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LECTURE INVITATION

RECEPTION OF OPINION EVIDENCE, INCLUDING EXPERT EVIDENCE

Please join us for snacks and drinks as [Adv van der Walt](#) discusses the abovementioned topic.

Background:

The principles in terms of which judges and arbitrators may receive evidence differ materially. Unlike judges, arbitrators are not shackled with the obligation to apply the strict rules of evidence as a matter of course. The discussion will focus on the reasons behind and the ambit of an arbitrator's discretionary powers when receiving opinion evidence, including expert opinion evidence.

Adv Tjaart van der Walt:

Tjaart is a senior member of the Maisels Group of Advocates in Sandton. He was commended for *Senior Consultus* status by the Silk Committee of the Johannesburg Bar, awaiting the imminent signing of his letters patent by the President. He is a Fellow of the Association of Arbitrators (SA), a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London), and a listed arbitrator for the Association of Arbitrators (SA) and for AFSA. Before his admission as an Advocate in 1995 he was employed as Legal Advisor, Public Prosecutor and Part-time Academic and practiced as an Attorney over a 10 year period. His practice includes general commercial arbitration and litigation with a focus on the law of contract and delict. His industry specific exposure as Advocate over more than 20 years includes petroleum, coal and platinum mining, agriculture, food and beverage, telecommunications, construction, forestry and banking.

Date: Tuesday, 16 May 2017 **Time:** 17:30 for 18:00

Venue: Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC
3rd Floor, Block B, Sandown House,
Norwich Close (off 5th Street), Sandown, Johannesburg

NOTE: **Seats are limited.**

Cost (incl. VAT): Members: **R300.00** Non-members: **R350.00**

RSVP: **Date:** Friday 12 May 2017
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