reshape construction contracts by embedding measurable sustainability obligations into procurement and project delivery. ... This article critically evaluates the relevance and applicability of the FIDIC carbon framework within the South African legal context, with specific reference to public procurement law, risk allocation principles and standard form construction contracts.”

<https://www.cliffedekkerhofmeyr.com/export/sites/cdh/news/publications/2026/South-Africa/Construction-Engineering/Downloads/Joe-Whittle-and-Lakeen-Kowlas-Embedding-carbon-managment-into-construction-contracts-Positive-Impact-May-2026.pdf>

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CONSUMER LAW

Media Comment

Masilela, Sinenhlanhla. Court rules against widow who signed away her home during financial distress. [Key Results Properties (Pty) Ltd and Another v Kgoele and Others (A37/2025) [2026] ZAGPPHC 446 (6 May 2026)]

2026 May 23 IOL News

“The North Gauteng High Court in Pretoria has overturned a lower court ruling that restored a property to a woman who claimed she had been deceived into signing away ownership of her home during financial distress. A full bench of the High Court upheld an appeal brought by Key Results Properties (Pty) Ltd and businessman Ernest Phillipus Blignaut against widow, Mmamabiri Leah Kgoele, who had sought to reverse the transfer of her property after it was registered in the company’s name in 2008. ... Although the judges acknowledged that Kgoele had lived on the property for nearly 20 years and had continued making payments over an extended period, they held that the property had lawfully remained registered in Key Results’ name since 2008.”

<https://iol.co.za/news/crime-and-courts/2026-05-23-court-rules-against-widow-who-signed-away-her-home-during-financial-distress/>

Webinar Recording

Hofmeyr, Anja et al. The law, the complaints, the consequences: NCC enforcement unpacked.



2026 May 21 Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr

"This webinar explored the rise in NCC enforcement, key complaint trends, and practical strategies for managing complaints, recalls, and reducing business risk within the consumer protection and insurance landscape."

<https://www.cliffedekkerhofmeyr.com/en/news/media/2026/Dispute-Resolution/Webinar-Recording-The-Law-The-Complaints-The-Consequences-NCC-enforcement-unpacked>

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CONTRACT

Cases

Minister of Defence and Military Veterans and Another v Zeal Health Innovations (Pty) Ltd (CCT 06/25) [2026] ZACC 21 (27 May 2026)

Constitution, s 172(1)(b) – Just and equitable remedy – True discretion – Grounds for appellate interference established – No profit, no loss principle – Narrow application to suspension orders – Not a general exclusionary rule – Benefit from unlawful contract subject to scrutiny, not automatic exclusion and is fact dependent.

Extract from media summary: "...procurement dispute concerning the provision of healthcare and wellness services to military veterans. ... The majority held that although benefits arising from an invalid contract may be considered in determining a just and equitable remedy, they cannot automatically be treated as an entitlement or substitute for an independent assessment of all relevant factors. The Court further reiterated that because the matter concerned a public tender involving funds from the national fiscus, a declaration of invalidity required public scrutiny, which in turn necessitated a just and equitable remedy serving the public interest. Therefore, the majority further held the order of constitutional invalidity would not have the effect of divesting ZHI of any rights to which it would have been entitled under the contract in respect of the period from 1 June 2015 to 12 August 2015. The majority further ordered that, for the period from 13 August 2015 onwards, ZHI may claim compensation for actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred, if any, in maintaining its capacity to provide services or in providing emergency services to military veterans, such claim to be determined in separate proceedings or by agreement between the parties"

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZACC/2026/21.html>

Putco (Pty) Ltd v Head of Department of the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport and Others (2026/093925) [2026] ZAGPPHC 442 (22 May 2026)

Contract – Bus operator sought urgent payment for subsidised services rendered, invoices verified and overdue – Department opposed on grounds of financial incapacity and alleged discrepancy in bus numbers – Court held inability to pay no defence to contractual liability, discrepancy immaterial as services performed and invoices approved – Respondents failed to establish valid defence, repeated non-compliance justified punitive costs – Payment compelled with attorney and own client costs including two counsel.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZAGPPHC/2026/442.html>

See also:

- **Venter, Zelda. High Court orders R154m payout to Putco in subsidised bus dispute.** – 2026 May 25 IOL News <https://iol.co.za/news/crime-and-courts/2026-05-25-high-court-orders-r154m-payout-to-putco-in-subsidised-bus-dispute/>

Journal Article

Mzezewa, Sinikiwe. The regulation of burial societies: Is the regulatory framework fit for purpose? See [INSURANCE](#)

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CORPORATE LAW

Companies Tribunal Decisions

Fellner-Feldegg v Sucrova Trading (Pty) Ltd and Others (CT02475/ADJ/2025) (13 May 2026)

Application for administrative order directing that shareholders' meeting be convened – Application and supporting affidavit not validly served upon first or second respondents – Application not granted.

