



**EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS TO  
THE SALRC**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**ON**

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE, LEGAL COSTS AND OTHER  
INTERVENTIONS**

**TO BE HELD IN**

**DURBAN**

**GARDEN COURT MARINE PARADE**

**31 OCTOBER-02 NOVEMBER 2018**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**31 JULY 2018**

The South African Law Reform Commission (“SALRC”) invites-

- Government officials at national, provincial and municipal level;
- Members of the judiciary;
- Members of the legal profession;
- Delegates from academic institutions, law clinics and juristic entities providing legal services;
- Officials from Chapter (9) nine institutions and statutory bodies including Legal Aid South Africa, Road Accident Fund, Competition Commission, Council for Debt Collections, etc.;
- Members of civil society, non-government and public interest organisations;
- Members of the Association of Law Reform Agencies of Eastern and Southern Africa (ALRAESA);
- Members of the Commonwealth Law Reform Agencies (CALRAs); and
- Other local and international dignitaries invited by the SALRC,

to submit abstracts of papers (of not more than 500 words) for the forthcoming international Conference on “Access to Justice, Legal Costs and Other Interventions”. A Concept Note for the Conference is attached herewith for information. The abstracts should relate to the proposed topics listed in paragraph 24 of the above mentioned Concept Note. All abstracts should be submitted to Mr Linda Mngoma at the following e-mail address: [legalcosts@justice.gov.za](mailto:legalcosts@justice.gov.za) by not later than **17 August 2018**. All abstracts and submissions will be considered by the Programme Committee of the Commission for inclusion in the Conference Programme. Those whose abstracts are successful will be contacted within two weeks of the closing date. If successful, a full paper should be submitted to Mr Mngoma not later than 30 September 2018.

The SALRC has been allocated funding to conduct the legal fees investigation under the General Budget Support (GBS) component of the European Union (EU) National Development Policy Support Programme.

All abstracts should cover the following details, namely:

- Title / theme of the topic;
- How it relates to the Conference theme;
- Name of presenter and contact details;
- Name of institution or organisation (if any);
- Any IT requirements (PowerPoint facilities will be provided as standard requirement);
- If an interactive session will be delivered, an indication of the structure of the proposed session and any facilities required.

The Schedule of planned activities and time-frames is the following:

No.	Activity	Time-frames
1.	Call for Papers+ Concept Note issued by Secretary: SALRC	<b>07 June 2018</b>
2.	Open invitation to all stakeholders & role players to attend the Conference	<b>29 June 2018</b>
3.	Closing date for submission of abstracts to the SALRC	<b>17 August 2018</b>
4.	Due date for confirmation of successful abstracts	<b>24 August 2018</b>
5.	Closing date for submission of full papers for presentation at the Conference	<b>28 September 2018</b>
6.	Due date for submission of applications to attend the Conference	<b>28 September 2018</b>
7.	Confirmation of final Conference Programme for general information	<b>12 October 2018</b>

It is anticipated that there will be parallel sessions that include between two to four individual presentations of twenty to twenty five minutes each.

The possibility of publishing all the papers presented at the Conference is currently being pursued.

All enquiries regarding the arrangements for the Conference should be addressed for attention of Mr Linda Mngoma at the following address:

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