

# Programme

Company Law Symposium: 19 – 20 August 2014

Emperors Palace, Kempton Park

## DAY ONE – TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST 2014

09:00 – 09:15

**Opening address** Minister of Trade and Industry,  
Dr Rob Davies (MP)

09:15 – 09:25

**Introductory remarks** by Policy and Legislation Chief  
Director, Mr MacDonald Netshitenzhe, relating to **the dti's**  
involvement in Corporate Law Reform

09:25 – 09:30

**Introductory remarks** by the Chairman of the Specialist  
Committee on Company Law (SCCL), Prof Michael Katz  
giving a context of the topics under discussion

09:30 – 10:30

Former Chief Justice Myron Steele of Delaware,  
USA: **Topic 1 - Takeovers and Mergers and Fundamental  
Transactions** - including poison pills and what can be done  
in contracts in anticipation of takeovers and mergers. This  
includes transfers of contracts and licenses

10:30 – 11:00

**TEA**

11:00 – 11:45

Open discussion on **Topic 1**

11:45 – 13:00

Former Chief Justice Myron Steele: **Topic 2 - The  
Business Judgement Rule and Directors' Conflicts Of  
Interest**

13:00 – 14:15

**LUNCH**

14:15 – 15:00

Open discussion on **Topic 2**



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15:00 – 16:00

Former Chief Justice Myron Steele: **Topic 3 – Nominee Directors and Shadow directors**

16:00 – 16:45

Open discussion on **Topic 3**

16:45

**CLOSURE**

**DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2014**

09:00 – 10:00

Judge Dennis Davis, Judge Ephraim Makgoba and Judge Owen Rogers: **Topic 4 – The Business Rescue Regime**

10:00 – 10:45

Former Chief Justice Myron Steele: **Topic 5 –**

**Observations on Business Rescue in the United States**

10:45 – 11:00

Professor Piet Delpont – **Observations on Fundamental Transactions**

11:00 – 11:30

**TEA**

11:30 – 13:00

Open Discussion on **Topics 4 and 5**

13:00 – 14:15

**LUNCH**

14:15 – 16:20

Former Chief Justice Myron Steele, Judge Dennis Davis,

Judge Ephraim Makgoba and Judge Owen Rogers –

Panel discussion on **Trends in Company Law**. This

This includes audience participation.

16:20 – 16:30

Concluding Remarks by the Policy and Legislation Chief

Director: Mr MacDonald Netshitenzhe

16:30

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