IMPORTANT NEWS

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ACT IN FORCE

Described in a February Presidency media statement as a ‘milestone piece of legislation’, the 2014 Employment Services Act became operational on 9 August – with the exception of section 13 (registration of private employment agencies).

Among other things, the Act provides for the establishment of schemes that: ‘promote the employment of young work seekers and other vulnerable persons’; and assist employees in distressed companies to ‘retain employment’. It also facilitates the employment of foreign nationals in a manner consistent with the requirements of the 2002 Immigration Act.

With these and other objectives in mind, the new statute formally establishes the Employment Services Board and Productivity SA, as well as Supported Employment Enterprises, tasked with promoting work opportunities for persons living with disabilities.

In anticipation of the commencement of section 13, the Employment Services Board will advise the Minister on criteria for the registration and de-registration of private employment agencies, as well as the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Act applicable to them.

Source: Legalbrief 12 August 2015

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OPERATIONAL

With the exception of sections 15, 16 and 31(2)(b)(ii), the 2013 Prevention and Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act is now in force. This was announced by presidential proclamation, giving practical effect to SA’s obligations in respect of international agreements aimed at curtailing human trafficking and providing protection for its victims pending their repatriation. However the final version of draft regulations released in March for comment has yet to be gazetted.

Sections 15 and 16 of the Act provide for the issuing of a visitor’s visa to any foreigner required to assist the SA Police Services in the course of human trafficking investigations. Regarding arrangements made with the country from which an adult victim of human trafficking was taken to ensure his/her safety upon repatriation, section 31(2)(b)(ii) requires the Director-General of the Department of Social Development to inform that victim ‘in the prescribed manner’.

Source: Legalbrief 12 August 2015

B-BBEE COMMISSION COULD SOON OPEN ITS DOORS

The process of establishing a broad-based black economic empowerment (B-BBEE) commission is ‘at an advanced stage’, according to acting chief director of the Department of Trade and Industry’s black economic empowerment unit, Liso Steto (Polity). Addressing ‘a gathering of business owners’, Steto apparently alluded to the appointment of a commissioner ‘by next month’ following consultations with Cabinet. Expected to be ‘visible and available this year’, in Steto’s view the B-BBEE Commission will nevertheless need time to develop into ‘a fully-fledged, strong entity’. He appeared to be pointing to a ‘two-to-three year’ maturation process.

According to section 13F of the 2013 Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment Amendment Act, among other things the new commission will be tasked with: receiving and investigating B-BBEE-related complaints; strengthening and fostering collaboration between the private and public sectors in ‘promoting and safeguarding’ B-BBEE objectives; analysing reports on B-BBEE compliance across organs of state, public entities and private sector enterprises; and maintaining ‘a registry of major B-BBEE transactions above a threshold determined by the Minister’.

Steto also referred to the development of ‘a technical assistance guide for business to ensure legislative compliance’ and the imminent publication of a ‘manual’ for B-BBEE verification professionals. While the Act provides for the
establishment of a verification professional regulator – among other things to accredit B-BBEE rating agencies – there have been no pronouncements on the specifics of government’s intentions in this regard.

While the legislation concerned was being processed, discussions in the National Assembly’s Trade and Industry Committee appeared to point to a role for the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA), whose B-BBEE-approved registered members are already responsible for issuing verification certificates. However, at the time concern was expressed about the capacity of an already overburdened IRBA to cope with a much heavier workload.

Source: Legalbrief 07 August 2015

PARLIAMENT PASSES MAINTENANCE AMENDMENT BILL

Parliament has passed the Maintenance Amendment Bill and sent it to president Zuma for assent.

The proposed legislation intends amending the Maintenance Act of 1998 in order to tighten up the regulation of the lodging of complaints relating to maintenance and the jurisdiction of maintenance courts.

The bill also aims to, inter alia:

- Further regulate the investigation of maintenance complaints;
- Further regulate the securing of witnesses for purposes of a maintenance enquiry;
- Further regulate maintenance enquiries in order to make provision for the granting of interim maintenance orders;
- Further regulate the making of maintenance orders;
- Further regulate the making of maintenance orders by consent;
- Further regulate the circumstances in which maintenance orders may be granted by default;
- Further regulate the granting of cost orders;
- Regulate the effect a maintenance order made by a maintenance court has on a maintenance order made by another court;
- Regulate the reporting of a maintenance defaulter to any business which has as its object the granting of credit or is involved in the credit rating of persons;
- Further regulate the attachment of emoluments;
- Increase the penalties for certain offences;
- Create certain new offences; and
- Further regulate the conversion of criminal proceedings into maintenance enquiries.

In an earlier statement, Cabinet described the bill as designed to improve the maintenance system in general and improve access to justice for women and children. It added that the bill’s objectives would contribute towards economic transformation and social protection targets outlined in the National Development Plan.

