

# Cybersecurity Seminar

## Cybersecurity: Will the threat kill your firm?

### About the seminar

Cybersecurity is important to reduce the risk of a firm being a victim and/or party to cybercrime. Cybercrime may leave a directory path or a thread which will affect the reputation of a law firm directly or indirectly. South Africa is also in the process of adopting legislation in this regard and firms will see an influx of these cases. The legal fraternity has seen a lack of security and internal operating procedures focused on technology security. Law firms can easily be seen as instrumental to criminal cyber activities if caution is not applied in a well-informed manner. Law firms are also increasingly victims to cybercrime and should be proactive in protecting their practices as well as their clients from falling victim.

#### **This seminar will cover the following:**

Technical cybercrime awareness and technology review will be unpacked. This will include an overview of the existing South African cyber law framework for lawyers, including current applicable South African legislation references, where appropriate, to international laws and norms, as well as thoughts on the future for digitally empowered lawyers. Issues such as AI/robot law, digital ethics, digital signatures and digital evidence will be covered, as well as a discussion of relevant cyber terms. Some thoughts on likely online processes in courts, Deeds Office, Master's Office and others will be discussed. Privacy requirements and their future implications for South African lawyers as well as an overview on money laundering and the implications, especially internationally, of corruption.

### Overview of programme

1. Awareness of technology and threats by Corien Vermaak – Duration: 2 hours
2. Responsibilities of practitioners and procedural challenges by Karina Malapane – Duration: 2 hours
3. Legal landscape Part 1 by Gavin McLachlan – Duration: 1 hour  
Legal landscape Part 2 by Sizwe Lindelo Snail ka Mtuze – Duration: 1 hour
4. Exhibition

### Event details

Midrand - 20 November 2017 | Duration: 08:30 - 17:00

## Presenters



### **Corien Vermaak**

Although an IT law specialist by trade, Corien has spent many years working in ICT and representing multinationals. Corien specialises in ICT technologies and network security. She is currently completing her studies towards becoming a certified Digital Forensic Auditor. As a Director of a technology academy, she developed training in cybersecurity and data protection as well as audits in large companies on these topics. She brings a wealth of technology experience to the seminar. Corien has the LLB (RAU) and LLM (Unisa) degrees.



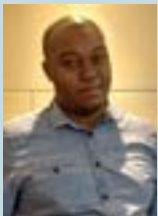
### **Karina Malapane**

Founder and Executive Director of Malapane Attorneys, with the right of appearance in the High Court. Karina holds a BProc (University of Venda) and LLM (UNISA) and did course work on information technology, criminal law and evidence as well as information technology intellectual property, in addition to a cybersecurity course with Newcastle University - UK in 2016. Karina attended the Cyber Law 2nd annual conference in September 2007, where she gave inputs and commented on the South African Cybercrime and Cybersecurity Bill of 2015.



### **Gavin McLachlan**

Gavin is an attorney, notary public and conveyancer in Pietermaritzburg. He is a council member of the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society, and is the chair of its IT, Library and FIC committees, in addition he is the chair of the Law Society of South Africa IT/E-law committee. Gavin is also a member of the Advisory Council on the Cybercrime Bill; Social Chamber of DTPS e-commerce committee; and a member of the task team for the e-deeds registry.



### **Sizwe Lindelo Snail ka Mtuze**

Sizwe holds an LLM from UNISA, and a LLB from the University of Pretoria with tax law and cyber law electives. He is a practising attorney with the law firm, Snail Attorneys at Law, and international co-ordinator of the African Centre for Cyber Law and Crime Prevention based in Kampala, Uganda. Sizwe is registered with the University of Fort Hare for an LLD and is a member of the South African Information Regulator and a member of the Films and Publication Appeal Board since 2016. He is also co-editor and author of the 3rd Edition of *Cyber Law @ SA*. Sizwe does corporate presentations, regularly gives opinions to both the private and government sectors as well as individualised legal compliance testing and in-house workshops/training for various private companies and government institutions, both in South Africa and in Central, West and East Africa. Lastly, he has been a research fellow in the field of Cyber Law with the University of Fort Hare since 2014.

## Who should attend

All legal practitioners should attend this seminar as well as support staff like information technology and client liaison staff. All firms are at risk, but in our time investigating threats against law firms, we found that Conveyancing is seeing the most losses due to cybercrime.

## Registration fees (VAT incl.)

Practising attorneys: **R1,450.00 per person**

Candidate attorneys and support staff: **R1,320.00 per person**

Practising attorneys from firms further than **150km** from closest venue: **R1,050.00 per person**

Non-practising attorneys/others: **R2,900.00 per person**

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