



International Conference

Ensuring Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Violence and Abuse - Rule of Law in Action

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1. Introduction

Access to justice is a fundamental principle of the rule of law. Yet, studies have shown that a higher proportion of women in rural areas and some urban areas do not have access to justice through the regular courts. We conceptualize “access to justice” in two ways; first, is the issue of accessibility to adjudicatory institutions such as statutory courts, house of chiefs, and traditional or religious courts. Second, the existence of rules, norms and laws that protect women’s substantive rights. In legal pluralistic societies across the continent, customary courts operate side by side statutory courts, providing different opportunities and constraints for litigants who access these institutions. Access to these institutions are gendered to the extent that some existing rules, laws and policies restrict women’s rights and deprive many of their right to fundamental human rights and dignities.

Despite South Africa’s remarkable political and social transformation and development gains, still today, killings and violence including harmful practices committed against women and girls continue to be ignored, silenced, and condoned. In an era defined by globalization and a communications revolution, yet prominent women and girls often survivors of extreme forms of violence continue to champion this cause and remind us that their voices cannot be silenced and their dreams and ambitions cannot be resisted.

On the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of Ilitha Labantu together with the African Women Independent Forum, we will be hosting an international conference on “Ensuring Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Violence against Women and Girls - Rule of Law in Action” 27-29 November 2019, Cape Town, This conference will bring together prosecutors, Judges, police, the field’s leading to domestic violence experts from across and chart the way forward for accelerating progress towards ending violence against women with the goal of highlight achievements in advancing women’s access to justice, gender equality and women’s empowerment by investing in rule of law and access to justice to survivors of abuse.

2. The International Conference on Ensuring Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Violence and Abuse - Rule of Law in Action at a Glance

Conference dates: 27 – 29 November 2019

Venue: The Cape Sun Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

Theme: “**Ensuring Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Violence against Women and Girls - Rule of Law in Action**”

Conference Chair: Ntutu Mtwana Chairperson (Ilitha Labantu)

Conference Co-Chair: Ella Mangisa Director (Ilitha Labantu)

Conference Structure: The conference will be abstract driven and will be supplemented by satellite sessions, seminars, skill building workshops and exhibitions.

Conference Tracks (Parallel Sessions):

- Strengthened legal and policy frameworks on access to justice
- Improved national and local capacities to deliver justice to women and girls through Innovative partnerships and society mobilization
- Enhanced evidence based on data collection in effectively fighting violence against women and girls
- 25th Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action: Stock of achievements, identify gaps and setbacks, and outline strategies for addressing those gaps and challenges
- Institutional transformation for greater access to justice
- Taking UNSCR 1325 to the next level: Peace and Security and Violence against Women
- Implementation Plan for Criminal Justice Systems to Prevent and Respond to Violence
- Against Women

Programme: Draft outline programme: A unified programme will be developed addressing the focus areas across all tracks and will be available at a later stage.

3. Demographics

The International National Conference on “Ensuring Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Violence against Women and Girls - Rule of Law in Action, will be held at the Cape Sun Hotel in Cape Town. The International Conference is aiming to be attended by 100-150 participants of whom many will be from the region and international destinations. Due to the large expected international component marketing and networking capabilities are immense.

The Conference participants will consist of:

- Civil Society
- Department of Justice and Correctional Services
- Department of Women
- Department of Social Development
- South African Police
- Private Sector

- NPA
- Judges, Prosecutors and Magistrate

4. Marketing Opportunities

Ilitha Labantu international conference on "Ensuring Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Violence and Abuse - Rule of Law in Action" provides sponsors with a marketing opportunity to create a high profile association with one of South Africa's most important events. It is a way to develop a relationship from which both parties can benefit and to ensure that we have maximized all possible opportunities and returns to our sponsors.

Sponsorship benefit packages are customised to ensure that they are aimed at achieving the specific objectives of each sponsor. The collection of recommended sponsorship benefits are designed to increase the exposure and positioning of your business and corporate image.

In addition to offering category exclusivity, a number of unique sponsorship opportunities are offered on a priority basis to the highest level sponsors.

Distinct levels of sponsorship are presented in this proposal:

1. Principal Sponsor
2. Major Sponsor
3. Conference Supporter
4. Selected Sponsorship Opportunities

Option A: Principal Sponsor (Non-Exclusive)

R 900,000 (Nine Hundred Thousand Rand Excl. VAT)

This is the premier sponsorship opportunity offered exclusively to top-level contributors.

