



## INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACTS AND THE PAROL EVIDENCE RULE



### DATE

22 September  
2025

### TIME

09:00 to 11:00  
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### WEBINAR DURATION

2 hours  
(1,5 hour lecture plus Q&A)

### WEBINAR FEE

R950 per delegate  
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# WEBINAR

The judgment of Wallis JA in the *Endumeni* case has been highly influential in setting out what is today the 'proper approach' to the interpretation of legal documents, including contracts. It marks a shift from an overly literal approach to interpretation to a more expansive, approach. This new approach, which leaves a considerably diminished role for the parol evidence rule, has been consistently approved and applied in subsequent cases, including by the Constitutional Court.

### Other webinars you may be interested in:

Standard contractual clauses; Indemnification in contract and its ramifications; Representations and warranties in contracts; Force majeure clauses in contracts.

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