<https://www.companiestribunal.org.za/files/files/CT02475ADJ2025.pdf>

Nexus Yachts (Pty) Ltd, Ex Parte (CT02649/ADJ/2026) (12 May 2026)

Application for exemption from requirement to appoint social and ethics committee (SEC) – Application inadequately supported – Exemption refused – Applicant may bring fresh application which should include public interest score table for each financial year since incorporation; financial information supporting each component of score; statement



identifying category of company; full description of business activities, products or services, operational footprint, workforce, customers, suppliers, consumer interface, environmental profile, health and safety profile and public/community impact; documentary evidence of formal mechanism which performs functions of SEC; and explanation of how applicant has dealt with amended Companies Act 71 of 2008, s 72(5)(a) publication requirement.
<https://www.companiestribunal.org.za/files/files/CT02649ADJ2026.pdf>

Partisan Trading Company (Pty) Ltd v Partisan Trading and Projects (Pty) Ltd and Another (CT02564/ADJ/2026) (12 May 2026)

Company name dispute – Non-compliance with Companies Act 71 of 2008, s 11(2) – Respondent's name confusingly similar to applicant's trade mark – Respondent ordered to change name.
<https://www.companiestribunal.org.za/files/files/CT02564ADJ2026.pdf>

Journal Article

Legwaila, Thabo. The Constitutional Court restores the integrity of the controlled foreign company legislation: *Coronation Investment Management SA (Pty) Ltd v Commissioner for the South African Revenue Service [2024] ZACC 11*. See [TAXATION](#)

Law Firm Articles

Kleitman, Yaniv *et al.* The Companies Act amendments: Key implications for employers and the workplace.

2026 May 25 Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr

"The Companies Amendment Act 16 of 2024 (First Amendment Act) and the Companies Second Amendment Act 17 of 2024 were signed into law on 26 July 2024, amending the Companies Act 71 of 2008. While certain sections of the First Amendment Act and the entirety of the Second Amendment Act became effective from 27 December 2024, the President has now given immediate effect to additional sections of the First Amendment Act, including the significant provisions relating to remuneration disclosures and approvals in respect of public companies."

Partial contents: New requirements relating to remuneration – Extension of time bars for bringing miscreant directors to book – The employee's position in business rescue – The social and ethics committee's enhanced standing.

<https://www.cliffedekkerhofmeyr.com/en/news/publications/2026/South-Africa/Corporate-Commercial/Corporate-Commercial-and-employment-law-alert-25-may-The-Companies-Act-amendments-Key-implications-for-employers-and-the-workplace>

Van der Walt, Madelein *et al.* New statutory remuneration framework for companies: Effective from 22 May 2026.

2026 May 22 Webber Wentzel

"In-scope companies should review their remuneration policies, update their reporting structures, annual reports and notices of annual general meetings, and ensure that their audited annual financial statements individually name and disclose individual directors' and prescribed officers' remuneration and benefits."

<https://www.webberwentzel.com/News/Pages/new-statutory-remuneration-framework-for-companies-effective-from-22-may-2026.aspx>

Media Comment

Ryan, Ciaran. Pityana to take his Absa board dismissal case to the SCA. [*Pityana v ABSA Group Ltd and Others* (64258/21) [2026] ZAGPPHC 413 (27 April 2026)]

2026 May 26 Moneyweb

"Sipho Pityana has been refused leave to appeal by the Pretoria High Court against its March 2026 judgment, which upheld Absa's decision to remove him from its board in 2021. The former Absa board member says he was 'strongly' advised by his legal team to petition the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) directly after the Pretoria High Court refused him leave to appeal last month. The court found Absa had acted rationally in removing him from the board in November 2021."

<https://www.moneyweb.co.za/news/companies-and-deals/pityana-to-take-his-absa-board-dismissal-case-to-the-sca/>

Parliamentary Bill

General Laws (Anti-Money Laundering and Combating Terrorism Financing) Amendment Bill 15 of 2026. See [FINANCIAL LAW](#)

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[Van der Schyff and Another v Director of Public Prosecutions: Western Cape and Another \(CC50/2022\) \[2026\] ZAWCHC 266 \(29 May 2026\)](#) See [CONSTITUTIONAL LAW](#)

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CRIMINAL LAW

Case

Ngwadla v S (936/2020) [2026] ZASCA 77 (25 May 2026)

Criminal law – Murder – Common purpose – Appellant convicted of murder on basis of single witness testimony, trial court imposed life imprisonment – Full court upheld conviction, reduced sentence – On further appeal, majority held that State failed to prove appellant inflicted fatal wound or associated with perpetrator to establish common purpose – Evidence of single witness unreliable, circumstantial inferences speculative, alternative explanations not excluded – Conviction materially flawed, State failed to discharge onus – Appeal upheld, conviction and sentence set aside, appellant acquitted.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZASCA/2026/77.html>

Journal Article

Mahlatsi, Lehlohonolo Wonderboy. Role of generative artificial intelligence in crime investigation in South Africa.

2026 15(2) International Journal of Research in Business and Social Science p573

“The integration of generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) technologies into crime investigation represents a paradigm shift in modern law enforcement capabilities. ... [T]his article explores how GenAI can enhance forensic analysis, evidence processing, suspect identification, and investigation decision-making while addressing critical concerns regarding bias, privacy, legal admissibility, and ethical implications. ... Key findings indicate that retrieval-augmented generation systems, forensic image synthesis, and synthetic data generation present immediate opportunities but must be balanced against documented risks, including algorithmic fabrication, false memory induction, and systemic bias.”

<https://ssbfnet.com/ojs/index.php/ijrbs/article/view/4961/3347>

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CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Government Gazettes

Pan South African Language Board Act 59 of 1995

- Call for nominations of the Siswati National Lexicography Unit.
[BN923 GG 54758 p782 29May2026](#)
- Northern Cape Provincial Language Committee (NCPLC). Call for comments regarding co-opted candidates within 14 days of publication.
[BN924 GG 54758 p783 29May2026](#)
- Call for public comments on the Sesotho sa Leboa Lexicography Unit co-opted Board of Directors.
[BN925 GG 54758 p787 29May2026](#)

World Heritage Convention Act 49 of 1999

Notice of intention to proclaim certain land situated in the Eastern Cape, Free State and Gauteng Provinces to be the Human Rights, Liberation and Reconciliation: Nelson Mandela Legacy Sites.

