Northern Cape Bar

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Cynthia Makaleni

NEW MEMBER AT THE NORTHERN CAPE SOCIETY OF ADVOCATES

The Northern Cape Society of Advocates congratulates and welcomes Cynthia Makaleni who completed her pupillage at the Bar in Kimberley. She was admitted as an advocate on 21 November 2025. She has taken chambers at the Northern Cape Society of Advocates.

We wish her a successful and rewarding career with us.

2026 PUPILS

Two candidates have been selected for pupillage in 2026 at the Bar. Heinrich and Boitshepo, we wish you all the best!

Heinrich Steynberg

Boitshepo Kgosieng

MEMBERS FROM THE BAR SERVING ON THE BENCH

Thandisa Tyuthuza is currently serving on the Bench. Thandisa Tyuthuza previously served on the Bench from 10 April 2023 to 18 June 2023, 22 January 2024 to 14 April 2024, 22 January to 14 March 2025 and from 01 September to 12 December 2025. Danie Olivier previously served on the Bench from 21 August 2023 to 1 December 2023, 24 March2025 to 20 June 2025 and from 21 July 2025 to 4 December 2025.

Danie Olivier

Thandisa Tyuthuza

KIMBERLEY CRICKET SIX A SIDE BUSINESS LEAGUE

The consensus is that, had it not been for the lack of runs and wickets, the "Ysters" from the Bar would certainly have been in the finals of the Kimberley Six-a-Side business league. Motion court was buzzing with tales of wicketkeeper Jankowitz's catlike reflexes and Olivier's startling pace off a six-step run up. Harmse added to his tally of zero runs by deftly clipping a cheeky chirp "if the advocate thing does not work out …" off his hip to the boundary.

Plans involving anti-inflammatories, stretching and net sessions before the next tournament are in place. The Ysters will be back!

KIMBERLEY BOWLS BUSINESS LEAGUE

The spectre of the wooden spoon loomed large after the Bar's disastrous start in the Kimberley Bowls Business League.

The catalyst for the Bar's comeback was the disheartening defeat at the hands of Tannie Marietjie and her three friends from her Wednesday bowls group. We had hit rock bottom. Eillert, "cometh the hour cometh the man" led the charge after some introspection and soul searching. We did not lose another match.

At the prize giving ceremony Tannie Marietjie remarked that we were not as bad as she originally thought. High praise indeed …

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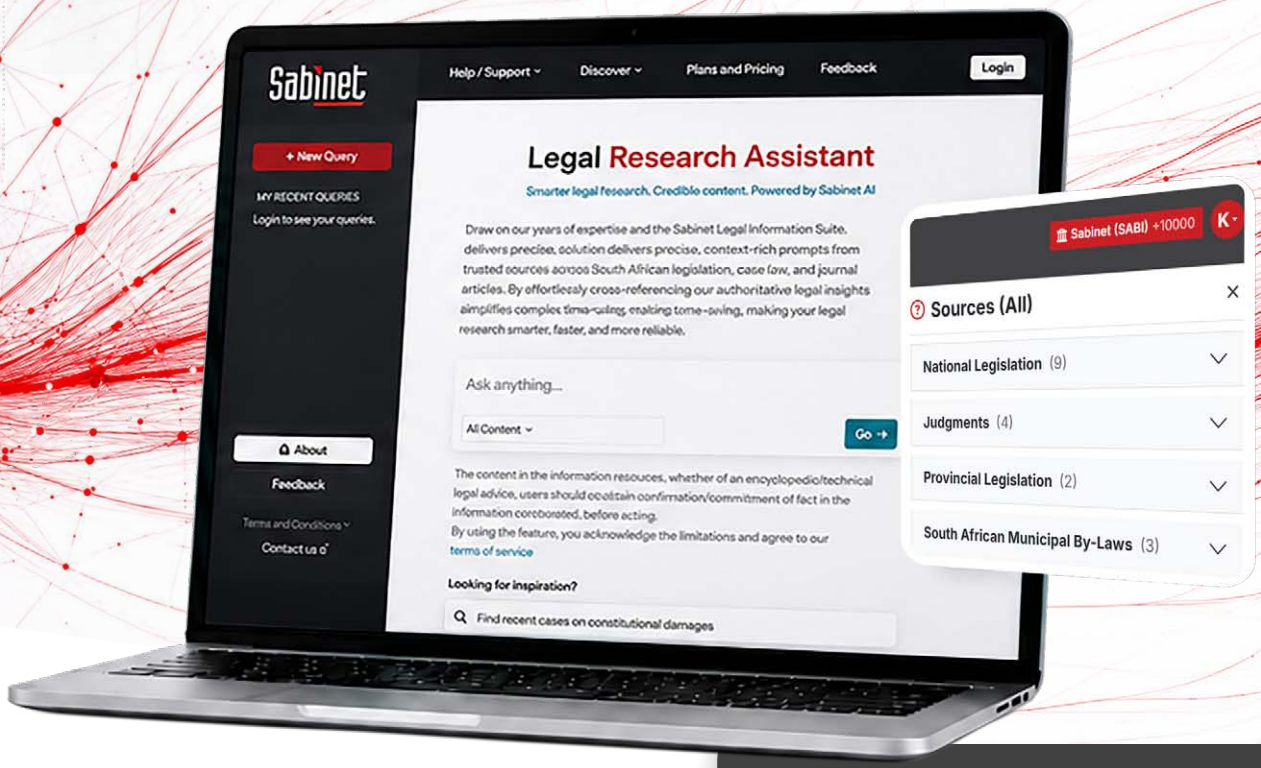

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