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Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC

Workshop
In-person and Online



A CHALLENGE TO THE JURISDICTION OF AN ARBITRATOR

Please join us for this presentation by **Adv Tjaart van der Walt SC** as part of the Association's ongoing mission to provide regular upskilling opportunities for everyone interested in Alternative Dispute Resolution. The event will be simultaneously hosted in-person at the Association's head office in Sandton, and remotely on the Zoom platform. Attendees are encouraged to attend in-person and enjoy refreshments and networking opportunities after the event.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

Practising and prospective arbitrators, parties to arbitral proceedings and their representatives and advisors will benefit from our presentation on this ever-pertinent topic. Our vice-chair, **Adv Tjaart van der Walt SC**, will explore the legal and procedural aspects of a challenge to the jurisdiction of an arbitrator to conduct an arbitration. His presentation will focus on the arbitrator's rights and obligations and those of the parties as dictated by the Arbitration Act 42 of 1965, the International Arbitration Act 15 of 2017, the Common Law, the Association's **2021 edition of the Standard Procedure Rules for the Conduct of Arbitrations** and South African and International case law.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:

Adv Tjaart van der Walt SC, B Jur LLB FAArb (SA) FCI Arb (UK) MSoM (UK):



Tjaart is a senior advocate of the Maisels Group of Advocates in Sandton. He is the Vice-Chairman, a Director, a Module 4 and Module 5 Tutor 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) and the CI Arb (UK). 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 and he is a President's Panel Member of the South African Institution of Civil Engineering (SAICE). 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 commercial arbitration, mediation and litigation with a focus on construction law and the law

of contract. His industry specific professional exposure over more than 35 years includes *inter alia* construction, petroleum, coal and platinum mining, agriculture, food and beverage, telecommunications, forestry, pension funds and banking.

DATE: Thursday, 27 June 2024

TIME: 18:00 to 19:30

LINK: The Zoom link will be emailed to you upon receipt of payment.

VENUE: 3rd Floor, Block B, Sandown House, 2 Norwich Close (off 5th Street), Sandown, South Africa

COST (incl. VAT):	AoA, ACPM, BIArb, CESA, MBA, RICS, SAICE and WISA Members:	R 200.00
	AoA Students:	R 0.00
	Non-members:	R 250.00
	University Students, Professional Trainees, Pupil Advocates and Candidate Attorneys:	R 0.00

RSVP BY: Wednesday, 26 June 2024

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