

We are pleased to announce that the RMI will be presenting an on-line seminar entitled -

## **CONDUCTING DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS WHAT THE INITIATOR & CHAIRPERSON SHOULD KNOW**

- When: Wednesday, 9 November 2022
- Time: 09h30 – 12h30
- Cost: See Registration Form below
- Platform: Microsoft Teams
- Presenter: Marie Ellis

Some of the topics of discussion will be:-

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- Discipline and the Disciplinary Code

### **2. PRELIMINARY POINTS (HOT TOPICS)**

- Important preliminary points the parties could face to argue immediately prior to commencement of the Hearing – for the Chairperson to make a ruling:
  - An application for external representation
  - An employee or external union official claiming that the employee is a shop steward – what you need to know in order to argue this point
  - Parties who might want to opt out of the hearing based on a mutual separation agreement

### **3. PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS**

- Requirements in terms of the Labour Relations Act
- Guidelines on the conducting of the disciplinary hearing
- Notice of the disciplinary hearing and the rights of the employee
  - Charges, representation
- The composition of the disciplinary hearings – The parties and the chairperson

### **4. EVIDENCE**

- The Principles of Natural Justice and Rules of Evidence
- Weighing up of evidence

### **5. SUBSTANTIVE FAIRNESS**

- Key questions about the transgressions
- Seriousness of transgression
- Extenuating, mitigating and aggravating circumstances
- Precedent
- Third party reaction
- Alternatives to dismissal

- ✓ You are invited to secure your attendance by **completing the registration form below.**
- ✓ A **certificate** of attendance will be provided to each delegate.

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## IR SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

**PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH DELEGATE**

SEMINAR	DATE	REGISTRATION FEE (VAT incl)
<b>Conducting Disciplinary Hearings</b>	<b>Wednesday 9 November 2022 (09:30 – 12:30)</b>	RMI Delegate: <b>R 575</b>  For every additional RMI Delegate, utilizing the same RMI Member Number: <b>R285</b>  Non-RMI Delegate (Not an RMI Member): <b>R1 150</b>

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**KINDLY RETURN THIS FORM TOGETHER WITH PROOF OF PAYMENT OF THE  
REGISTRATION FEE BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF 7 NOVEMBER 2022**

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We look forward to seeing you there.

