

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 08th 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

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S JOHNSON AJ

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GARVEY AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KATZEW AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOGOTSI AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TEBEILE AJ

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NGCONGO AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL J

FAMILY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VELE AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DEN HARTOG AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SEWPERSATH AJ

CIVIL APPEAL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
A2023-031337 A2025-170489

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

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NAIDOO 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, 01 JUNE 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.

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.	2018/38254	HYDRA ARC (PTY) LTD VS TMS GROUP INDUSTRIAL SERVICES (PTY) LTD	28/06/2024	13/07/2024	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.

2.	2024/025364	CHRISTOFOROU CHARALAMBOS VS CHRISTOFOROU NIKE Plaintiff: Adv L Segal SC Defendant: Adv N Reilly Divorce (contact with minor children; primary residence of minor children; maintenance payable by plaintiff in respect of minor children; forfeiture by plaintiff of all patrimonial benefits of the marriage in terms of any accrual in favour of the defendant, alternatively determination of accrual and division thereof; income and expenditure of each party; assets and liabilities of each party; conduct of plaintiff towards the defendant during the marriage; cause of breakdown of marriage; appointment and powers of a parental co-ordinator) Pre-trial conference: 02 July 2025; 05 May 2026 Estimated duration; 3 – 4 days; 5 days	18/02/2026	16/04/2026	FISHER J Secretary: Ms K Nxumalo Email: KNxumalo@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7123 Chambers 806, 8th Floor
3.	2016/34665	WILLIAM JOHN DAMMERMAN AND OTHER VS CASEY KOTZENMACHER AND OTHER	12/07/2024	18/07/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice – matter is settled

4.	2021/18389	ROCKLABEL INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD VS KVK GROUP OF COMPANIES (PTY) LTD AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv A Vorster 2nd Defendant: Self representing Plaintiff seeks to recover arrear rental – first defendant has not entered an appearance to defend and was placed under voluntary liquidation. The action is defended by the second defendant Pre-trial conference: 04 June 2024 Estimated duration: 2 days NO MEDIATION REPORT – NO INDICATION THAT PARTIES WENT THROUGH THE MEDIATION PROCESS	11/07/2024	18/07/2024	NAIDOO AJ Secretary: Ms A du Toit Email: ADuToit@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8555 Chambers 1107, 11th Floor Parties are concluding a settlement agreement
5.	2019/22506	NENWANGONI BENITA VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv T Mahapa Defendant: Adv R R Maisela Quantum (loss of earnings; medical expenses; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 19 November 2024; 18 March 2026; 27 May 2026 Minutes registered: 28 May 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	09/04/2026	13/04/2026	MOULTRIE J Secretary: Ms S Ramncwana Email: SRamncwana@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7127 Chambers 804, 8th Floor

6.	2020/15651	MARILYN HENDRICKS AND OTHER VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 4 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv W Davel Defendant: Adv M Mthombeni Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 05 June 2023 Minutes filed: 21 May 2021 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used Merits and quantum	08/04/2026	13/04/2026	NAIDOO AJ Secretary: Ms A du Toit Email: ADuToit@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8555 Chambers 1107, 11 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.				