

## Legal Masterclass: Legislative Drafting

<b>Description</b>	Masterclasses in legislative drafting will enable government officials, private drafting advisors, compliance officials, legal advisors and those who draft rules and regulations for the state and parastatals to create legislation and directives that are clear, effective, and current. It will also provide the theoretical and practical expertise necessary to formulate such legislation.
<b>Structure of workshop</b>	<p><b>Day 1- Introduction and legislation as a source of law:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History of legislation: The Talio Principle - an “eye for an eye”</li><li>• Introduction to legislative drafting</li><li>• Language as a medium</li><li>• Types of legislation</li><li>• Hierarchy of laws – are there other sources of law?</li><li>• Legislative authority – who makes legislation?</li><li>• Doctrine of separation of powers</li><li>• Judicial structure in South Africa</li></ul> <p><b>Day 2 - The legislative drafting process:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Steps towards making law</li><li>• Parties involved in drafting law</li><li>• Coming into existence of law</li><li>• Consequences of disagreement amongst government officials during the making of a law</li><li>• Draft form of laws and introduction to bills</li></ul> <p><b>Day 3 - Principles of legislative drafting, the drafting of legislation and practical examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consideration of the various principles of legislative drafting developed over time in order to determine whether the current law is written for a modern society</li><li>• Formulation and language of legislation</li><li>• Structure of legislation</li><li>• Substantive provisions</li><li>• Finding legislation</li><li>• Binding status of legislation</li><li>• Legislation through national and international cases</li><li>• Drafting exercises</li></ul>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	Online.
<b>Admission requirements</b>	This SLP is open to people working in a legal, business, regulatory, financial environment or any potential student who has completed Grade 12 studies and has a keen interest in many or a specific area of law.
<b>Assessments</b>	There are no assessments.
<b>Masterclass Facilitator</b>	Nicole completed her LLB degree and then her LLM degree, in labour law, at the University of Johannesburg. She completed both of her degrees <i>cum laude</i> , and she received the Chancellor’s Medal for the Best Master’s Degree Student in the Faculty of Law, 2017. Nicole served her articles as a candidate attorney at Bowmans, one of the top 5 law firms in South Africa. She is admitted as an attorney of the high court of South Africa, and she is currently completing her PhD in constitutional law, with thesis titled “religious public holidays and the rights to religious freedom and equality”. Nicole lectures Jurisprudence and Interpretation of Statutes at the University of Johannesburg. Her areas of interest

includes labour law, constitutional law, jurisprudence and interpretation of statutes.