Benefits:

- Highlighted announcement of the sponsor's status in pre-conference and on-site documentation.
- Credit in all correspondence as regarding the Conference. This includes the invitations, press releases, media coverage as well as all conference related correspondence.
- Recognition of sponsorship status on the conference website, with hot link to sponsors website if desired.
- First priority opportunity for exclusive sponsorship of high profile publications.
- First priority choice of exhibition space (purchased separately).
- Use of conference name, logo and slogan as approved (i.e. promotion and association rights).
- 10 Complimentary conference registrations.
- 10 additional exhibit badges (if exhibition stand is purchased).

- Full page full colour advertisement in the final conference programme.
- Bag inserts – Company may supply items that may be added to the delegate bags, these items must be relevant to the conference and approved by the conference organizers.

Option B: Major Sponsor (Non-Exclusive)

R600, 000 (Six Hundred Thousand Rand Excl. VAT)

This category showcases leading corporations/organisations at the 1st South African National Conference on Violence 2016.

Benefits:

- Credit in all correspondence regarding the conference. This includes the invitations, press releases, media coverage as well as all conference related correspondence.
- Recognition of sponsorship status on the conference website, with hot link to sponsor's website if desired.
- 8 complimentary conference registrations.
- 8 additional exhibit badges (if exhibition stand is purchased).
- ½ page full colour advert in the final conference program

Option C: Conference Supporter (Non-Exclusive)

R 300,000 (Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Rand Excl. VAT)

Benefits:

- Status as a "Proud Supporter" of the 1st South African National Conference on Violence 2016, where appropriate.
- Credit in all correspondence regarding the conference. This includes the invitations, press releases, media coverage as well all conference related correspondence.
- Use of conference name, logo and slogan as approved.
- 2 complimentary conference registrations
- 2 additional exhibit badges (if exhibition stand is purchased)
- Listing of sponsor status on the conference website, with hot link to sponsor's website if desired.

Option D: Local Scholarship Programme (Non-Exclusive)

R1 50,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Rand Excl. VAT)

The Conference Scholarship Programme aims to facilitate the attendance of at least 100 delegates from South Africa and Africa who otherwise would not be able to attend.

Benefits

- Scholarship Sponsor name and logo to feature in conference publications.
- Credit in all correspondence regarding the Conference. This includes the invitations, press releases, media coverage as well as all conference related correspondence.

- Recognition of sponsorship status on the conference website, with hot link to sponsor's website if desired.
- Additional exhibit badges (if exhibition stand is purchased).

5. Contact Details for Sponsorships

Interested parties are requested to complete the registration form and fax it to the conference organisers. Certain sponsorship and exhibition opportunities are limited and will be strictly allocated in order of fax receipts.

Further information concerning exhibitions will be submitted as soon as the conference co-coordinator has received the notification of intent. An invoice will be mailed to your organisation with a confirmation of your booking.

For Further Information:

Phelisa Mashiyi Sponsorship and Exhibition Manager

Email: Tel: +27 021 633 2383

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Sponsorship Cancellation Policy:

No cancellation on selected sponsorships is applicable once Sponsorship Application has been submitted.

Sponsor Registration

Ensuring Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Violence and Abuse - Rule of Law in Action

Cape Sun Hotel, Cape Town, 27 – 29 November 2019

Please adhere to submission deadlines, complete and return both pages by email to Phelisa Mashiyi at: phelisa@ilithalabantu.org

Title		
Name		
Surname		
Company Name		
Position		
VAT Registration Number		
Contact Number		
Fax Number		
Email Address		
Billing Address		
Sponsorship Options:		
Option A:	Principal Sponsor	R 900,000
Option B:	Major Sponsor	R600, 000
Option C:	Conference Supporter	R 300,000
Option D:	Local Scholarship Sponsor	R150,000

More than one of the above opportunities may be selected. Confirmation of selected sponsorship opportunities will however be done in accordance with the order of receipt of sponsorship registration forms. No cancellation of bookings can be accepted – the organisation will remain responsible for full payment on submission of the registration form.

A letter of confirmation, additional information and an invoice will be mailed as soon as this registration form has been received by the Conference Chairperson.