Proc315 GN 54760 p3 29May2026

<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-29/54760/eng@2026-05-29/source>

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

Government Gazettes

Customs and Excise Act 91 of 1964

- Amendment to Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 (No. 1/1/1974), by the substitution of tariff subheading 7302.10 in order to increase the rate of customs duty on rails from 5% to 10% (ITAC Report 751)
[RGN7533 GG 54757 p267 29May2026](#)
- Amendment to the rules under sections 46A and 120 – Non-reciprocal zero-tariff treatment for goods exported from the Republic of South Africa to the Peoples Republic of China (DAR271).
RGN7522 GG 54755 p3 28May2026
<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-28/54755/eng@2026-05-28/source>
- Correction Notice to Amendment to Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 (No. 1/1/1972), by the substitution of various tariff subheadings under Chapters 72, 73, 82 and 83 in order to increase the rates of customs duties (ITAC Report 764)
(RGN7480 GG 54678 p41 15May2026).
RGN7521 GG 54749 p3 27May2026
<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-27/54749/eng@2026-05-27/source>

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DATA PROTECTION, POPIA AND PRIVACY

Journal Article

Ntsaluba, Nandipha. Implications of the domestic and global provisions governing lawful data processing for the construction and management of a credible, secure National Military Veterans' Database.

2026 (29) Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal

"Following the Defence Review 1998, the need to develop cradle-to-grave support for soldiers in the regular reserve force and those who participated in the liberation movement but never integrated into the military system was identified as a priority. ... However, eligibility to access these benefits depends on the registration of military veterans in the National Military Veterans' Database. While the database has been developed, its functionality has not met expectations. ... [T]his article analyses the policy and legislative instruments to inform the development of a credible, secure and centralised database. It explores the intersection between various domestic instruments, including the Military Veterans Act, the Protection of Personal Information Act, the State Information Technology Agency Act and the Minimum Information Security Standards. Furthermore, the influence of international and regional frameworks... is also considered."

<https://perjournal.co.za/article/view/20986/25827>

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Ntsaluba, Nandipha. Implications of the domestic and global provisions governing lawful data processing for the construction and management of a credible, secure National Military Veterans' Database. See [DATA PROTECTION, POPIA AND PRIVACY](#)

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For content relating to medical negligence and Road Accident Fund claims, see [MEDICAL LAW](#) and [ROADS AND ROAD TRANSPORTATION](#).

Case

Gordon v Civils 2000 (Pty) Ltd (14194/2018) [2026] ZAWCHC 188 (17 March 2026)

Personal injury – Slip and trip – Construction site – Plaintiff fractured ankle after fall on uneven sand-covered surface outside public venue – Defendant contractor had excavated and backfilled trench, left area exposed without signage or surfacing – Court held contractor retained control, owed duty of care and negligently failed to warn of or mitigate risk



– Plaintiff contributorily negligent by entering construction area in high heels without proper lookout – Equal apportionment ordered – Defendant liable for 50% of damages.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZAWCHC/2026/188.html>

See also:

- **Tlhavani, Raynold et al. Beyond the handover: Contractor liable despite informal handover of construction site.** – 2026 May 22 Webber Wentzel
<https://www.webberwentzel.com/News/Pages/beyond-the-handover-contractor-liable-despite-informal-handover-of-construction-site.aspx>

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Government Gazette

Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002

Classification of a National State of Disaster in terms of section 23: Impact of severe weather in the country:

- North West, Free State, Eastern Cape, Northern Cape and Mpumalanga provinces.
GN7516 GG 54740 p7 26May2026
https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202605/54740gon7516.pdf
- Western Cape, Free State, Eastern Cape and Northern Cape provinces.
GN7514 GG 54740 p3 26May2026
https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202605/54740gon7514.pdf
- Western Cape, North West, Free State, Eastern Cape, Northern Cape and Mpumalanga provinces.
[GN7515 GG 54740 p5 26May2026](#)

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Government Gazette

Employment of Educators Act 76 of 1998

Improvement in conditions of service: Annual cost-of-living adjustment for educators employed in terms of the Act with effect from 1 April 2026.

[GN7536 GG 54758 p18 29May2026](#)

Further Education and Training Amendment Act 1 of 2013

Amendment to the Regulations on the Assessment Processes and Procedures for Community Education and Training, National Qualifications Framework, Level 1.

[GN7539 GG 54758 p682 29May2026](#)

Journal Article

Damonse, Kyla. Characterising the right to education: Psychosocial support in schools.

2026 (29) Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal

“Can the scope of section 29 of the Bill of Rights include provisioning for psychosocial support to learners? This article examines the development of the law as it relates to the interpretation and application of the right to basic education contained in section 29(1)(a) of the Constitution. It argues that there is a jurisprudential approach that lends a dynamic quality to the right to basic education. It is this capacity for dynamism that makes section 29 an incredible tool for transformative change. ... For the purposes of the provisioning of psychosocial support, this article also comments on the close relationship between section 29(1)(a) and the rights of the child as contained in section 28(1)(c).”

