



11 February 2014

**FOR ACTION**

Legal Aid SA:           Regional Operations Executives  
                                  Justice Centre Executives  
                                  High Court Unit Managers  
                                  Other Legal Aid SA staff

Other:                    Accredited Judicare Legal Practitioners  
                                  Agent Legal Aid Officers at Magistrates' Courts

National Office

29 De Beer Street

Braamfontein

2017

Tel: 011-877-2002

Fax: 011-877-2222

[www.legal-aid.co.za](http://www.legal-aid.co.za)

Dear Sir/Madam

**CIRCULAR NUMBER 1 OF 2014**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGAL AID GUIDE 2014 13<sup>TH</sup> EDITION**

**1. RATIFICATION OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE LEGAL AID GUIDE 2014**

The 2014 Legal Aid Guide 13<sup>th</sup> Edition was ratified in terms of Section 3A(2) of the Legal Aid Act 22 of 1969 (as amended) by the National Assembly on 29 October 2013 and by the National Council of Provinces on 12 November 2013.

The 2014 Legal Aid Guide 13<sup>th</sup> edition will come into operation on the 11 February 2014 and will replace the 2012 Legal Aid Guide 12<sup>th</sup> Edition.

**2. COPIES OF THE LEGAL AID GUIDE 2014**

Juta Law Publishers have been appointed to print the 2014 Legal Aid Guide. The printed copies should be available from March 2014. Legal Aid SA will distribute copies of the Legal Aid Guide 2014 to all Justice Centres, Courts, Stakeholders and Accredited Judicare Practitioners at no cost.

In the interim, an electronic copy of the Legal Aid Guide 2014 will be made available on the Legal Aid SA Intranet as well as the Legal Aid SA website.

Yours faithfully

Ms Vidhu Vedalankar  
Chief Executive Officer  
Legal Aid South Africa

## **Annexure “A”**

### **FOR INFORMATION**

Judiciary: The Chief Justice

The President of the Supreme Court of Appeal

Judges President: South Gauteng High Court

North Gauteng High Court

North West High Court

Limpopo High Court

Free State High Court

Northern Cape High Court

Western Cape High Court

Eastern Cape High Court, Grahamstown

Eastern Cape High Court, Port Elizabeth

Eastern Cape High Court, Mthatha

Eastern Cape High Court, Bisho

KwaZulu-Natal High Court, Pietermaritzburg

KwaZulu-Natal High Court, Durban

Land Claims Court

Labour Appeal Court

Labour Court

The Magistrates Commission

Legal Practitioners:

The Law Society of the Northern Provinces

The Law Society of the Cape

The Law Society of the Free State

The Law Society of KwaZulu-Natal

The Law Society of South Africa

National Association of Democratic Lawyers

Black Lawyers Association

General Council of the Bar of South Africa

Cape Bar Council

Eastern Cape Society of Advocates (Grahamstown)

Eastern Cape Society of Advocates (Port Elizabeth)

Northern Cape Society of Advocates

Society of Advocates of the Free State

Society of Advocates of Natal (Pietermaritzburg)

Society of Advocates of Natal (Durban)

Society of Advocates of Mpumalanga

Pretoria Society of Advocates

Society of Advocates of SA (Witwatersrand Division)

North-West Bar Association

Bisho Society of Advocates (Bisho City)

Bisho Society of Advocates (East London)

The Society of Advocates of Transkei  
Thohoyandou Bar Council  
National Forum of Advocates  
Church Square Association of Advocates  
Consilium Group of Advocates

Prosecution: The National Director of Public Prosecutions

Director of Public Prosecutions:

South Gauteng  
North Gauteng  
North West  
Limpopo  
Free State  
Northern Cape  
Western Cape  
Eastern Cape, Grahamstown  
Eastern Cape, Port Elizabeth  
Eastern Cape, Mthatha  
Eastern Cape, Bhishe  
KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg  
KwaZulu-Natal, Durban

Dept of Justice & Constitutional Development: Director-General

Registrars:

Constitutional Court  
Supreme Court of Appeal  
South Gauteng High Court  
North Gauteng High Court  
North West High Court  
Limpopo High Court  
Free State High Court  
Northern Cape High Court  
Western Cape High Court  
Eastern Cape HC, Grahamstown  
Eastern Cape HC, Port Elizabeth  
Eastern Cape HC, Mthatha  
Eastern Cape HC, Bhishe  
KwaZulu-Natal HC, P'mburg  
KwaZulu-Natal HC, Durban  
Land Claims Court  
Labour Appeal Court  
Labour Court

Media: De Rebus

Advocate

Other: Human Rights Commission

Judicial Inspectorate of Prisons

Public Protector

Commission on Gender Equality