



Newsletter

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Closing Down the Guesthouse Next Door: Notes for Owners & Neighbours

You decide – for whatever reason – that your neighbour’s new guesthouse is definitely not first prize in your sleepy and peaceful suburb, so you investigate and find out that the local municipal zoning scheme doesn’t allow anyone to trade as a guesthouse without a special departure permit, & that your neighbour doesn’t have one!

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Creditors & Debtors: Important New Prescription Judgement

Debts become uncollectable after a specified period of time - 3 years for most run-of-the-mill debts but 30 years for others such as judgment debts, mortgage bond debts, property rates and tax debts. Various other periods apply to specific statutory debts and a few other exceptions – take advice if you need more detail

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Employer vs Employee: Can you use Evidence obtained under threat of Prosecution?

When we hear of employers and employees at loggerheads with each other in our court system, we normally think of labour disputes – strikes, disciplinary hearings, unfair dismissals and the like. But at times such disputes end up in our normal civil courts, dealing with issues which potentially apply to all civil claims.

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Child Maintenance in Arrears? The Contempt of Court Enforcement Option

Our law, in protecting the interests of children in particular, provides you with an array of options when it comes to enforcing payment of maintenance orders. One of them is to ask the court to jail the defaulter for “contempt of court”

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5 Ways to Stay Mentally Strong When You Think You’re About to Crack!

Stress – it’s good for us up to a point, but an overload won’t just make our lives a misery and reduce our work, it’ll eventually kill us...

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