<https://perjournal.co.za/article/view/18461/25761>

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Government Gazette

For notices in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act 27 of 2000, see [LOCAL GOVERNMENT](#)



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Cases

Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd v National Bargaining Council for the Wood and Paper Sector and Others (DA25/24) [2026] ZALAC 20 (6 May 2026)

Labour law – Dismissal – Strike and weapons – Employees dismissed for carrying weapons during protected strike picket in breach of rules – Arbitrator found misconduct proven but dismissal too harsh, ordered reinstatement without backpay – Employer challenged award, relying on [Pailprint](#) and [Pailpac](#) decisions recognising armed picketing as serious misconduct – Court held sanction review limited to reasonableness, arbitrator weighed mitigating factors including peaceful strike, compliance, long service and remorse – Denial of backpay a meaningful sanction – Award reasonable, review dismissed, appeal unsuccessful.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZALAC/2026/20.html>

National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa and Others v Industrial Oleo Chemical Products (CCT 367/24) [2026] ZACC 22 (29 May 2026)

Interpretation of Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995, s 189A(7)(b)(ii) read with s 191(11) – Appeal concerning Labour Court jurisdiction to adjudicate unfair dismissal after failed facilitation without prior conciliation – Statutory interpretation and jurisdictional challenge implicating Constitution, ss 23(1) and 34 – Distinction between facilitation and conciliation – Majority holding conciliation not required and direct referral to Labour Court permitted – Dissent holding prior conciliation mandatory – Order granting leave to appeal, setting aside Labour Appeal Court decision, reinstating Labour Court order and remitting matter – No order as to costs.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZACC/2026/22.html>

Draft Bill

Employment Services Amendment Bill, 2025

Intention to introduce the draft Bill to Parliament and publication of explanatory summary of Bill.

“The Bill seeks to amend the Employment Services Act, 2014 (Act No. 4 of 2014); so as to insert and amend certain definitions in order to clarify expressions in the Act and extend the scope of the Act cover foreign nationals, private employment agencies not operating for gain, and workers; to regulate the employment of foreign nationals in South Africa in a manner consistent with the purpose of the Act, the Immigration Act and the Refugees Act; to provide for the powers of the Minister to make regulations in respect of matters related to labour migration; to expand the functions of the Employment Services Board; to provide for the establishment and governance of Supported Employment Enterprises; to provide for further offences and the improved enforcement of the Act and immigration laws regulating work by foreign nationals; to provide for exemptions from the Act; to provide for the making of further regulations by the Minister; and to provide for matters connected therewith.”

GN7541 GG 54759 p3 29May2026 (Replacement of [GN7519 GG 54743 p3 26May2026](#))

<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-29/54759/eng@2026-05-29/source>

Government Gazettes

Correction Notice to Attorney Alert: Issue 20 – 25 May 2026

The name of the agreement was incorrectly referred to as: *Administration Expenses Collective Agreement* in the notice published in GenN3941 GG 54698 p3 18 May 2026.

The correct entry is:

Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995

Metal and Engineering Industries Bargaining Council: Registration and Administration Expenses Collective Agreement: Renewal and extension.

GenN3941 GG 54698 p3 18 May 2026

https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202605/g54698gn3941.pdf

Employment of Educators Act 76 of 1998. Improvement in conditions of service. See [EDUCATION](#)

Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995

- Bargaining Council for the Meat Trade, Gauteng: Main Collective Agreement. Extension of period of operation.



[RGN7528 GG 54757 p85 29May2026](#)

- National Bargaining Council for Leather Industry of South Africa:
 - Footwear Section Collective Agreement. Extension of period of operation.
[RGN7525 GG 54757 p82 29May2026](#)
 - General Goods and Handbag Collective Agreement. Extension of period of operation.
[RGN7526 GG 54757 p83 29May2026](#)
 - Tanning Sector Collective Agreement. Extension of period of operation.
[RGN7527 GG 54757 p84 29May2026](#)
[RGN7529 GG 54757 p86 29May2026](#)
- Notice of intention to cancel the registration of a trade union:
 - Agricultural Food and General Workers Union (AFGWU) (LR2/6/2/2811).
RGN7518 GG 54742 p3 26May2026
https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202605/54742gon7518.pdf
 - South African Police and Allied Workers Union (SAPAWU) (LR2/6/2/2910).
RGN7517 GG 54741 p3 26May2026
https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202605/54741gon7517.pdf

Journal Articles

Khumalo, Bongani. The abuse of sick leave and the employer's right to establish the veracity of medical certificates in South Africa: *Woolworths (Pty) Ltd v CCMA and Others (JA90/2022) [2024] ZALAC 29 (13 June 2024)*.

2025 37(2) South African Mercantile Law Journal p228

"In this case, the employee was subjected to disciplinary action and was dismissed based on the employer questioning the credibility of the medical doctor's practice and the medical certificates submitted to justify her absence. This case note critically appraises the Labour Appeal Court's judgment in *Woolworths*, highlighting the widespread abuse of sick leave and its ramifications on employment relationships. It provides an analysis of the powers and need for employers to confirm the veracity of medical certificates submitted by employees returning from sick leave. Furthermore, foreign and international comparators from the United Kingdom and the International Labour Organization respectively are drawn. The subsequent parts of the case note provide an overview of the case's salient facts."

Patel, Aadil *et al.* Cap vs comeback: The new battle over reinstatement rights.

2026 (50) Voice of Local Government p30

"Proposed labour law reforms introducing a high-income threshold could limit reinstatement remedies, raising complex legal questions and reshaping dispute strategies across South Africa's public service."

<https://www.cliffedekkerhofmeyr.com/export/sites/cdh/news/publications/2026/South-Africa/Employment-Law/Downloads/Aadil-Patel-Nadeem-Mahomed-and-Chantell-de-Gouveia-SALGA-Cap-vs-comeback.pdf>

Law Firm Article

Kleitman, Yaniv *et al.* The Companies Act amendments: Key implications for employers and the workplace. See [CORPORATE LAW](#)

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Electricity Regulation Act 4 of 2006

[Transitional Generation Pricing and Vesting Contract Framework Consultation Paper](#). Comments invited by 6 July 2026.

