

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF
ADVOCATES OF KWAZULU-NATAL HELD ON 26 OCTOBER 2017, IN THE
MEETING ROOM, 15TH FLOOR, 6 DURBAN CLUB PLACE, DURBAN.**

1. WELCOME

The Council meeting commenced at 17h00. The chairman welcomed the members and in particular the new members of the council who were present and expressed the hope that the year would be a productive one.

2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Present:

GO van Niekerk SC (Chairman)

J Nxusani SC

KC McIntosh

BZ Mthethwa

V Moodley

S Mahabeer

W Nicholson

GR Thatcher SC (Honorary Secretary)

D Pillay (Assistant Honorary Secretary)

Ms K Peniston (Administrative Secretary)

Apologies:

VM Naidoo SC (Deputy Chairman)

TG Madonsela SC

BJ Buthelezi

M Mazibuko

AR Khan

5.4. **Complaint Report: Legal Aid SA and AR Brink (Annexure 5.4, pages 1 – 4)**

The complaints committee had recommended that an application be brought for the striking off of Brink who is currently acting as a magistrate. In the light of Brink's response to the complaint, the chairman stated that it could be anticipated that this would be a lengthy and expensive process.

It was resolved that:

The complaint would be referred to the GCB for action by it.

5.5. [REDACTED]

5.6. [REDACTED]

6. **FINANCE (Annexure 6, pages 1 – 5)**

6.1. [REDACTED]