

# TRUSTS & ESTATES AND PRO BONO ALERT



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Director, Gretchen Barkhuizen-Barbosa and Associate, Emily West from our Trusts and Estates practice presented on a range of topics including factors and implications to consider when drafting a will, marital property regimes, estate structures, tax implications, and the administration processes of deceased estates. Our experts also dealt, in great detail, with the concept of a family home, its ownership and how to bequeath it.

Our Trusts & Estates practice emphasised the importance of drawing up a will along with proper estate planning. The workshop aimed to empower and encourage the attendees to take steps to protect their estates to preserve them for the long-term benefit of their families and communities.

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The workshop forms part of an ongoing initiative by our Pro Bono & Human Rights practice to provide meaningful opportunities for all the firm's lawyers to share their knowledge and know-how with communities in order to promote community development and access to information for all.

Thank you to our Trusts & Estates experts for presenting a truly informative and enabling workshop.

*Emily West*



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