GN7510 GG 54735 p3 25May2026

https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202605/54735gon7510.pdf

National Energy Regulator Act 40 of 2004

Wholesale Electricity Pricing Methodology Consultation Paper issued by National Energy Regulator of South Africa.

"The Wholesale Electricity Pricing Framework provides a transparent, regulated approach for determining the charges that make up the wholesale cost of electricity supply. It ensures that essential and unavoidable system costs – such as transmission services, capacity requirements, legacy contract obligations, and subsidies – are recovered fairly from all market participants. By creating consistent pricing principles, rules and aligning regulated charges with emerging



competitive market structures, the framework supports South Africa's transition to the South African Wholesale Energy Market (SAWEM) while maintaining system stability, cost-reflectivity and financial sustainability."

GN7512 GG 54738 p3 25May2026

https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202605/54738gon7512.pdf

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National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 39 of 2004

Draft 10th National Greenhouse Gas Inventory for comments within 30 days from publication.

[GN7537 GG 54758 p23 29May2026](#)

National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004

National Elephant Heritage Strategy for South Africa 2026 to 2036.

GN7545 GG 54764 p3 29May2026 (Replacement of GN7563 GG 54761 29May2026)

<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-29/54764/eng@2026-05-29/source>

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Case

Shivdasani v Mensah and Others (2025/198995) [2026] ZAGPJHC 507 (18 February 2026)

Land – Unlawful occupation – Eviction – Urgent application – Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Act 19 of 1998, s 5(1)(a) – “Real and imminent danger of substantial injury or damage to any person or property” must be physical – Infringement of incorporeal right insufficient, even if real and imminent and even if consequences potentially substantial – Application dismissed – Applicant ordered to pay first and second respondents' costs.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZAGPJHC/2026/507.html>

Journal Article

Jeewa, Tanveer Rashid. Arguing for judicial expropriation in cases of unenforceable eviction orders.

2026 18(2) African Journal of Legal Studies p119

“When unlawful occupation is not curbed on private land, two rights are in conflict: the right of unlawful occupiers not to be arbitrarily evicted from their homes and the right of property owners not to be arbitrarily deprived of their property, except through the operation of a law of general application. Unlawful occupation creates a lacuna, as existing remedies often fail to resolve the conflict without unduly limiting the rights of the parties. ... I argue that exceptional circumstances call for judicial expropriation, which is a just and equitable order under section 172(1)(b) of the Constitution that does not breach the doctrine of separation of powers.”

Available for purchase at: https://brill.com/view/journals/ajls/18/2/article-p119_2.xml

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Journal Articles

Ekor, Aghem Hanson. Expropriation without compensation constitutionality debacle and foreign investment protection in South Africa.

2025 37(2) South African Mercantile Law Journal p127

“Despite the debate on the issue of expropriation of property without compensation, laws in the country, particularly the Expropriation Act, ensure that properties are expropriated with just and equitable compensation, and this position is consistent with both s 25 of the Constitution and international law rules. However, there may be instances where property may be expropriated without compensation under the Expropriation Act, especially where the property has been abandoned. This article examines whether the international law rules governing foreign investment are consistent with the Protection of Investment Act, the Expropriation Act, and s 25 of the Constitution and relevant case law.”



Jeewa, Tanveer Rashid. Arguing for judicial expropriation in cases of unenforceable eviction orders. See [EVICTIONS](#)

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Currency and Exchanges Act 9 of 1933

Notice and order of forfeiture:

- New Dawn Exporters (Pty) Limited.
GenN3957 GG 54752 p3 28May2026
<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-28/54752/eng@2026-05-28/source>
- Norra Trading (Pty) Limited.
GenN3955 GG 54737 p3 25May2026
https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202605/54737gen3955.pdf
- Porter Trading (Pty) Limited.
GenN3958 GG 54753 p3 28May2026
<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-28/54753/eng@2026-05-28/source>
- Prima Horizon Co (Pty) Limited.
GenN3956 GG 54751 p3 28May2026
<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-28/54751/eng@2026-05-28/source>

National Treasury

Invitation to nominate candidates for 2026/27 financial year database for vacancies on the Boards of Directors and Committees of by 6 June 2026: Accounting Standards Board, Development Bank of Southern Africa, Financial Services Tribunal, Government Pensions Administration Agency, Government Employees Pension Funds, Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors, Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa, Medical Appeals Board, Military Pensions Appeal Tribunal, Ombud Council, Public Investment Corporation SOC Ltd, SASRIA SOC Ltd, and Special Pensions Appeal Board; and to fill vacancies on the remuneration and risk committees of the Financial Sector Conduct Authority.

GN7511 GG 54736 p3 25May2026

https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202605/54736gon7511.pdf

Journal Article

Mzezewa, Sinikiwe. The regulation of burial societies: Is the regulatory framework fit for purpose? See [INSURANCE](#)

Parliamentary Bill

General Laws (Anti-Money Laundering and Combating Terrorism Financing) Amendment Bill 15 of 2026

