



Terms and Conditions

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Welcome to the website of **B S Gumede Attorneys** ("we", "our", "us", or "the Firm"). By accessing or using this website, you agree to comply with and be bound by these Terms and Conditions. If you do not agree with these Terms, please discontinue use of this website.

1. About Us

B S Gumede Attorneys is a South African law firm providing legal information and legal services. The information published on this website is intended to provide general information about our practice areas and services.

2. Acceptance of Terms

By accessing this website, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions, our Privacy Policy, and all applicable South African laws.

3. No Legal Advice

The content available on this website is provided for general informational purposes only.

Nothing contained on this website constitutes legal advice, legal opinion, or professional legal services. Every legal matter is unique and requires consideration of its specific facts and circumstances.

You should not rely solely on information contained on this website when making legal decisions. Professional legal advice should always be obtained before taking or refraining from any action.

4. No Attorney-Client Relationship

Accessing this website, sending an enquiry, completing a contact form, sending an email, or communicating with B S Gumede Attorneys through this website does not create an attorney-client relationship.

An attorney-client relationship only exists after:

- We have accepted your instructions;
- Any required conflict-of-interest checks have been completed;
- We have confirmed that we will act on your behalf; and
- Where applicable, a written mandate or engagement agreement has been concluded.



5. Consultation Requests

Submitting a consultation request does not guarantee acceptance of your matter.

We reserve the right to decline instructions where:

- A conflict of interest exists;
- The matter falls outside our areas of practice;
- Required information is not provided;
- We are unable to accept further instructions.

6. Fees

Unless expressly stated otherwise, no information on this website constitutes a quotation for legal services.

Professional fees will be discussed with clients before legal work commences.

Disbursements, court costs, counsel's fees, sheriff's charges, expert witness fees, and other third-party expenses may be payable separately where applicable.

7. Accuracy of Information

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure that information on this website is accurate and current, B S Gumede Attorneys makes no warranty or representation that:

- the information is complete;
- the information is accurate;
- the information is current;
- the information is suitable for any particular purpose.

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- interfere with website security;
- introduce viruses or malicious software;
- attempt unauthorised access to our systems;
- collect information from this website using automated tools without permission;
- upload unlawful, defamatory, abusive, or offensive content.

10. User Submissions

Information submitted through contact forms or enquiry forms should be accurate and lawful.

You warrant that any information you submit:

- belongs to you or you are authorised to submit it;
- does not infringe any third-party rights;
- is not defamatory;
- is not unlawful.

11. Confidentiality

Although we endeavour to protect communications submitted through this website, internet communications are not always secure.

Until an attorney-client relationship has been established, you should avoid submitting confidential or highly sensitive information through online forms.



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This website may contain links to third-party websites for convenience.

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- does not control such websites;
- does not endorse their content;
- accepts no responsibility for their accuracy, security, or privacy practices.

Your use of third-party websites is entirely at your own risk.

13. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, B S Gumede Attorneys shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages arising from:

- use of this website;
- inability to use this website;
- reliance upon website content;
- technical interruptions;
- viruses;
- system failures;
- third-party actions.

Nothing in these Terms excludes liability where such exclusion is prohibited by applicable law.

14. Availability

We do not guarantee uninterrupted access to this website.

We reserve the right to suspend, modify, update, or discontinue any part of the website without prior notice.

15. Privacy

Your use of this website is also governed by our Privacy Policy.

Where personal information is collected, it will be processed in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013 (POPIA), and other applicable South African legislation.



16. Electronic Communications

By communicating with us electronically, you consent to receiving communications electronically where permitted by law.

Electronic communications may satisfy any legal requirement that such communications be in writing.

17. Governing Law

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa.

Any dispute arising from these Terms shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent South African courts.

18. Changes to These Terms

We may amend these Terms and Conditions at any time without prior notice.

The updated version will be published on this website together with the revised "Last Updated" date.

Continued use of the website after amendments constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms.

19. Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding these Terms and Conditions, please contact:

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