

Legal Debt Collection Seminar



Debt collecting in a challenging environment

About the seminar

This seminar will cover some of the basics of legal debt collection to keep you up to date on the many challenges faces in this area of law. The latest cases, new and proposed legislative changes (particularly the proposed changes to the Magistrates' Courts Act relating to debt collections) and the effect of the University of Stellenbosch Law Clinic Constitutional Court case, will be included.

Who should attend?

Attorneys, candidate attorneys, collection paralegals and those in commerce and institutions instructing them.

Registration fees (VAT incl.)

The registration fees are substantially subsidised for practising attorneys and candidate attorneys. Course material and refreshments are included in the fee.

- Practising attorneys: **R1 450.00 pp**
- Candidate attorneys and support staff: **R1 320.00 pp**
- Practising attorneys from firms further than 150km from closest venue: **R1 050.00 pp**
- Non-practising attorneys/others: **R2 900.00 pp**

How to register?

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Overview of programme

- **National Credit Act and debt collection**
- **The effect of the 2015 Amendments**
- **When is it applicable?**
- **Compliance issues faced with RDJs**
- **Interest and costs**
- **Collection options**
- **Attorneys under the Debt Collectors Act**
- **Changes and proposed changes to the Magistrates' Courts Act**
- **Section 57 and Section 58 consents**
- **Summons**
- **Judgment and compliance challenges**
- **Enforcement options**
- **Emoluments attachment orders, the abuse and the challenges**
- **Latest cases**
- **Legal costs**
- **Debt review, administration orders and collections**
- **Prescribed debts**



Featured speaker



Brett Bentley

Brett has been a practicing attorney for 23 years and specialises in debt collection and credit law. He is an award winning legal writer with a number of journal articles on the topic he is involved in a number of credit provider organisations and in various other aspects of credit.

Brett believes in a balanced and ethical approach to debt recovery that stands up for and enforces the rights of credit providers without trampling those of debtors. He is seriously concerned when the balance is wrong and believes it's vital to future of the profession that attorneys get this balance right.

Dates and venues

Durban	05 September 2017
Cape Town	08 September 2017
Pretoria	12 September 2017
Johannesburg	13 September 2017
East London	21 September 2017
Port Elizabeth	22 September 2017
Bloemfontein	28 September 2017


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A wooden gavel with a handle and a head, resting on a stack of books. The background is a blurred library or courtroom setting.

This area of law is changing rapidly and some of the methods of legal collections are no longer legally acceptable – make sure you adapt to the new legal environment.