To amend—

- the Close Corporations Act, 1984, so as to provide for the regulations made to the Minister in terms of section 33 of the Companies Act to apply to a corporation as if those regulations have been made in terms of the Close Corporations Act;
- the Nonprofit Organisations Act, 1997, so as to extend the functions of the Directorate to include monitoring and enforcement of nonprofit organisations; to provide for the appeal in respect to administrative sanction; to provide for the director to impose administrative sanctions; and to provide for maximum penalties for offences;
- the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001, so as to amend and insert certain definitions; to expand the sharing of information by the Centre; to provide for the Centre to conduct lifestyle audits; to expand the general powers of the Centre to include the requesting of information from a public entity and municipality; to extend the period for which records must be kept; to require the Director to give notice pursuant to an order in terms of section 23 of the Protection of Constitutional Democracy against Terrorist and Related Activities Act, 2004; to expand the circumstances under which a person or entity referred to in section 26A may be permitted provision of financial services to include providing for extraordinary expenses; to provide for the accrual of interest or other earnings due on accounts holding property affected by a prohibition under section 26B that arose before the date on which the person or entity was identified by the Security Council of the United Nations; to expand the type of information accountable institutions, reporting institution and persons subject to reporting obligations are required to advise the Centre of; to require the person authorised by the Minister to receive a report relating to the conveyance of cash to or from the Republic to send a copy of the report to the Centre within a prescribed period; to provide for a magistrate or judge of an area of jurisdiction within which the accountable institution conducts



business to hear applications by the Centre in respect of monitoring orders; to expand the circumstance under which the protection of persons making reports apply; to require accountable institutions to take into account the risk of new delivery mechanisms and the use of new or developing technologies which may involve or facilitate money laundering activities, the financing of terrorist and related activities or proliferation financing activities; to expand the sections of the Act that the protection of personal information apply with regard to the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013; and to provide for consequential amendments to the relevant offences;

- the Companies Act, 2008, so as to insert certain definitions; to empower the Commission to deregister a company that fails to submit a securities register within a certain period; to empower the Commission to impose administrative penalties; to empower the Companies Tribunal to review a decision of the Commission to impose an administrative penalty; to require obliged entities to report to the Commission any material discrepancy in the information it holds in respect of beneficial owners; amends the Close Corporation Act, 1984, so as to provide for a close corporation to comply with the requirements set out in section 33 of the Companies Act;
 - the Financial Sector Regulation Act, 2017, so as to provide for the circumstances under which new services are expanded to include arrangements that are similar in nature or have similar outcomes as financial products and services; to ensure that the responsible authority may license financial institutions that are providing financial products and financial services, including new services despite existing licensing requirements in other legislation; to empower financial sector regulators to obtain information from significant owners or beneficial owners; to empower financial sector regulators to institute an investigation under certain circumstances; and to exclude transactions concluded under a “master agreement” as defined in the Insolvency Act, 1936, from the application of a certain section,
- and to provide for matters connected therewith.”

https://static.pmg.org.za/B15-2026_General_Laws_Anti-Money_Laundering_AB.pdf

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Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000

South Africa's Sixth Periodic Report on the Implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

[GN7540 GG 54758 p685 29May2026](#)

Law Firm Article

Patel, Aadil. Sex, certificates and statutes: The UK Supreme Court draws a biological line in [For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers \[2025\] UKSC 16](#).

2026 May 25 Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr

“The United Kingdom Supreme Court had to determine the correct interpretation of the Equality Act 2010 (the EA 2010) and, in particular, the effect (if any) of the Gender Recognition Act 2004 (the GRA 2004) on the meaning of the words “sex,” “man,” “woman,” “male” and “female” as used in the EA 2010.”

<https://www.cliffedekkerhofmeyr.com/en/news/publications/2026/South-Africa/Employment-Law/employment-law-alert-25-may-Sex-certificates-and-statutes-The-UK-Supreme-Court-draws-a-biological-line-in-For-Women-Scotland-Ltd-v-The-Scottish-Ministers-2025-UKSC-16>

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Fleet Africa (a division of Supergroup Africa (Pty) Ltd) v Khatib and Another (2025/056752) [2026] ZAWCHC 249 (19 May 2026)

Insolvency – Sequestration – *Locus standi* – Fleet Africa, cited as a division of Supergroup Africa (Pty) Ltd, applied for provisional sequestration of debtor's estate based on arbitration award and judgment debt – Respondent objected that a “division” lacked juristic personality and thus creditor status – Court adopted pragmatic approach, recognising Fleet Africa as trading name of company, no prejudice caused – Respondent committed act of insolvency under Insolvency Act 24 of 1936, s 8(b) by failing to satisfy judgment and disclosing no assets – Asset transfers raised prospect of recovery, advantage to creditors established – Provisional sequestration granted.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZAWCHC/2026/249.html>

See also:



- **Mawson, Nicola. Court questions 'sham' asset transfers as Super Group unit wins case.** – 2026 May 22 IOL Business
<https://iol.co.za/business/jobs/2026-05-22-court-questions-sham-asset-transfers-as-super-group-unit-wins-case/>

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Epione Healthcare Solutions (Pty) Ltd v Council for Medical Schemes and Another (050811/2025) [2026] ZAGPPHC 478 (4 May 2026) See [MEDICAL LAW](#)

Journal Article

Mzezewa, Sinikiwe. The regulation of burial societies: Is the regulatory framework fit for purpose?

2025 37(2) South African Mercantile Law Journal p147

"Burial societies are types of mutual rotating schemes (stokvels) that are integral in indigenous communities in South Africa, providing funeral assistance to members and operating on the periphery of society. ... Burial societies are founded on *sui generis* contracts that are characterised by flexibility, cultural norms, *ubuntu*-based dispute resolution and innovative risk mitigation mechanisms. The existing regulatory framework perceives burial societies as entities offering funeral insurance products. Accordingly, this article examines the regulatory frameworks within which burial societies could operate and assesses their suitability."

