

This **Holiday Season**, we say . . .

To all our valued readers, we wish you a very special time with your loved ones this **Family Day**. To our Jewish readers, we wish you a **Happy Passover**. May you experience true freedom. To our Christian readers, we wish you joy and peace this **Easter**.



Have you visited our revamped **website** lately? You'll find helpful information, valuable downloads, our new company profile and of course, we've added a **touch of red!**
www.pincus.co.za

Birthday Club Cocktail Hour

"The Greatest Little Birthday Club in Town" had great fun at our recent birthday club cocktail hour, when we celebrated the birthdays of friends, clients and colleagues. We added a touch of red to remember that 2014 is a special year, as Pincus Matz turns 85! Both virgin and gentle alcoholic cocktails were served in our boardroom.

5 stages of the Administration of Estates Process

1 - Consultation with family, consideration of will and collect all relevant documentation and information.
- Report the estate to the Master of the High Court.
- Preliminary letters to financial institutions / SARS (approx 6 - 8 weeks)

2 - Receipt of letters of executorship
- Advertise for creditors in newspaper and Government Gazette
- Open Estate banking account
- Obtain valuations / balance certificates (approx 4 - 6 weeks)

3 - Collate assets, pay liabilities
- Consult with heirs - method of liquidation / redistribution
- Draft Liquidation and Distribution Account
- Submit final tax return (approx 5 - 10 weeks)

4 - Liaise with Master - query sheet Liquidation and Distribution Account
- Estate Duty Return
- Advertise Account
- Deal with possible objections (approx 4 - 6 weeks)

5 - Finalise tax and estate duty
- Distribute Assets
- Transfer immovable property
- Final account to heirs
- Master's final requirements (approx 4 - 6 weeks)

From our Candidates ...



JASON SNYDERS

My articles at Pincus Matz commenced on 1 October 2013. In my experience, the best part of working at Pincus Matz is the people you work with, a diverse group who have over the years become a close-knit family. They invited me into this family with open arms and for this I am truly grateful. My time at Pincus Matz has really opened my eyes to the world of Legal Practice. Loving the work you do, completing every task to the best of your ability and establishing a professional and personal relationship with ones clients are key elements to being a great attorney.



SAJEDA JADWAT

Completing my articles at Pincus Matz has given me the opportunity to leverage and apply my past experiences and interests to new challenges, while still receiving the opportunity for future growth and development - both personally and professionally. Pincus Matz allows one to realise the importance of self-reliance and resourcefulness while still providing a fun and supportive atmosphere to learn in. My experiences as a candidate attorney at Pincus Matz have been challenging, fulfilling and therefore extremely rewarding.



Staff Birthdays

IN MARCH ...

Very Happy Birthday wishes go to Jason Snijders who celebrated his special day on 9 March.

We wish Yasmin Jadvat (Partner) all the best for her birthday which she celebrated on 14 March.



IN APRIL ...

April the 2nd is the day that Alison Tooley (Partner) celebrated her special day and we wish her a wonderful year ahead.

We also wish Melanie Wilson many happy returns on her birthday which she celebrated on 7 April.

May our birthday four enjoy many blessings in the years that lie ahead.

Thank you for an interesting update. I always make the time to read your newsletters – both formal and informal and I always pass on the information of relevance to those parties whom I think may be interested too. Keep up your great work! May 2014 inspire you all.
Elle Jahnig (Navona Apartments)

Such a lovely newsletter, I love the content and the design. Congrats.
Mary-Jane Lefevre (Rodel)

