



UCT Law @ work
Professional Development Project

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (EI) FOR LAWYERS

PRESENTED ONLINE VIA ZOOM

DATES

24 to 25 August
2026

TIME

15:00 to 16:30
SAST

COURSE DURATION

3 hours
over 2 days

COURSE FEE

R1,650 per delegate
Includes any course materials. Full payment
must be received 3 days before course starts.

Participants will demonstrate and be equipped with an understanding of the integration between human behaviour, interpersonal relationships, and our wellness, to enhance their overall problem-solving and decision-making skills in the legal profession.

The course aims to keep the human in the loop, so that our connection remains tangible in a time of rapid technological advancement and AI, also assisting us to continue being endlessly creative, curious, and imaginative. Participants will develop evidence-based micro skills in emotional regulation, trauma informed interviewing, cross cultural communication, principled negotiation and ethical decision-making. These competencies are increasingly emphasised in legal education standards on professional identity formation, and complement the practical vocational training focus areas of ethics, alternative dispute resolution, and practice management.

Ideal course for: law firm leaders, team leads and supervisors, HR personnel, and union representatives, judicial clerks, court-facing staff, legal tech experts balancing human factors with data/AI tools.

PRESENTED BY: Valerie Bam - Senior Legal Advisor at Sygnia Group, Admitted Attorney, Wellness Counsellor designated by the Association for Supportive Counsellors and Holistic Practitioners (ASCHP)

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REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE 3 DAYS
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DIGITAL CERTIFICATE
OF ATTENDANCE
[ON ATTENDING
THE ENTIRE COURSE]

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