



World Bar Conference 2018

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADVOCATES AND BARRISTERS

The World Bar Conference (“SA WBC 2018”) – organised by the General Council of the Bar of South Africa (“GCB”) – is scheduled to take place in **Stellenbosch, South Africa** between **29 and 31 March 2018**.

The issues which are to be explored at SA WBC 2018 have been chosen for their topicality. Some have an “African” flavour. Others reflect broader issues of interest or concern to the referral Bar and Bench. They include:

- Constitutional democracy in South Africa: How has it fared after 25 years?
- Race and gender transformation of the Bar and Bench:
 - Is an all-black Bar the answer?
 - The gender battle: Political correctness, or a necessary assault on male privilege?
- Will Brexit follow Brexit? Is there an African case for leaving the Treaty of Rome?
- Regulation of the Bars: An international report card.
- Choosing the Judges: The controversy continues.
- The separation of powers: Can Judges (and ombuds) overreach? A comparison of experiences.
- The corrosion of attorney/client privilege: How real is the threat?
- Is IT the last frontier for Bar and Bench?
- ADR: Developments in the past few years.

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To register, please visit our website at www.worldbarconferencesa.co.za and follow the link.

Those who wish to attend the conference are urged to register as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

Numbers are limited, and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

For those who register promptly, the full conference package will cost just **R9 999** (at current exchange rates, the equivalent of approximately £535, €600, AUD900 or NZD1 000) for seniors, and **R7 999** for juniors (less than 5 years’ call).

We very much look forward to welcoming you to South Africa next March.

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