Private Law and Social Justice Conference 2010

23 and 24 August Conference Theatre Summerstrand North Campus



MONDAY 23 AUGUST

08:00 - 09:00 REGISTRATION

09:10 - 09:30 Opening and welcome

Prof Vivienne Lawack-Davids, Executive Dean, Faculty of Law Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

09:30 - 10:00 Keynote speaker

Prof EJH Schrage University of Amsterdam, Honorary Professor, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

10:15-10:45

The Prescription of the ReiVindicatio – or not? Prof J Sonnekus, University of Johannesburg.

11:00 - 11:30 TEA

11:30 - 12:00

Landlords as Consumers in the Rental Housing Market Ms T Klos, Attorney, Friedman &Scheckter, NMMU LLM graduate

12:15 - 12:45

Mind the Gap - The Pitfalls of Regulatory Arbitrage Prof VA Lawack-Davids, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 14:30

The Consumer's Right to Safe, Good Quality Goods and the Implied Warranty of Quality under Sections 55 And 56 of the Consumer Protection Act Prof T Naude, University of Cape Town

14:45 - 15:15

Understanding the Role of the National Consumer Tribunal in Consumer Protection Prof T Woker, University of Kwazulu Natal

15:30 - 16:00 TEA

16:00 - 16:30

The Effect of the Requirement of 'Reasonable' Contract Terms in the Consumer Protection Act Mr S Newman, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

16:45 - 17:15

The impact of the Consumer Protection Act: a Changing Playing Field within the Sphere of Product Liability?

Ms C Gowar, University of the Witwatersrand

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TUESDAY 24 AUGUST

09:00 - 09:30

The Customary LawProtection of African Women's Rights Prof E Knoetze, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

09:45 - 10:15 Legal Pluralism – an a/Antipodean Perspective Prof M Olivier, University of the Witwatersrand

10:30 - 11:00

The Awarding of Post-Divorce Maintenance to a Muslim Ex-wife and Children: the Interaction between Divine and Secular Law Prof M Carnelley, University of Kwazulu Natal&Adv R Denson, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

11:15 - 11:45 TEA

11:45 - 12:15

MuslimPersonalLlaw in South Africa: Until Two Legal Systems do us Part or Meet? Ms W Domingo, University of the Witwatersrand

12:30 - 13:00

Cultural Practices: Morally Justifiable or Morally Reprehensible? Mr J Matthee, North West University

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 14:30

The Role of Motive in Assessing Wrongfulness in Unlawful Competition. Ms J Botha, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

14:45 - 15:15

Bless me Father for You Have Sinned – Liability for Sexual Abuse within the Catholic Church. Prof A Mukheibir, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

15:30 - 16:00

Beware of Unprotected Speech – Liability for Hate Speech. Prof FE Marx, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

16:15 CLOSING REMARKS

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