

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 01ST JUNE 2026**

THE DEFAULT MODE OF HEARING OF MATTERS IS IN PHYSICAL COURT

**EVEN THOUGH THE DEFAULT MODE OF HEARINGS IS PHYSICAL, JUDGES
MAY ELECT TO PROCEED VIRTUALLY**

**LITIGANTS ARE TO CONFIRM THE MANNER IN WHICH THE HEARING WILL BE
CONDUCTED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

**IN VIRTUAL HEARINGS, THE LINK WILL BE CREATED BY THE SECRETARY
OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE AND CIRCULATED TO THE LITIGANTS**

OPPOSED MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A BOTHA AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KATZEW AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C BESTER AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MVUBU AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S JOHNSON AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL J

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TEBEILE AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DE LIMA JORGE AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOGOTSI AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

4B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOSIO J
A2025/03540 A16/2024 A129/2024

FULL COURT APPEALS: CRIMINAL

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ISMAIL J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P JOHNSON AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KARAM AJ
SS115/299

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
A2025-026321

CIVIL APPEALS

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ
A2023-091808 A2024-039699

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DE LIMA JORGE AJ

INQUEST

2D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

COMMERCIAL COURT

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
2020/26751

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOOSA J
2012/23697

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE COMBRINK AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MODIBA ADJP

THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL TRIAL ROLL CALL.

PARTIES MUST COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH
19 OF THE REVISED CONSOLIDATED PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 01 OF 2024 (With
effect from 26 February 2024 and amended on 12 June 2024)

LITIGANTS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO
PARAGRAPHS 16 – 19 OF THE MEDIATION
DIRECTIVE WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON 22
APRIL 2025 AS AMENDED ON 27 OCTOBER 2025

Regarding Practice Notes:

- 1. What is envisaged is a practice note filed **shortly before the trial** after a last check on whether a trial is necessary at all, and if so, how expeditiously can it be conducted. Axiomatically this assessment can only be made shortly before trial.*
- 2. In several instances, a practice note is filed months before the trial date. This is*

of **no value** in declaring the status quo on the eve of trial. When matters are struck off because no recent practice note was filed, parties are understandably disappointed. The **recent** practice note is critical to the optimal utilisation of court time, and it must therefore be so that it must indeed be recent.

3. Litigants' attention is drawn to paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of Practice Directive 01 of 2024 which came into effect from 26 February 2024 and which were amended on 12 June 2024. The practice note, prepared in accordance with the practice note templates annexed to the Directive must be uploaded not earlier than **7 court** days and not later than **5 court** days before the hearing set-down. If no practice note is timeously uploaded (or uploaded after the cut-off date), the matter shall automatically be removed from the roll, and the date forfeited. If the practice note is non-compliant with the practice manual or Practice Directive 01 of 2024, the matter shall be automatically removed

and similarly the date forfeited. The provision shall be strictly applied.

4. LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: MONDAY, 25 MAY 2026

JUDGES, ACTING JUDGES AND LITIGANTS ARE REMINDED OF CHAPTER 6.9 OF THE PRACTICE MANUAL DATED OCTOBER 2018 WHICH DEALS WITH THE PROCEDURE TO ENROLL PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIALS

NOTE ON CIVIL TRIALS WHERE ON THE DAY IT IS CALLED THE PARTIES ANNOUNCE A DESIRE TO SETTLE

1. Judges and Acting Judges serving in the civil trial court must be circumspect when confronted by parties who seek a stand-down to settle.
2. Valuable judicial time is squandered whilst waiting on an agreement to be produced, if at all.
3. The standard procedure is that if a trial is not ready to run at 10h00 on the set down date it should be removed with no costs order. The judge is then available to take the next case.
4. In a case where the parties do settle in that week, an agreement can be brought to the judge who was presiding for it to be made an order. If settled later, the opportunity to re-enrol it on the settlement roll on one weeks' notice remains available
5. The cases awaiting a judge's attention must not be left to linger and risk being crowded out.
6. The abuse by parties is particularly prevalent in RAF cases.

