

# NATIONAL ATTORNEYS WEEK

7 - 11 SEPTEMBER 2009

Building on the success of National Wills Week last year, the six constituent members of the Law Society of South Africa (the Cape Law Society, the Law Society of the Free State, the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society, the Law Society of the Northern Provinces, the Black Lawyers Association and the National Association of Democratic Lawyers) are cooperating to present an **Attorneys Week** on a national basis. The President of the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society, Mr Eric Barry, invites attorneys' firms to make a special effort this year to promote National Attorneys Week and attorneys' services in their areas. All firms of attorneys are, therefore, invited to participate in this special national marketing campaign.



The aim of this campaign is to make attorneys' services better known to the public, to improve the image of the profession and promote an environment of client care.



The purpose of this initiative is also to assist 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 approach an attorney for a free consultation. **Any legal steps which may emanate from the free consultation are subject to the normal tariff which will be agreed between the attorney and client. Please ensure that you explain this to the client upfront and that you provide a quote for the follow-up consultation.**



We, therefore, kindly request you to be available to provide free consultations to members of the public during the week of **7 to 11 SEPTEMBER 2009**. During this period, members of the public will be able to approach participating firms to receive a free consultation on all legal matters, including, but not limited to, the following:



- Buying and selling a house
- Divorce
- Maintenance and custody
- Family violence matters
- Wills
- Administration of estates
- Criminal matters
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Civil matters
- Contracts
- The National Credit Act, debts and financial matters

National Association  
of Democratic Lawyers



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, broadcast and electronic media on behalf of the attorneys' profession. Posters and pamphlets will be made available to participating attorneys to display in their areas, and these will be distributed to libraries, municipalities and public hospitals in the areas of participating attorneys. Also, libraries, municipalities and hospitals 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, **fax: 033-394 9544 or e-mail [patty@lawsoc.co.za](mailto:patty@lawsoc.co.za) by not later than 30 June 2009 to ensure that their names will be included in the list of participating firms and they receive the publicity materials timeously.**



Yours sincerely



**GAVIN JOHN**  
DIRECTOR  
KWAZULU-NATAL LAW SOCIETY





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Please complete in print

<i>Name of firm</i>	
<i>Name of attorney conducting the interview</i>	
<i>Contact person</i>	
<i>Telephone No</i>	
<i>Fax No</i>	
<i>Postal address</i>	
<i>Docex</i>	
<i>Physical address</i>	
<i>E-mail address</i>	
<i>Mobile number</i>	

PLEASE MARK YOUR ANSWER WITH AN **X**

<i>OUR FIRM WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT</i>	<b>YES</b>
<i>WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT</i>	<b>NO</b>
<i>IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE LANGUAGE PREFERENCE FOR PUBLICITY MATERIAL BELOW</i>	
<i>English/Afrikaans</i>	<i>English/isiZulu</i>

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 IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROJECT.**  
**PLEASE FAX YOUR FORM TO (033) 394 9544 or [patty@lawsoc.co.za](mailto:patty@lawsoc.co.za)**  
**FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL PATTY AT (033) 345 1304**