

MUSLIM MARRIAGE CONTRACTS

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UCT Law @ work
Professional Development Project

Law@work, UCT Faculty of Law, is pleased to present a two-day course on Muslim marriage contracts.

ABOUT THE COURSE

This two-day course will unpack the legal implications of the Muslim marriage contract by considering:

- A brief historical context relating to the non-recognition of Muslim marriages in South Africa
- A synopsis of the legal implications of the non-recognition of Muslim marriages in South Africa
- An analysis of South African case law that recognises the Muslim marriage as a contract and its legal implications
- The significance of imams being registered as marriage officers under the Marriage Act 25 of 1961
- The way in which Muslim marriage contracts can be drafted as ante-nuptial contracts in a way that is consistent with Islamic law and South African civil law.

The course will include a component that will provide attendees an opportunity to practice drafting a Muslim marriage contract.

Historically, in South Africa, Muslim marriages have never been legally recognised. However, during post-apartheid South Africa, the judiciary has recognised the Muslim marriage as a contract, and proven terms and customs emanating from that contract as legally enforceable.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS COURSE?

Legal practitioners and individuals with a legal background, and an interest in Muslim marriage contracts.

COURSE PRESENTER



The course will be hosted by Associate Professor **Waheeda Amien**, who is an expert in the field of Muslim Personal Law and Human Rights. A/Prof. Amien is an admitted attorney of the High Court and practised family law before joining the legal academy. She is accredited as a mediator by the Family Mediator's Association of the Cape (FAMAC) and is a member of the Executive Body of the International Commission on Legal Pluralism.



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Programme and venue information:

Signing in will commence at 9:00 unless otherwise advised. Each day will end at approximately 17:00. Instructions regarding the programme and directions to the venue will be sent to you electronically a week prior to the event.

Award of certificate:

A certificate of attendance from UCT will be awarded to those who attend both days of the course. Please ensure that you sign the attendance register each day.

Course fee:

R5,500 per delegate. The fee includes parking, teas, lunches and any course materials.

Closing date for registration:

One week prior to the course.

Registration and enquiries:

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