



**JUDGES' CHAMBERS
OFFICE OF HONOURABLE
ACTING DEPUTY JUDGE PRESIDENT N DAVIS
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)**

**NOTIFICATION OF MEDIATION JUDGE AND UMPIRE IN TERMS OF
THE MEDIATION DIRECTIVE AND THE MEDIATION PROTOCOL**

27 March 2026

TO:

- 1. Registrars - Gauteng Division of the High Court, Johannesburg and Pretoria**
- 2. Legal Practice Council – Gauteng**
- 3. Law Society of South Africa**
- 4. Pretoria Society of Advocates**
- 5. Johannesburg Society of Advocates**
- 6. Pan African Bar Association of South Africa**
- 7. Gauteng Family Law Forum**
- 8. Gauteng Attorneys Association**
- 9. Pretoria Attorneys Association**
- 10. Johannesburg Attorneys Association**

11. **West Rand Attorneys Association**
12. **South African Black Women in Law**
13. **South African Women Lawyers Association**
14. **General Council of the Bar of South Africa**
15. **National Bar Council of South Africa**
16. **South African Bar Association**
17. **National Forum for Advocates**
18. **North Gauteng Association of Advocates**
19. **Church Square Association of Advocates**
20. **Advocates for Transformation**
21. **Black Lawyers Association**
22. **South African Medical Malpractice Lawyers Association**
23. **Personal Injury Plaintiff Lawyers Association**
24. **National Association of Democratic Lawyers**
25. **Office of the State Attorneys, Pretoria and Johannesburg**
26. **CEO – Legal Aid South Africa**
27. **CEO – Road Accident Fund**
28. **South African Medico-Legal Association**
29. **Solicitor General**

Be please to take note that from 1 April 2026 **Justice Collis** will be the Acting Deputy Judge President of the Pretoria seat of the Gauteng Division. As such, she will from that date *ex officio* be the **senior Mediation Judge and Umpire** in terms of the **Mediation Directive** and the **Mediation Protocol**.

(electronically signed)

N DAVIS

Outgoing Acting Deputy Judge President of the
High Court, Gauteng Division Pretoria