

Seminar Programme: 5 March 2021

Legislative shortcomings in implementing the Tribunal's Mandate

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Physical attendance: Gordon Institute of Business Science

Virtual attendance: Microsoft Teams link to be confirmed

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00 – 08:20	Registration and refreshments	
08:20 – 08:30	General welcome and house rules	Programme Director: University of Pretoria
08:30 – 08:35	Welcoming of participants (Virtual)	Prof Munyai Head of Department, Department of Mercantile Law, University of Pretoria
08:35 – 08:45	Overview and purpose of seminar	Dr Chicktay Chairperson, Companies Tribunal
08:45 – 09:35	Session 1	Chair: Programme Director
08:45 – 08:50	Introduction of speakers	
08:50 – 09:05	Presenter 1	Presenter 1: Dr Chicktay, Companies Tribunal
09:05 – 09:20	Presenter 2	
09:20 – 09:35	Questions and discussion	Presenter 2: Dr Labuschagne, University of Pretoria

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09:35 – 10:40 09:35 – 09:40 Introduction of speakers 09:40 – 09:55 Topic 1 09:55 – 10:10 Topic 2 10:10 – 10:25 Topic 3 10:25 – 10:40 Questions and discussion	Session 2 Topic 1: Administrative powers of the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission regarding reservations of company names Topic 2: Power to order the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission to change names (section 160) Topic 3: Jurisdiction over non-profit companies in terms of section 61(7)	Chair: Programme director Presenter 1: Ms Ramagaga, Companies Tribunal Presenter 2: Prof Delpont, Companies Tribunal
10:40 – 11:10	Break and refreshments	
11:10 – 12:45 11:10 – 11:15 Introduction of panellists 11:15 – 11:45 Discussion point 1 11:45 – 12:15 Discussion point 2 12:15 – 12:45 Discussion point 3	Session 3 Local and international corporate law developments Discussion point 1: Section 164 and class rights Discussion point 2: Directors' duties Discussion point 3: Business rescue	Panel discussion Moderator: Dr van Wyk, University of Pretoria Panellists: Discussion point 1: Dr Labuschagne and Prof Delpont Discussion point 2: Dr Scott, University of Pretoria, and Prof Delpont Discussion point 3: Prof Boraine, University of Pretoria
12:45 – 13:15	Proposal to introduce a mandatory requirement into the Companies Act to have worker representation on the board of certain companies	Prof Katz ENS Africa
13:15 – 13:30	Closing remarks	Dr Chicktay Programme director
13:30	Lunch	



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