

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF  
ADVOCATES OF KWAZULU-NATAL HELD ON THURSDAY 25 MAY 2017 IN  
THE DJ SHAW QC ROOM, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, 6 DURBAN CLUB PLACE, DURBAN.**

1. **WELCOME**

The Council meeting commenced at 17h00 and the chairman welcomed everyone. He extended a special welcome to J Nxusani SC, a new member of the council who had replaced Hemraj SC following her resignation and who was attending his first council meeting.

2. **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

Present:

GO van Niekerk SC (Chairman)

TG Madonsela SC

J Nxusani SC

CG van der Walt

M Mazibuko

C Jaipal

S Mahabeer

KP Thango

W Nicholson

AJ Troskie SC (Honorary Treasurer)

GR Thatcher SC (Honorary Secretary)

D Pillay (Assistant Honorary Secretary)

Ms K Peniston (Administrative Secretary)

Apologies:

VM Naidoo SC (Deputy Chairman)

KC McIntosh

3. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING ON 20 APRIL 2017**

- 3.1. There were no amendments made to the minutes.
- 3.2. CG van der Walt proposed that the minutes be confirmed and adopted and S Mahabeer seconded this proposal.

4. **MATTERS ARISING / TRACKING ITEMS**

- 4.1. [REDACTED]

4.2. **Complaints register**

- 4.2.1. [REDACTED]

4.2.2. **Committee 2**

The council had resolved to bring an application to strike Brink, a non-member, from the roll of advocates. Brink had subsequently written requesting that he receive a hearing, contending that he ought to have received one before a resolution for his striking off was taken. After discussion:

It was resolved:

The resolution to strike Brink off is rescinded. He would be given a hearing after which the matter would be considered afresh.