Source: http://www.sabinetlaw.co.za/

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Why are South African lawyers remaining in the dark with POPI?, by Mark Heyink, DeRebus, 23 July 2015

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Interested about the interest in debt? The in duplum rule revisited, by Kerron Edmunson, DeRebus, 23 July 2015

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RECENT HIGH COURT JUDGMENTS

RULING OFFERS LIFELINE FOR CHILDLESS COUPLES

A woman’s 14-year battle with infertility has led to couples unable to have children now being able to start a family using surrogacy without one of the partners having to give eggs or sperm to the birth mother. In a first-of-its-kind case, a Cape Town woman has successfully challenged a provision of the Children’s Act of 2005 that allows surrogacy only when at least one of the commissioning parents contributes an egg or sperm. The Gauteng High Court Pretoria struck down the genetic-link requirement in surrogacy, declaring it unconstitutional. Judge Anneli Basson said the case raised ‘difficult legal and ethical questions’, but the genetic-link requirement violated human rights on a ‘very personal and intimate level. It effectively puts persons’ personal lives and family building plans on hold. This situation begs immediate relief’. The case was brought against Minister of Social Development Bathabile Dlamini, who opposed the application but failed to present evidence to the Court in time. The Surrogacy Advisory Group, which assisted the woman in her court action, will ask the Constitutional Court to confirm the High Court order.

Source: Legalbrief 14 August 2015

RAF PAYOUT TO PARTNER AFTER FIANCÉ’S DEATH

In a victory for unmarried couples, the Gauteng High Court Pretoria, ordered the RAF to pay R528 000 towards the maintenance of a woman whose fiancé died in a car accident. City lawyer Tim Vlok, who acted on behalf of Carine Koch, turned to the Court to claim for loss of support, armed with a 2012 SCA judgment in which the law was developed to such an extent to allow unmarried couples the right to claim for loss of support. ‘In this case we relied heavily on the recent SCA case of Paixao v the RAF regarding unmarried couple’s rights to claim for loss of support. Our Courts have recently started to acknowledge such rights, where claimants can prove an agreement between the deceased and the claimant to support each other.’ Koch and her fiancé, Nico Steenkamp, had been living together for close to nine years, when he was killed in a traffic accident in 2011 while he was a passenger in a car. The couple were engaged and had planned to get married.

Source: Legalbrief 13 August 2015

GROUND-BREAKING RULING ON INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT REPORTS

The days of the Labour Ministry denying next of kin access to reports following official investigations into industrial tragedies are over. A ground-breaking judgment in the Gauteng High Court ordered the Ministry to make available reports under section 32 Occupational Health and Safety Act, that are written after investigations into fatal industrial incidents. The matter at issue was the Paarl Print fire, which left 13 dead. One of the grounds that the Ministry has advanced for not making the reports available is that they are sent to the Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to decide on whether there should be any prosecutions. As campaigning lawyer Richard Spoor has pointed out, there are seldom any prosecutions. More worrying is the fact that the DPP is on record as having expressed ‘serious concern’ about the standard of these reports. The poor quality apparently makes further action difficult, if not impossible.

Source: Legalbrief 12 August 2015

‘WORKING FOR GOD’ NOT COVERED BY SA LAWS

In Universal Church of the Kingdom of God v Myeni and Others, a fired Durban pastor Mxolisi Myeni has discovered that doing God’s work is not covered by labour laws in SA, after losing the final round of a four-year fight for compensation from his church. ‘The constitutional rights to freedom of religion and association would be better served if disputes are left to the leadership of the church concerned,’ Labour Court Appeal Judge King Ndlovu said, with Judges Basheer Waglay and Dennis Davis concurring. The appeal before them involved a dispute between the Universal Church of the Kingdom of God and Myeni, who was ‘ordained’ as a pastor in Durban in 2004 but who was dismissed in December 2011 for ‘misconduct’. The matter has already been before the CCMA and the Labour Court. Both ruled in Myeni’s favour and awarded him compensation of R65 000. But the church took the matter on appeal arguing that Myeni
was a voluntary worker, a ‘servant of God’ and not an employee with rights under labour legislation. In the recent judgment, Ndlovu said the church was governed under a constitution which determines that its bishop and pastors serve ‘under the Great Bishop, Jesus Christ’. The Judge said in his own evidence Myeni had said: ‘When I was fired I was working for God.’ And under cross-examination, when asked ‘Do you agree you worked for God’, he replied: ‘Yes’. He said as for the church, it was common cause that it never intended to enter into any employment contract with Myeni whose claim, he said, bordered on being ‘disingenuous and opportunistic’.

Source: Legalbrief 12 August 2015

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SASLAW IS HOSTING THE 21ST ISLSSL WORLD LABOUR LAW CONGRESS

Date: 15th - 18th September 2015  
Venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre, in Cape Town

The main keynote speakers are Professor Alain Supiot, Doctor in Law at the Collège de France in Paris and Professor Sir Bob Hepple, Emeritus Master of Clare College at the University of Cambridge.


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| ADVANCED CASE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR | Ismail Hussain SC & Brendan Hughes | Polokwane: 21, 22 August 2015  
Pretoria: 11, 12 September 2015 |
| ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON INSOLVENCY LAW SEMINAR | Ettienne Barnard & Sonja Labuschagne | Cape Town: 27-28 August 2015 |
| DRAFTING OF WILLS AND TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS | Ceris Field | East London: 26 - 28 August 2015  
George: 10-12 September 2015 |
| CONVEYANCING EXAM PREPARATION | John Christie, Allen West & Mike Gregory | Durban: 26 August, 1 & 3 September 2015  
Pretoria: 2-4 September 2015  
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| POSITIONING YOUR NEW FIRM AS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS | Moroke Phajane | Midrand: 4 September 2015  
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CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT  Trudie Broekmann
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