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Media Comment

Broughton, Tania. Limpopo Judge President abused power, committee finds. [[Thulare and Others v Phatudi \(JSC/235/08/2025\) \[2026\] ZAJCC \(18 May 2026\)](#)]

2026 May 23 GroundUp

"Limpopo Judge President Moletje George Phatudi abused his power, a Judicial Conduct Committee has found. He appeared to side with one of the parties in a royal dispute. He heard an interim application in the High Court without the other party present, even though the matter was scheduled to come before the Supreme Court of Appeal. He granted the interim application. He then appeared to block the other party from having a timely hearing. If a full panel Judicial Conduct Committee upholds retired Judge Chris Jafta's ruling, then Phatudi will likely face a tribunal. He may eventually face impeachment. This is the first time a judge has been investigated for how they performed their judicial functions. It is the second disciplinary finding against Phatudi in months."

<https://groundup.org.za/article/judge-may-face-tribunal-for-dreadful-ruling/>

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See also [COMMUNITY SCHEMES](#); [EVICTIONS](#); [EXPROPRIATION](#)

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Jackson v Petersen and Others (2025/060824) [2026] ZAWCHC 263 (27 May 2026)

Property law – Co-ownership – Termination of joint ownership of immovable property by *actio communi dividundo* – Court's discretion to order just and equitable division – One co-owner awarded sole ownership subject to payment of market-related value for other's share – Failing ability to obtain finance, property to be sold and proceeds divided equally – Ancillary orders compelling cooperation, with sheriff authorised to act in default – Costs awarded against respondent.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZAWCHC/2026/263.html>

Government Gazette

Spatial Data Infrastructure Act 54 of 2003

Spatial Information Standards made in terms of section 11.



GN7520 GG 54744 p3 26May2026

<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-26/54744/eng@2026-05-26/source>

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Poswa, Xavia. Traditional and municipal relationship: From symbolic cooperation to binding compacts? See [LOCAL GOVERNMENT](#)

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Case

Sondhlane v South African Legal Practice Council (082/2025) [2026] ZASCA 78 (25 May 2026)

Legal profession – Striking off – Appeal against order in terms of Superior Courts Act 10 of 2013, s 18(3) – Evidence on appeal – Attorney struck from roll for serious misconduct including misappropriation of trust funds and practising unlawfully despite suspension – High Court granted execution order under s 18(3) pending appeal – Applicant sought condonation for late notice of appeal and opposed admission of further evidence – Court admitted evidence showing continued unlawful practice, but condonation refused due to inordinate delay, inadequate explanation and lack of prospects of success – Appeal academic as striking off order remained operative – Costs order *de bonis propriis* against applicant's attorneys in respect of preparation of record.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZASCA/2026/78.html>

Media Comment

Chevon, Booyen. 'The public has a right to be protected': Lawyer disbarred for dishonesty and client betrayal. [South African Legal Practice Council v Kondlo (2025/008458) [2026] ZAWCHC 257 (26 May 2026)]

2026 May 28 IOL News

"An attorney has been disbarred from the roll of legal practitioners at the Western Cape High Court after complaints of his conduct and the misappropriation of funds were investigated by the South African Legal Practice Council (LPC). Four complaints were lodged against Sindiso Kondlo but the court highlighted in its ruling that it would not be surprised that more people were defrauded by him and failed to account for the funds to clients. High Court Judge Julia Anderssen said the degree of the lawyer's dishonesty did not warrant suspension from the roll."

<https://iol.co.za/news/crime-and-courts/2026-05-28-the-public-has-a-right-to-be-protected-lawyer-disbarred-for-dishonesty-and-client-betrayal/>

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Tswaing Local Municipality and Others v Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs and Another (2026/102060) [2026] ZANWHC 150 (25 May 2026)

Urgent application – Interim interdictory relief – Bifurcated application – Part A dismissed – Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, s 106(1)(b) – Provincial oversight over municipalities – Intergovernmental Relations Framework Act 13 of 2005 – Whether non-compliance with intergovernmental dispute resolution mechanisms ousts judicial jurisdiction – Uniform Rule 7(1) – Authority of municipal manager – Requirements for interim interdictory relief – Whether *audi alteram partem* applies during s 106 investigation, and if so to what extent, is a novel issue unresolved by authority – [Matzikama](#) paras 13–24 characterise s 106 as monitoring and accountability mechanism, investigative rather than adjudicative in character, but do not address procedural fairness obligations during investigation – Novel *audi* question best ventilated in Part B – Arguability of review grounds insufficient to establish *prima facie* right of requisite weight – Harm contingent and not irreversible – Balance of convenience favours judicial restraint where provincial statutory oversight mechanism under challenge – Costs reserved.

<https://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZANWHC/2026/150.html>

See also:

- **Thorne, Seth. Court dismisses municipality's bid to block corruption report.** – 2026 May 27 GroundUp
<https://groundup.org.za/article/court-dismisses-municipalities-bid-to-block-corruption-report/>



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Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act 27 of 2000

- Amendments to Municipal Electoral Regulations and the Regulations on the Accreditation of Observers. In operation on date of publication.
GN7542 GG 54762 p3 29May2026
<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-29/54762/eng@2026-05-29/source>
- Official list of voting stations: Various mobile voting stations.
GN7544 GG 54763 p3 29May2026
<https://gazettes.africa/akn/za/officialGazette/government-gazette/2026-05-29/54763/eng@2026-05-29/source>

Journal Articles

Beukes, Jennica. A call for transparent and consistent enforcement of the Codes of Conduct.

2026 21(2) Local Government Bulletin: Special Issue on the White Paper on Local Government

"The [Draft White Paper on Local Government](#) aims to cultivate a culture of ethical governance in municipalities. ... The status of municipalities across the country confirms that having a robust legislative framework is not enough to cultivate an ethical culture. Therefore, the Draft White Paper on Local Government correctly acknowledges that 'ethical leadership is not secured by rules alone'. For this reason, the proposal of enforcing an 'ethical leadership governance code' may have limited impact in practice."

