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Subject: Civil trial matters not allocated 8-9 September 2020

Attachments: Letter - civil trial matters of 8-9 September 2020 not allocated - 11 September 2020-signed.pdf

Dear Advocate/Sir/Madam

Kindly find attached a letter for your attention with regard to civil trial matters not allocated 8-9 September 2020.

Kindly distribute it to your members.

Kind regards

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7. Gauteng Family Law Forum
8. Gauteng Attorneys Association
9. Pretoria Attorneys Association
10. Johannesburg Attorneys Association
11. West Rand Attorneys Association
12. General Council of the Bar of South Africa
13. National Bar Council of South Africa
14. National Forum of Advocates
15. Pretoria Society of Advocates
16. North Gauteng Association of Advocates
17. Church Square Association of Advocates
18. Advocates for Transformation
19. Black Lawyers Association
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21. Office of the State Attorney, Pretoria and Johannesburg
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23. Legal Aid South Africa
24. Gauteng Society of Advocates

Dear Advocate/Sir/Madam

**CIVIL TRIAL MATTERS OF 8-9 SEPTEMBER 2020 WHICH WERE NOT
ALLOCATED**

Unfortunately the amount of civil trials in relation to the amount of available Judges has led to the fact that many matters have not been allocated this week.

In next week a particularised schedule setting out the dates to which matters have been postponed will be circulated to the practitioners.

This Office foresees that the roll of this term will be a 100 strong a day which will result in matters not being allocated.

This Office will increase the number of matters allocated to Judges per day and is also attempting to secure Acting Judges to alleviate the high volume.

Practitioners are again reminded that all matters that are not allocated on the Monday are rolled over to the following day.

Regards



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