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[UPCOMING COURSES IN SEPTEMBER](#)

LABOUR LAW COURSE

5-9 September 2011

Course fee: R 7500

This course will be presented by a number of experts in the field of Employment and Labour Law, and will cover an introduction to employment law, various labour institutions, drafting contracts of employment and setting up basic policies, collective labour law, managing performance, disciplinary procedures, operational requirements and transfers, unfair labour practices and skills development and employment equity

For details and registration form click [here](#)

MARKETING & LIFE AFTER THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, ACT 68 OF 2008

9 September 2011

Seminar fee: R1500

Since the CPA came into force on 1 April 2011 it has become necessary to review marketing practices so as to not fall foul of the provisions of the CPA. The CPA contains general sections on marketing, but also regulates certain types of marketing such as direct marketing, bait marketing and promotional competitions specifically. While certain sections of the CPA simply record the law as it stood before its enactment there are others which change the law significantly. The consequences of non-compliance with the CPA range from exposing the supplier to actions by dissatisfied consumers, to administrative fines of up to 10% of the supplier's annual turn-over. This one day seminar is dedicated to the implications of the CPA on marketing practices and current marketing law. This seminar will identify general problems created by the CPA in respect of marketing, suggest possible solutions to these problems to enable you to continue your current marketing practices while minimising your risk under the CPA (the risk based approach).

For details and registration form click [here](#)

SECURITISATION

21 and 22 SEPTEMBER 2011

Course fee: R4000

This course is intended to provide a foundation on the subject for anyone who wishes to become involved in securitisation, or who has come across it in the course of their job and requires more detail. It will cover in brief, the following pertinent

issues regarding securitisation ? the economic rationale for securitisation and development of the securitisation market ? who are the key players in the securitisation market ? securitisable assets and selection of receivables ? the legal and regulatory framework ? Basel II? ABS/ True Sale/Insolvency ? Ratings ? liquidity support, credit enhancement and profit extraction ? raising of funds and factors influencing secondary market liquidation ? investor protection and the role of trustees ? servicing and administration agreement ? risks ? taxation issues ? advanced transaction structures such as whole business securitisation, future flows, synthetics and CDO's ? accounting issues? it will also cover the new Securitisation Regulations ? The application of the new Companies Act to ring fenced vehicles (spv's)

For details and registration form click [here](#)

[LECTURER PROFILE](#)



ELIZABETH DE STADLER...

...will be presenting the *Marketing-"Life" after the Consumer Protection Act* and *Plain language drafting in the light of the Consumer Protection Act*. She will also be co-presenting *Regulatory Compliance under the CPA, NCA and FAIS* with Professor Angela Itzikowitz.

[FAIS REGULATORY EXAMINATION PREPARATION WORKSHOPS](#)

FAIS was amended by the Financial Services Laws General Amendment Act which came into effect on 1 November 2008 and introduced new fit and proper requirements which have a significant impact on the Financial Services Industry. These requirements mean that all key individuals and representatives in the Industry have to successfully complete Regulatory Examinations in order to practise as financial service providers.

Let us help you to prepare adequately for this exam by attending one of our Exam Preparation workshops which will cover the content of the Regulatory Examination as well as examination techniques.



Dates for FAIS workshops:

[Representatives](#)

27 September 2011

21 October 2011

31 October 2011

18 November 2011

30 November 2011

9 December 2011

14 December 2011

[Key Individuals](#)

4 October 2011

[COURSES SCHEDULED FOR THE REST OF 2011](#)

PLAIN LANGUAGE DRAFTING IN LIGHT OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, ACT 68 OF 2008
6 and 7 October 2011

LEGAL WRITING
10 - 14 October 2011

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE UNDER THE CPA, NCA AND FAIS (and other sectoral legislation)
17-18 October 2011

NEGOTIATION SKILLS
19 and 20 October 2011

INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW
25-27 October 2011

DIVORCE: MEDIATION AND FINANCIAL PLANNING ASPECTS
28 October 2011

ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE
2-4 November 2011

MANAGING EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE AND DISCIPLINE - A ONE DAY WORKSHOP
8 November 2011

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT

Elizabeth is a practising attorney at Esselaar Attorneys, a boutique law firm situated in the centre of Cape Town. The firm services clients with problems related to commercial law, with particular emphasis on Financial Services law, Information Technology law (cyberlaw), Consumer Protection legislation and credit related services. On the compliance side, the firm assists its clients with audits in the area of Consumer Protection compliance, Credit Bureau compliance with National Credit Act requirements as well as compliance with the FAIS Act and the impending regulation of hedge funds in South Africa. Elizabeth is also currently completing her postgraduate studies on consumer law at the University of Cape Town. Her research is aimed at developing an interpretive guide to the CPA and includes a critical analysis of the CPA in light of international best practice.

Elizabeth completed her BA LLB at the University of Stellenbosch after which she practiced as an attorney at Webber Wentzel in Johannesburg in the commercial litigation department. Her practice areas include: Consumer law (the Consumer Protection Act and the National Credit Act) Contract law, Insurance law, and Medical malpractice. Elizabeth has been presenting workshops and giving advice on the CPA since 2006. She has presented workshops to various companies, law firms and government departments.

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LAW

22-24 November 2011

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[ON LINE COURSES](#)

[Law@work](#) also works in conjunction with Getsmarter to offer online courses of a high quality- click [here](#) to link to their website.

The new **UCT (Law@Work) Paralegal Practitioner course** is a 4 month part-time online course designed to provide your staff with a solid foundation for understanding of South African legislation, and introduce them to the necessary skills for success as a paralegal practitioner. The course provides an introduction to general South African law and a foundation on which to build their knowledge and expertise required for specific paralegal work.

Course in a nutshell:

- 4-month part-time course allowing for flexible study times
- receive personal proactive support via email, telephone and discussion forums
- Ideal for both current and prospective paralegal practitioners

Course Modules:

Module 1 Introduction to South African law
Module 2 Sources and classification of South African law
Module 3 Introduction to the legal profession
Module 4 Private law and civil procedures
Module 5 Criminal law and procedures
Module 6 Business law
Module 7 Law of evidence
Module 8 Courts and alternative dispute resolution
Module 9 The Constitution
Module 10 Human rights
Module 11 The impact of HIV/AIDS on the law
Module 12 Legal comparison and perspectives on the law
Module 13 Legal language and reading
Module 14 Legal writing skills
Module 15 Legal argument, logic, interview and oral advocacy skills
Module 16 Legal research

Course dates:

Start date: 4 October 2011

Course fees:

R9,200 excl. VAT

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