View [here](#).

Chigwata, Tinashe C. Differentiating municipal powers: Reflections on the Draft White Paper.

2026 21(2) Local Government Bulletin: Special Issue on the White Paper on Local Government

"In Chapter 2, the [\[Draft White Paper on Local Government\]](#) proposes a differentiated approach to the powers of municipalities. It sets out the dilemma of the one-size-fits-all approach: municipalities vary considerably in terms of capacity and local circumstances, yet Schedules 4B and 5B of the Constitution give every municipality the same powers. The only differentiation is the "flexible" distribution of power between district and local municipalities. But that system does not work..."

View [here](#).

Chigwata, Tinashe C. Interventions into municipalities: Oversight, early warning and enforcement.

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arrangements rely heavily on goodwill, custom and informal practice, with limited clarity on roles, standards, or consequences for non-compliance. This has reduced collaboration to symbolic participation, eroded the dignity of Traditional and Khoi-San leadership, and failed to prevent land-use decisions and settlement patterns that undermine development, service delivery and public safety.”

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Member of the Executive Council for Health: Gauteng v CBM (1482/2024) [2026] ZASCA 80 (28 May 2026)

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"This judgment illustrates that courts will carefully scrutinise expert evidence in medical negligence claims and will not impose liability where opinions are based on speculation rather than proven facts. The finding that the hospital's expert, independently and before sight of the post-mortem report, reached a conclusion consistent with the post-mortem findings was compelling. Expert evidence that relies on facts not established in evidence carries little weight."

<https://www.deneys.co.za/thinking/hospital-not-liable-post-operative-death-despite-limited-records>

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2026 May 23 IOL News

"The battle between billionaire businessman Dr Patrice Motsepe's African Rainbow Capital (ARC) and his former business partners, US-based company Pula Group, over a US\$195 million (about R3.3 billion) mining deal appears far from being finalised. On Friday, Pula Group and its Tanzanian subsidiary Pula Graphite Partners were granted leave to appeal Gauteng High Court, Johannesburg, Judge Leicester Adams' [April judgment](#) in favour of ARC."



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"Wilson J held that section 29 of the Children's Act 38 of 2005 creates a jurisdiction of convenience rather than a rigid territorial bar. The provision establishes a general rule that applications for rights of care and contact should be brought in the High Court having jurisdiction over the area of the child's ordinary residence, but it does not preclude a litigant from approaching another court that would otherwise have jurisdiction, provided it would be in the child's best interests for that court to decide the matter."

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2026 May 27 TimesLIVE

"The Limpopo High Court has cancelled a divorce order that forced a man to pay his former wife R2,000 monthly maintenance for life. The court said the woman failed to prove that she needed financial support after the divorce. The High Court said the lower court, where the divorce was heard, failed to assess the woman's evidence in chief, claiming to be unemployed and dependent on her husband for financial support."



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Journal Article

Fobosi, Siyabulela Christopher. The road ahead? Transforming South Africa’s minibus taxi industry through digital technology.

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“[T]he Taxi Association Management Service (TAMS) has been working to revitalise the South African taxi industry through technology. The goal is to reduce transportation costs and increase accessibility by automating the back-office operations of taxi associations, streamlining taxi levy collection, managing demand, and creating databases for



stakeholders such as owners, drivers, marshals, and taxis. ... This article aims to explore the role of digital technologies in transforming South Africa's minibus taxi industry. Specifically, it examines the adoption of digital payment systems, ride-hailing platforms, and GPS-based fleet management to assess their impact on operational efficiency, driver earnings, passenger convenience, and regulatory oversight. By investigating these aspects, the paper seeks to provide a roadmap for a more structured and technologically advanced public transport sector."

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Khan, Nadia. 'Traumatic' accident: Court orders RAF to pay injured security manager over R8,9 million. [[Maharaj v Road Accident Fund \(3892/2020P\) \[2026\] ZAKZPHC 56 \(15 May 2026\)](#)]

2026 May 25 The Post

"A Pietermaritzburg High Court acting judge ordered the Road Accident Fund (RAF) to pay a security company branch manager R8,908,500 for loss of earnings and future medical expenses following a traumatic motor vehicle collision. Ravesh Maharaj, 38, who is employed at Fidelity Security, brought an application against the RAF after one of its insured vehicles drove into the back of his vehicle in October 2019. ... In handing down judgment, Acting Judge Pietersen said that regarding Maharaj's claim for future loss of earnings, it was uncontested before him that he was a professional member of staff at his place of employment and that he appeared to be highly sought after and viewed favourably."

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Legwaila, Thabo. The Constitutional Court restores the integrity of the controlled foreign company legislation: [Coronation Investment Management SA \(Pty\) Ltd v Commissioner for the South African Revenue Service \[2024\] ZACC 11](#).

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"Controlled foreign company provisions, contained in s 9D of the Income Tax Act 58 of 1962, attribute the net income of a controlled foreign company (CFC) in which the resident directly or indirectly holds participation rights to that CFC's resident shareholders. ... However, if the CFC conducts business through a foreign business establishment (FBE), the income of that FBE is exempt from the attribution. ... [T]he Constitutional Court (CC) considered the application of the FBE exemption on an appeal by a taxpayer against the [decision](#) of the Supreme Court of Appeal... In this groundbreaking decision, the CC justifiably and elaborately overturned the decision of the SCA, thereby restoring the integrity, rationale and effectiveness of the FBE exemption."

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