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NEWSLETTER

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From Pincus Matz with love

It is the month of love and passion, and we trust that your Valentine's Day was special. Most of you know that the team at Pincus Matz is passionate about people, which is why we place great value on the relationships we have built with our clients over the years. We love finding the best solutions to your unique legal issues, and most of all we love celebrating positive outcomes. May 2015 be filled with many lovely celebrations!

We welcome two new faces to the Pincus Matz family

We welcome Yvonne Khumalo and Darren Hanekom to our team and wish them a happy and successful time as part of the Pincus Matz family.



Yvonne Khumalo has joined our Estates and Conveyancing Departments.

Darren Hanekom has joined the team as Candidate Attorney.



The Greatest Little Birthday Club in Town

January's Birthday Club kicked off the year with a lovely Breakfast Celebration at La Belle at the Alphen Boutique Hotel.



All is fair in love and other myths ...

In the style of Robin Hood the concept of the common law spouse is a myth in our law. An urban legend if you will. Any life partner in a relationship wishing to hide behind the protection of this fairytale shield does so at his/her peril.

It is a frequent misconception that if you live together in a relationship for long enough what comes into being is a common law marriage and that the patrimonial and maintenance obligations of a marriage follow. Questions which arise are: How long have the parties lived together? Who decides this? Which matrimonial property regime would apply?

Whatever the reason for not getting married, whether by choice or not, and irrelevant of how long the parties remain living together and financially support each other, not married means just that - Not. The law, presently, does not afford unmarried life partners the protection of those who brave the institution.

The decision to get married is not one to be entered into lightly or impulsively, but most certainly joyfully. Which marital regime would be the most appropriate to one's specific circumstances is something your legal professional can explain. If, however, what works for both is a long term relationship, a cohabitation contract may be considered.



Contact Pincus Matz for legal advice about matters of the heart. Serious about law, passionate about people, we'd love to find the best solution for you.

It's back to school ... for Pincus Matz staff

What a delightful theme was chosen for our January staff party. The 'Back to school' theme was tastefully carried through from the invitations, to props and in the dress-code. Well done to the organisers!

For more photos, visit our Facebook page "Pincus Matz". Please remember to LIKE our page.

We took the opportunity to welcome our team back to work after the festive season and to encourage everyone towards a productive and successful 2015.



We wish Surada Cameron and Pat Johnson, who both celebrated their birthdays in January, all the best.

Hearty congratulations

We love hearing that we have again scored a perfect 100% for our performance with ABSA for December 2014.

Hearty congratulations go to our Bonds Department.



Snippets

Thanks once again for the manner in which you handled this account. Your level of professionalism and work ethics speaks volumes which in turn makes your company my preferred choice in any future property ventures. Roger Solomons

I would like to thank you and your partners for today's breakfast. I really enjoyed it. Also what a great venue. It was much appreciated. Robert Putzel

Thank you so much for the invitation to the January birthday celebrations. Most enjoyable and I am honoured to have been included in the occasion. Ivan Lockyer

