



PROGRAMME

PROVINCIAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BAR COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

DATE: 18 APRIL 2026 VENUE: HORSESHOE CONFERENCE CENTRE, KIMBERLEY

HYBRID: MICROSOFT TEAMS VIRTUAL PLATFORM

FACILITATOR: ADV GUSTAV VIVIERS - VIRTUAL PLATFORM FOR ALL NATIONAL MEMBERS

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09h00 - 09h15: Arrival Tea / Coffee - Registration / Virtual Joining
09h15 - 12h30: NBCSA Northern Cape Bar Meeting with stakeholders

OPEN SESSION	
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: ADV LAVERENE ACCOM (NBCSA NEC NORTHERN CAPE)	
1. Opening and Welcoming Remarks	Adv Laverene Accom (Opening) Adv Abigail Katz: Welcome (NBCSA Northern Cape)
2. Setting the Tone (Purpose of the Day)	Adv Andre Paries (NEC NBCSA Western Cape)
3. MESSAGES OF SUPPORT (Maximum of 5 to 10 minutes each)	
3.1 University Lecturer	Professor Jakobus Allen (10 minutes)
3.2 UNISA LLB Student	Ms Janice Jacobs (10 minutes)
3.3 OJ Attorneys Inc	Ms Jessica Oliphant (5 minutes)
3.4 Free State Province: Support Message	Adv Coetzee (5 minutes)
3.5 Northern Cape State Attorney	Ms N Gcilitshana obo Acting Solicitor General (10 minutes)
3.6 Northern Cape Magistrates Court	Magistrate Lizelle Cloete (10 minutes)
3.7 NBCSA: NEC Chairperson Adv Hendrik Potgieter	TOPIC: <i>Access to fair briefing for all legal practitioners in the Northern Cape and Free State Province (10 minutes)</i>
4. INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER	
4.1 NBCSA NEC Northern Cape "Words of Encouragement"	Adv Laverene Accom
4.2 Keynote Speaker South African Women Lawyers Association and Human Rights Commission	Honourable Acting Judge and Commissioner N Khwinana Topic: <i>The Digital Courtroom: Balancing Technological Efficiency with Access to Justice. (20 minutes)</i>
5. Questions/Comments	Adv Laverene Accom: Questions from the floor
6. Vote of Thanks	Adv Saffiya Desai (NBCSA Northern Cape)
7. Lunch	All / Special Guest Artist
DEPARTURE OF GUESTS	





NBCSA Provincial General Meeting closed session proceeds with members and Agenda to be circulated later.

AGENDA: CLOSED SESSION

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1. Welcome	Adv Laverene Accom (Opening) Adv Hendrik Potgieter: NEC Chairperson Address on the amalgamation of the two Provinces – Free State and Northern Cape)
2. Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adv F Botes (Free State Province) • Adv S Strydom (Northern Cape)
14:45 TEA AND SNACKS	
3. PEC ELECTIONS:	Adv Andre Paries (NEC NBCSA Western Cape)
PEC OFFICE BEARERS	
4. Closing remarks	NEC Chairperson: Adv Laverene Accom
	Newly Elected PEC Chairperson

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