North West Bar

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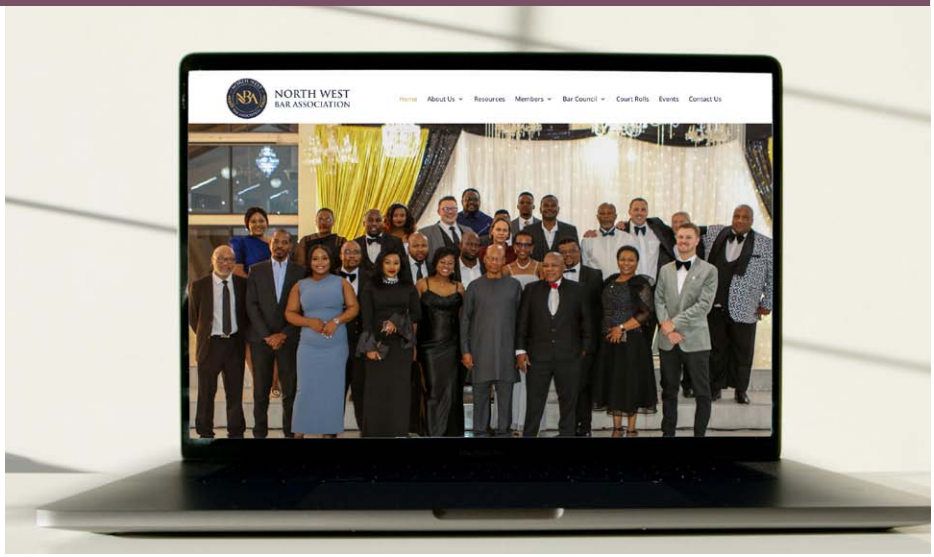

DIGITAL AGE

The North West Bar Association and North West Division of the High Court are adapting to the digital age. The North West Bar has revamped its website to introduce a new logo, which presents a modern and professional edge, while the North West Division has fully implemented the court online system.

NEW ELECTED BAR COUNCIL

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Additional member T Legae
Additional member K Letsoalo

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