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Association of Arbitrators
(Southern Africa) NPC



WORKSHOP

AN ARBITRATOR'S POWERS TO ADMIT EVIDENCE, INCLUDING EXPERT AND HEARSAY EVIDENCE

Please join us for snacks and drinks as [Adv Pierre Rossouw SC](#) and [Adv Tjaart van der Walt SC](#) present this valuable workshop.

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 and hearsay evidence.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS:

[Adv Pierre Rossouw SC](#), FAarb (SA):

Pierre is a Senior Counsel of 3 Maisels Chambers Group of Advocates in Sandton. He has held various appointments as acting judge of the High Court. He has appeared in various divisions of the High Court, Supreme Court of Appeal and the Constitutional Court of South Africa, and the High and Supreme Courts of Namibia. Judgments in 30 of his litigious matters have been reported in the SA Law Reports, the Butterworths Constitutional Law Reports and the Commercial Law Reports. He was awarded the CI Arb Advanced Certificate in International Arbitration. He practices in arbitration and commercial litigation, specialising in contract law, company law, insolvency law, construction law, banking law, insurance law, administrative law, property law and competition law. He is the Chairman, a Director, a Module 4 tutor of the Fellowship Course, and Fellow of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa). He serves on the General Commercial Panel of AFSA.

[Adv Tjaart van der Walt SC](#), B Jur LLB FAarb (SA) MAFSA (Int) FCIArb (UK) MSOM (UK):

Tjaart is a Senior Counsel of the Maisels Group of Advocates in Sandton. He is the Vice-Chairman, a Director, a Module 4 tutor of the Fellowship Course, and Fellow of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa). He is a Fellow and Full Faculty Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) and a listed international arbitrator for the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa), 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 more than 20 years includes petroleum, coal and platinum mining, agriculture, food and beverage, telecommunications, construction, forestry, pension funds and banking.

Date: Saturday, 20 July 2019

Time: 09:00 to 12:00

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): AoA, RICS, MBA and WISA Members: **R350.00** AoA Students: **R0.00** Non-members: **R450.00**
University Students, Pupil Advocates and Candidate Attorneys: **R0.00**

Snacks and beverages will be served!

RSVP by: Friday, 19 July 2019

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

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