NUMBER ON ROLL	CASE NO	PARTIES	DATE TRIAL DATE APPLIED FOR	DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
1.	2021/34744	SEAM INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD VS LAKAMA CATERING SERVICES (PTY) LTD AND OTHERS (COSOLIDATED FILE)		29/10/2025	Commercial Court trial allocated to SENYATSI J
2.	2023/013018	MAHLATSE JOHNY MAPHURUMA VS MIWAY INSURANCE LTD	10/10/2024	18/10/2024	No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll

3.	2023/026906	MARYNA ESTELLE SYMES N.O AND OTHER VS BERNARD L DU PLESSIS INCORPORATED	23/05/2024	18/07/2024	No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll
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4.	2016/30393	THABISO JOSEPH RAMOTHIBE VS BHEKANI ABANTU SECURITIES Plaintiff: Adv F Saint Defendant: Adv H F Geyer Delictual – plaintiff claims from the first defendant damages/compensation pursuant to the plaintiff being hit by a bullet which was fired by a security guard employed by the first defendant and who was previously cited as the second defendant. The action was withdrawn against the second defendant (the security guard) on 10 May 2024 Pre-trial conference: 24 January 2018; 10 June 2021; 08 March 2023; 30 May 2024; 04 May 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreters to be used	15/07/2024	18/07/2024	MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS. <u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</u> IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY
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5.	2019/21745	STEVEN TSHILUKWA VS MEC FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT Plaintiff: Adv A Viljoen Defendant: Mr T Rametse Medical negligence – allegations that the defendant did not render effective treatment to plaintiff after he was diagnosed with malaria Quantum (future medical expenses; contingencies; loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 06 May 2026 Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued on papers); 5 days (if evidence led)	02/07/2024	17/07/2024	VAN ASWEGEN AJ Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8402 Chambers 308, 3 rd Floor
6.	2023/038900	NEDBANK LIMITED VS ROLL-UP SERRANDA (PTY) LTD, DAVID ALEXANDER KEARNEY	18/03/2024	17/07/2024	No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll

7.	2005/24475	SIBANDA PILGRIM WILLIE VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv L Moloisane Defendant: Ms N Cingo Assault Quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; general damages) Estimated duration: 5 days	02/07/2024	06/03/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Maneli Email: BManeli@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor
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8.	2021/30461	REYMONDO VALENTINE CANNON VS MONDI MPACT GROUP FUND Plaintiff: Ms J Beckett Defendant: Adv S Khumalo SC The plaintiff was employed by the Mondli Ltd as a Shift Fire Officer. As an eligible employee, the plaintiff became a member of the defendant by virtue of his employment with Mondli Ltd. The Rules of the Defendant regulating the retirement and related benefits for its members are applicable to the plaintiff's claim. On 31 August 2016, Mondli Ltd terminated the plaintiff's employment by reason of incapacity. During or about August 2016, the plaintiff submitted a claim for a lump sum disability benefit in terms of the Rules of the Defendant, which claim the defendant rejected. The defendant alleges that the plaintiff is not totally and permanent disabled and is thus ineligible to receive a disability benefit in terms of the Rules of the Fund. Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days Pre-trial conference: 20 February 2025 Minutes registered: 27 February 2025	02/04/2026	09/04/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll.
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9.	2012/0887	RAMDIN GEORGE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Motala Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya Quantum (loss of earnings; past medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 22 May 2026 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days	11/12/2024	12/03/2026	COMBRINK AJ Secretary: Ms P Magana Email: PMagana@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8543 Chambers 909, 9 th Floor
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NOTICE					
MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL, COURT FILES ARE NOT WITH ROLL CALLING JUDGE					
1.	The civil trial roll is submitted to the Office of the Deputy Judge President by the Registrar approximately nine (09) court days before the trial date and was correct when it reached the Secretary of the Deputy Judge President.				
2.	The roll received from the registrar's office is then posted on the website of the Johannesburg Society of Advocates approximately five (05) court days before the trial date, where litigants may inspect the roll.				
3.	The failure of the registrar to include matters on the roll must be taken up with the Registrar <u>by no later than five (05) court days before the trial date</u> . For that purpose, kindly approach the registrar, Ms N Mvumbi (NMvumbi@judiciary.org.za / 010 494 8399) timeously to enquire about the enrolment.				
4.	If the registrar approves the enrolment, the matter may be enrolled and dealt with. If the registrar declines the enrolment, the parties may apply for a new trial date in terms of the existing Practice Directives.				
5.	Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.				