



LAW SOCIETY  
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# IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW SEMINAR | 2019

The fundamentals of securing work-related visas, permits and procedures relating to refugee law

## About this seminar

Immigration and refugee law have grown exponentially as distinct areas of practice over the past two decades. The complexities and implications for clients if their immigration status is questioned, demands that attorneys stay on top of their game. Delivered by acknowledged experts in the fields, this seminar offers practitioners an introduction to an exciting and fast-developing area of legal practice.

Legal Education and Development (L.E.A.D) is hosting a one-day seminar on Immigration and Refugee Law in South Africa, providing an overview of the fundamentals. The seminar is divided into two parts: The first focuses on key processes and issues in immigration legislation and particularly work-related visas. The second part provides an introduction to the Refugees Act and its procedures. Particular attention is given to recent legislative amendments and new case law.

## Venues and dates

**Midrand:** 08 March 2019 | Duration: 09:00 – 16:00

**Cape Town:** 18 March 2019 | Duration: 09:00 – 16:00

**Durban:** 29 March 2019 | Duration: 09:00 – 16:00

## Who should register?

Any legal practitioner, legal advisor and candidate legal practitioner will benefit from this interactive seminar.

## Presenters

**Chris Watters** has been in practice for over a quarter of a century with an almost unparalleled background in administrative law and human rights having also worked as a human

rights lawyer through much of the 1980s. He is a member of the Immigration and Refugee Law Committees of both the Legal Practice Council and of the Law Society of South Africa. He drafted the Law Societies' submissions on the Immigration Act, 2002, and the last three amendments to the Act and presented the same to the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs as well as on the proposed amendments to the SA Citizenship Act which came before Parliament in 2011. He also drafted the Law Society's submissions to the Refugee Appeal Board on the Rules of that body. In 2008 he served as rapporteur on immigration legislation at the South African Law Reform Commission to review all Home Affairs legislation for constitutionality.

**Jacob van Garderen** is a South African human rights lawyer with more than twenty years' experience in social justice activism and strategic litigation, specialising mainly in refugee and migration law. He served as National Director of Lawyers for Human Rights, a leading human rights organisation in South Africa focusing on strategic litigation, refugees and migrant rights, land reform, farmworkers, housing, penal reform, gender equality and environmental rights, since 2008.

## Seminar outline

### Immigration Law (Session One)

- With reference to the Immigration Act and Regulations, there will be a broad review of what immigration law in South Africa oversees – what can an expat do and not do?
- Work visas and other visa classes which authorise work, will be focused on both as being the most common source of instruction and as offering a template for other visa and permit related instructions.
- The appeal and review processes of the Act.
- Navigating the enforcement provisions of the Immigration Act.

### Refugee Law (Session Two)

- Introduction to international refugee law
- South African Refugees Act and Regulations
- Overview of the refugee status determination process
- Appeals and review processes
- Understanding the intersections with the Immigration Act

## Registration

### Registration fee categories (VAT inclusive)

- **Practising legal practitioners (attorneys and advocates):**  
R1 650.00 per person
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Registration closes 48 hours prior to the day of the seminar.

### How to register

Email the completed registration form as well as your EFT **proof of payment** to [annelie@LSSALEAD.org.za](mailto:annelie@LSSALEAD.org.za).

### LSSA banking details

**Account Name:** Law Society of South Africa

**Bank:** FNB Pretoria

**Branch Code:** 251445

**Account:** 6200 9641 079

**Reference:** NAME & SURNAME and CELL NO

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## Your details

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First Name:

Title:

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