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COURSE BROCHURE

Insolvency Matrimonial Divorce And Personal Injury Litigation Fundamentals Training

Law, Military Science and Security / Justice in Society

Unit Standard 116103 · NQF Level 7 · 15 Credits · 12 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips legal professionals and paralegals with foundational knowledge and practical skills to manage cases involving insolvency, matrimonial divorce, and personal injury litigation. It bridges the gap between legislative theory and courtroom application, ensuring compliance with South African legal frameworks.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Justice in Society
Unit Standard	116103
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 7 · 15 Credits
Duration	12 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the principles of the Insolvency Act 24 of 1936 to liquidate estates and distribute assets.
- Analyze matrimonial property regimes and divorce procedures under the Divorce Act 70 of 1979.
- Evaluate personal injury claims by applying the Road Accident Fund Act 56 of 1996 and common law.
- Implement procedural steps for sequestration, divorce, and personal injury litigation in South African courts.
- Demonstrate the ability to draft pleadings, affidavits, and settlement agreements in relevant matters.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Aimed at legal practitioners, paralegals, and claims administrators seeking to specialize in insolvency, matrimonial law, or personal injury litigation.
- Also suitable for law graduates entering practice.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Insolvency, Matrimonial, Divorce, and Personal Injury Law

- Overview of South African legal system and court structures.
- Sources of law: common law, statute, and precedent.
- Introduction to the Insolvency Act and its objectives.
- Fundamentals of matrimonial property regimes.
- Grounds for divorce under the Divorce Act.
- Elements of a delictual claim for personal injury.
- Case law highlighting intersections.
- Ethical considerations in multi-jurisdictional practice.

Day 2: Insolvency Law – Sequestration and Voluntary Surrender

- Voluntary surrender: application process and requirements.
- Compulsory sequestration: application by creditors.
- Acts of insolvency and proof of claim.
- Appointment and duties of the trustee.
- Meetings of creditors and proof of debt.
- Vesting of assets and property of the insolvent estate.
- Effect on contracts and legal proceedings.
- Rehabilitation: process and consequences.

Day 3: Insolvency Law – Assets, Liabilities, and Voidable Dispositions

- Assets excluded from the insolvent estate.
- Secured vs. unsecured creditors.
- Voidable dispositions: preferences and undue preferences.
- Void dispositions and impeachable transactions.
- The trustee's right to recover property.
- Effect on matrimonial property.
- Claims for maintenance and support.
- Practical case studies.

Day 4: Matrimonial Property Law and Divorce – Property Regimes

- Marriage in community of property: joint estate.
- Marriage out of community with accrual.
- Antenuptial contracts and their content.
- Effect of sequestration on the joint estate.
- Division of assets in divorce: forfeiture and redistribution.
- Pension interests and retirement funds.
- Maintenance claims and the insolvent spouse.
- Case law on matrimonial property disputes.

Day 5: Divorce Law – Grounds, Procedures, and Ancillary Relief

- Irretrievable breakdown of marriage.
- Mental illness and continuous unconsciousness.
- Divorce pleadings: summons, particulars of claim.
- Rule 43 applications for interim relief.
- Maintenance for spouse and children.

- Care and contact arrangements.
- Mediation and settlement agreements.
- Insolvency considerations in divorce.

Day 6: Personal Injury Law – Delictual Elements and Road Accident Fund Claims

- Elements of a delict: act, wrongfulness, fault.
- Causation: factual and legal.
- Types of damages: patrimonial and non-patrimonial.
- RAF claims: procedure and quantum.
- Claims against third parties.
- Impact of insolvency on the claim and award.
- Prescription and time limits.
- Case law on personal injury.

Day 7: Litigation Procedures – High Court and Magistrate’s Court

- Jurisdictional limits and areas.
- High Court rules: applications and actions.
- Magistrate’s Court rules: claims and procedures.
- Pleadings: summons, declaration, plea.
- Discovery and inspection.
- Pre-trial conferences and minutes.
- Case management and judicial oversight.
- Practical drafting exercises.

Day 8: Evidence and Proof in Insolvency, Divorce, and Personal Injury

- Burden of proof: civil vs. criminal.
- Standard of proof: balance of probabilities.
- Documentary evidence in insolvency.
- Witness testimony in divorce.
- Expert evidence: medical, actuarial.
- Privilege and without prejudice communications.
- Proof of damages in personal injury.
- Evidentiary challenges in cross-disciplinary cases.

Day 9: Practical Case Management and Drafting

- Drafting: sequestration application, divorce summons, RAF claim form.
- Case management: chronology and checklists.
- Settlement negotiations and offers.
- Consent papers and court orders.
- Tax invoices and fee agreements.
- Cost orders and taxation.
- Practical exercises in document drafting.
- Ethical considerations in billing.

Day 10: Intersection of Insolvency with Matrimonial and Personal Injury Claims

- Effect of sequestration on joint estate and household.
- Claims for maintenance from insolvent estate.
- Personal injury claims as assets in insolvency.

- Insolvency and divorce: concurrent proceedings.
- Protection of the solvent spouse's property.
- Claims by dependants in insolvency.
- Case studies on cross-disciplinary issues.
- Practical problem solving.

Day 11: Trial Advocacy and Courtroom Skills

- Preparation for trial: witness lists and bundles.
- Examination-in-chief: leading questions and narrative.
- Cross-examination: techniques and traps.
- Re-examination and evidence handling.
- Opening statements: framing the case.
- Closing arguments: submissions and authorities.
- Judicial interventions and credibility findings.
- Mock trial exercises.

Day 12: Integrated Capstone – Complex Case Scenarios and Review

- Complex case study: insolvent spouse in divorce with personal injury claim.
- Multi-party litigation and joinder.
- Ethical issues: conflicts of interest, confidentiality.
- Review of key principles and procedures.
- Assessment preparation and practice questions.
- Feedback and Q&A; session.
- Course evaluation and certification requirements.
- Final assessment.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **15 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 7**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 47,100.00	R 47,100.00
1	In-House	R 61,300.00	R 61,300.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 70,700.00	R 70,700.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
13 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	01 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
18 Aug 2026	02 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 116103) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call +27 12 004 8389 or WhatsApp +27 65 077 6310 and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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