

GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE BAR OF SOUTH AFRICA

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INVITATION

WALLENBERG 2027

MEDICAL EXPERT WITNESS HANDLING COURSE

STELLENBOSCH, 5 – 8 JANUARY 2027

Advocates of at least five years' call who practice or aspire to practice in matters concerning medical negligence are invited to apply to attend.

In addition to presentations and discussions on medical matters in civil litigation, the purpose-written course material will provide participants with an opportunity to engage in factual and expert witness handling. The case concerns several aspects relating to the unfortunate aftermath of a surgical procedure. Experienced surgeons will fulfil the role of expert witnesses.

The faculty will include international trainers as well as our own local advocacy trainers.

A non-refundable course fee of R15 000 for GCB members is payable by Friday, 30 October 2026. The course fee for non-GCB members and international participants is R60 000. The course fee covers training, materials, accommodation, all meals, and transfers between Cape Town International Airport and Stellenbosch but **excludes airfares which will be for your own account**.

Applications **close** on **Thursday, 15 October 2026**.

The alacrity with which you apply will be a factor in selecting successful participants.

Please visit the GCB website to apply: <https://gcbasa.co.za/training>

For more information, please email: training@gcbasa.co.za

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