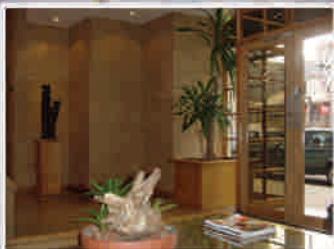


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Introduction

Our newly opened Training Centre came about as a result of a drive by Shepstone & Wylie partners to meet the needs of our clients in a competitive and changing business environment. The Training Centre is aimed at adding value to our services externally, in providing clients with specialised legal training, and internally to develop in-house professional training programmes for our staff.

With the positive endorsements received from clients, the Training Centre itself can only go from strength to strength and we look forward to seeing the fruits of this initiative. We would like to thank everyone who was involved in establishing the Training Centre.

Objectives

In no particular order, the objectives are to -

- train and develop highly skilled specialised professionals with an emphasis on transformation and Black Economic Empowerment.;
- add value to clients by providing training to board members, management and staff;
- provide an in-house candidate attorney training program of a high standard;
- contribute towards the empowerment of Black candidate attorneys from the profession who will be invited to attend the Shepstone & Wylie training courses.





Guest Speaker
Prof. M. W. Makgoba

The Training Centre was opened by Africanist, Academic, Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University of Natal, Professor M W Makgoba in October 2003.

Professor Makgoba spoke eloquently and enthusiastically about the need for well trained and competent legal practitioners.

"I congratulate Shepstone & Wylie on their exemplary training and ethos" said Professor Makgoba.

He also applauded the fact that we are not just resting on our laurels but actively seeking to better our staff through initiatives such as the Training Centre.

Professor Makgoba spoke of the need to embrace change, and to constantly look for ways in which to improve the status quo. He warned that institutions that are not transforming face the risk of being left behind.



The Training Centre

The Training Centre is located on the ground floor of Shepstone & Wylie's Durban offices at 35 Aliwal Street. There are proud displays of great South African artists such as Isaac Sithole and Zamani Makhaye hanging on the walls. The room can accommodate 40 people comfortably and in-house catering facilities are available.



LEVELS OF TRAINING

With our outlined objectives in mind, training will take place at the following levels -

- client
- candidate attorneys
- Shepstone & Wylie professionals and staff
- university students (in partnership with the university law faculties)



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