



NATIONAL WILLS WEEK 6 to 10 SEPTEMBER 2010

The six constituent members of the Law Society of South Africa (the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society, the Cape Law Society, the Law Society of the Free State, the Law Society of the Northern Provinces, the Black Lawyers Association and the National Association of Democratic Lawyers) are presenting **National Wills Week** from 6 to 10 September 2010. The President of the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society, Xolile Ntshulana, requests attorneys' firms to make a special effort this year to promote National Wills Week and attorneys' services in their areas. All firms of attorneys are, therefore, invited to participate in this special national access to justice and marketing campaign.

The aim of this campaign is twofold:

- to make attorneys' services better known to the public and improve the image of the profession; and
- to encourage members of the public who would not normally make use of the services of an attorney, or who may hesitate to consult an attorney for fear of the possible high fees, to consult an attorney to draft a basic will.

We, therefore, request attorneys to be available to consult with members of the public to draft a **BASIC WILL** free of charge during the week of **6 to 10 SEPTEMBER 2010**. During this period members of the public will be able to approach an attorney participating in the National Wills Week campaign to receive an explanation of the advantages of having an attorney draft a will, as well as the necessity of having a will, especially for new property owners and other persons who have immovable property registered in their names. A basic will is then executed free of charge. No existing wills will be redrafted or amended.

Interviews with the clients may be conducted at the office of the participating attorney.

Full media coverage will be given to this campaign on a national basis in the print and broadcast media on behalf of the attorneys' profession and the participating firms.

Posters and pamphlets will be made available to attorneys free of charge to display in their areas, and these will be distributed to libraries and municipalities in the areas of participating attorneys. The participating attorneys will be informed of the contact name of the person at the library and the municipal offices, should they wish to contact them. Also, libraries and municipalities will be given the list of participating firms in their areas.

Attorneys who are interested in participating are requested to fax the completed registration form to Patty Forbes-Milne at the KWAZULU-NATAL LAW SOCIETY at **fax: (033) 394 9544, e-mail: patty@lawsoc.co.za by not later than 2 July 2010 to ensure that their names will be included in the list of participating firms and on the National Wills Week site on the Law Society of South Africa's website.**

Yours sincerely

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**NATIONAL WILLS WEEK PARTICIPATION FORM
6 TO 10 SEPTEMBER 2010**

Please complete the form below in print and fax or e-mail it to (033) 394 9544, patty@lawsoc.co.za **before 2 July 2010** if you wish to participate in the National Wills Week.

Name of firm	
Name of attorney conducting the interview	
Contact person	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Fax	
Postal address	
Docex	
Physical address	
Mobile/Cell	

Please indicate your language preference for publicity material (posters and flyers) with an X below:

English		Afrikaans	
IsiXhosa		SeSotho	
IsiZulu			

As soon as we have received confirmation of your willingness to participate, the publicity material will be sent to you.

Please note: There is no cost involved for participating in this project.

For enquiries please call Patty Forbes-Milne at (033) 394 9544