



## Newsletter Edition 1:

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Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter. We trust that 2011 will bring you many blessings and endless joy. Trusting also that you have settled in to the year smoothly and that you are not already hankering after another holiday!

In this newsletter we will be bringing you up to date news and changes in legislation – changes that affect our every day lives.

We also aim to give you useful advice on how to keep your affairs in order.

Should you wish me to cover any pertinent issues in this newsletter, drop me a line on [Jennifer.scholtz@telkomsa.net](mailto:Jennifer.scholtz@telkomsa.net). I would love to cover relevant topics and queries that you are needing attending to, or to just keep in touch.

Legally yours

Jennifer



## Visit our brand new website:

We are very excited on launching our website this year.

See [www.jenniferscholtz.co.za](http://www.jenniferscholtz.co.za) and check out our fabulous new website. This year we really would like to keep in touch with technology and utilize the World Wide Web services to better our offering to clients. You will find all the information you need at your fingertips.

Please email us any queries that you would like covered in our website and should the need arise we can include a FAQ section on the site.

Send your queries marked **FAQ** to [Jennifer.scholtz@telkomsa.net](mailto:Jennifer.scholtz@telkomsa.net).

## Did you know?:

Apart from the normal legal services that I provide my clients, I am also available to conduct lectures to corporate companies or other organisations, in any aspects of *Family Law*. A field of specialty, that I am well versed in and can provide meaningful and easy to understand insight into this complex aspect of the legal field. I am a *qualified mediator* and available to objectively mediate under difficult circumstances.

## Selecting the right Lawyer:

Legal services, like all products or services should be researched to determine which ones would best suit your needs.

- **Lawyers generally practice in different areas of law so verify their specific practice experience**
- **Seniority, experience and background knowledge determine hourly rates**
- **Be frank and forthright in your enquiry and do not be afraid to express your concerns**
- **Don't be shy, you are the client, ask questions!**

It is important to remember that lawyers' fees may be based on a number of factors including time spent on the matter, result obtained, complexity of the work and expertise in the legal area. You, the client will be responsible for paying disbursements, which include court filing fees, process server fees, courier charges, long distance costs and postage.

In order to be cost efficient, it is recommended that you organize your documents and background information in advance. This will ensure the time you spend with your lawyer is maximized.

**"Laws should be like clothes. They should be made to fit the"**