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(Southern Africa) NPC**



WORKSHOP

ARBITRAL AWARD WRITING



We are privileged to welcome [Prof David Butler](#) and [Adv Tjaart van der Walt SC](#) who will present this workshop. Our Western Cape Branch Regional Chairman, [Mr Jonathan Mitchell](#),

will be your host. Join us at the Community Hall of the beautiful [Rustenberg Wine Farm](#) near Stellenbosch for a session of informal networking, a breakfast snack, lunch, drinks and delectable wines as our presenters delve into this relevant subject.

WORKSHOP BACKGROUND:

Arbitral award- and adjudication writing is an essential but often neglected skill required of all arbitrators and adjudicators. The same skills are required of ADR practitioners acting as party representatives to present their clients' matters in an award friendly manner. Our popular Award Writing Workshop is aimed at providing arbitrators, adjudicators and ADR practitioners with the internationally accepted and applied methods and structures to write a decent award or adjudication and to present clients' matters in an award friendly manner.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS:

[Prof David Butler](#)

Prof David Butler, Emeritus Professor in Mercantile Law at Stellenbosch University, has taught international commercial arbitration to LLM students for more than twenty years. He was actively involved in the initiative by the Association of Arbitrators in 1994 which resulted in the launching of the

SALRC's Project 94 Arbitration. Prof Butler subsequently served on the SALRC's project committee and is recognised as the author of its 1998 report. He was actively involved in the updating of the Draft International Arbitration Bill and the 2013 meeting of experts. He has assisted the Department of Justice and Correctional Services with the drafting of the International Arbitration Act 15 of 2017. He currently serves on the SALRC's Advisory Committee on ADR. Prof Butler is eminently qualified to speak on the topic.

[Adv Tjaart van der Walt SC](#)

Tjaart is a Senior Advocate of the Maisels Group of Advocates in Sandton. He is an enthusiastic ADR activist, Fellow and former Director of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa), a Fellow and Full Faculty Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) and a listed International Arbitrator for the AoA, the CI Arb (UK) and AFSA International. He is an International Mediator accredited by the Civil Mediation Council (UK), the Society of Mediators (UK), the CI Arb (UK) and the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) to mediate *inter alia* construction, commercial and contractual disputes. Prior to his admission as Advocate in 1995, he was employed as Legal Advisor, Public Prosecutor and part-time Academic and he practised as an Attorney. His practice includes general commercial arbitration, mediation and litigation with a focus on the law of contract and delict. His industry specific exposure as Advocate, Arbitrator and Mediator over 25 years includes petroleum, coal and platinum mining, agriculture, food and beverage, telecommunications, construction, forestry, pension funds and banking.

Date: Saturday, 2 March 2019 **Time:** 09:00 to 12:00 (Followed by a finger lunch and wine)

Venue: [Rustenberg Wine Farm](#) Community Hall, Rustenberg Road, off Lelie Street, Ida's Valley, Stellenbosch (Latitude: -33.906221, Longitude: 18.891163)

NOTE: Seats are limited.

Cost (incl. VAT): AoA, MBA, NHBRC and WISA Members: **R350.00** Non-members: **R400.00**
University Students, Pupil Advocates and Candidate Attorneys: **R0.00**

RSVP by: Friday, 1 March 2019

Please send your completed [Registration Form](#) to **Leatitia Taljaardt**.

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