

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

ADMISSIONS

TERM 2: WEEK 5
(13 MAY 2021)

Judge Siwendu has issued the following directives applicable to the admission hearings in accordance with paragraphs 167-173 of the Judge President's Consolidated Practice Directive of 18 September 2020:

1. All documents in the matter must be uploaded to the CaseLines digital platform.
2. An affidavit must be uploaded to CaseLines (attested to by an attorney) to confirm that they have examined the original documents relating to the candidate's application for admission and verifying that they appear to be authentic.
3. The hearing of all admission applications shall be conducted on MS Teams.
4. Parties are requested to provide the email addresses of the candidate and their counsel, to which the MS Teams link will be sent. These details must be provided by **Monday, 10 May 2021 at 13h00**.
5. Each candidate is permitted to provide **two** additional email addresses of guests who the Court will invite to the hearing. The candidate and/or their counsel must ensure that their guests are familiarised with the etiquette applicable to videoconference hearings. It is not permitted to record or take photographs of the proceedings. These guests will also be required to mute their microphones and turn their cameras off in order to reduce interference with the proceedings.

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6. The Oath of Office shall be administered during the hearing. An unsigned Oath of Office form for each candidate is attached hereto. Candidates are requested to ensure that the details contained therein are correct. The form must be printed out beforehand by the candidates. Should the candidate's application for admission be successful, they must sign the Oath at the hearing and ensure that it is scanned and transmitted by email to the Secretary of the senior Judge at BWierzbicka@judiciary.org.za as soon as possible after the proceedings. The senior Judge's Secretary shall oversee its completion. Commissioning of the Oath will be done by the Court.
7. The certificate of admission issued by the Registrar shall be uploaded to CaseLines and the original shall be available for upliftment from the Registrar's office after the lockdown or upon suitable arrangements made with the Registrar.

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