

# SEMINAR PROGRAMME

4 MAY 2026

## ARBITRATION IN PRACTICE: BRIDGING DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

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| <b>Co- Moderators</b>                                                 | Judge Margie Victor, Adv Ntibidi Rampete, Attorney Abena Osei                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>09h00 – 09h15</b>                                                  | <b>Opening and welcome</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Andile Nikani and Adv Lindi Nkosi Thomas SC                                                                                     |
| <b>MODULE 1 – PROCEDURAL INTEGRITY &amp; RISK</b>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>09h15 – 10h00</b>                                                  | 1. AI walks into an arbitration: What could go wrong?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Presenters:</b><br>Attorney Priyesh Daya, Attorney Brittany Leroni, Candidate Attorney Caitlin Leahy – <i>Webber Wentzel</i> |
| <b>10h00 – 10h30</b>                                                  | 2. Lessons from Domestic and International practice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Presenter:</b><br>Adv Svetlana Vasileva – <i>AFSA Secretary General</i>                                                      |
| <b>10h30 – 11h00</b>                                                  | Tea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>MODULE 2 – JUDICIAL CONTROL VS ARBITRAL AUTONOMY</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>11h00 – 11h15</b>                                                  | Drafting Procedural Orders                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Presenter:</b><br>Judge Victor                                                                                               |
| <b>MODULE 3 – ENFORCEMENT PUBLIC INTEREST &amp; STATE INVOLVEMENT</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>11h15 – 11h30</b>                                                  | Overview of recent case law in South Africa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Ltd and Another v Kalagadi Manganese (Pty) Ltd and Others</i> 2025 (6) SA 401 (SCA);</li> <li><i>Tee Que Trading Services (Pty) Ltd v Oracle Corporation South Africa (Pty) Ltd and Another</i> (065/2021) [2022] ZASCA 68 (17 May 2022)</li> </ul> | <b>Presenter:</b><br>Judge Victor                                                                                               |
| <b>MODULE 4 – INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION</b>                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>11h30 – 12h30</b>                                                  | Enforcement of South African arbitral awards in the UK and overseas and the scope of the fraud/public policy exception to enforcement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Presenter:</b><br>Sir Clive Freedman                                                                                         |
| <b>12h30</b>                                                          | Concluding remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Attorney Bobedi Seleke                                                                                                          |