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
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 Delport – 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 includes audience participation.

16:20 – 16:30  Concluding Remarks by the Policy and Legislation Chief Director: Mr MacDonald Netshitenzhe

16:30  CLOSURE