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## Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC

Webinar  
23 April 2026



## NAVIGATING THE GAUTENG MEDIATION DIRECTIVE AND PROTOCOL

Join us for this webinar presented by our Board member, [Adv Paul Strathern SC](#), as part of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC's (the Association) ongoing mission to provide regular upskilling opportunities for everyone interested in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

### ABOUT THIS WEBINAR:

The [Directive and Protocol](#) represent a significant move away from the voluntary mediation contemplated by Uniform Rule 41 A. In this webinar Adv Strathern SC will endeavour to unpack the important changes and identify the potential pitfalls introduced by the new requirements.

### ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:

[Adv Paul Strathern SC](#), Director, FAArb:



Paul is a Fellow of the Association, a member of the Association's Management and AI Committees, and a Module 4 (Award Writing) Tutor.

Paul joined the Bar in December 1990. He has over 35 years' experience in all aspects of litigation - from small claims to large litigious and high profile cases. His clients include companies, financial institutions, property developers and commercial establishments. His areas of expertise include: business and personal insolvency; debt recovery; contractual disputes, property disputes construction disputes company and shareholder disputes. He is a court accredited mediator and has completed the Association's Mediation, Accelerated Arbitration and Construction Law Specialisation courses.

**DATE:** Thursday, 23 April 2026      **TIME:** 18:00 to 19:30 (SAST)

**LINK:** The Zoom link will be emailed to you upon receipt of your completed [Registration Form](#).

<b>COST (incl. VAT):</b>	AoA, ACPM, BIArb, CESA, MBA, RICS, SAICE and WISA Members:	R 200.00
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**RSVP BY:** Wednesday, 22 April 2026

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