

Legal publisher sponsors another fifty new advocates

Advocate bar representatives

ANOTHER fifty deserving new advocates around the country have benefited this year from a sponsorship programme aimed at reducing the financial burden of setting up a practice.

The LexisNexis Enterprise Development project – a joint venture between publisher LexisNexis, the General Council of the Bar, local bars and Advocates for Transformation – has, since its inception in 2012, sponsored 124 new advocates.

The sponsorship programme gives each recipient a laptop computer, twelve months' free access to the online My LexisNexis Platinum Package research tool with free training and free 3G Internet access altogether worth R52 000 per recipient.

The final recipient list is compiled on merit by a LexisNexis selection panel with a particular focus on enterprise development.

LexisNexis says consideration is given to candidates who: are previously disadvantaged individuals (PDI's); are South African citizens; excel academically; are newly admitted members of the Bar and who are attached to a chamber of advocates.

The recipients include 22 women.

This year sponsorship award ceremonies have been held in Cape Town (11 recipients), Eastern Cape (8), Pretoria (11), Johannesburg (10) KwaZulu-Natal (8), and Free State (2). **A**



TOP: The four recipients from the Eastern Cape Society of Advocates – Port Elizabeth who received their LexisNexis Enterprise Development Sponsorship on 6 February were: (left to right): Michelle Phyllis Morgan, Lodene Gagiano, Miranda Nokzola Pango and Nolubabalo Ntsepe.
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MIDDLE: The other four Eastern Cape recipients of the sponsorship award are from Mthatha. They are Vuyisili Calaza Spumeze Mfeya, Constance Qikila and Mbongeni Rili.

BOTTOM: At the LexisNexis Enterprise Development Sponsorship handover held at the Cape Bar on 2 February were: (back from left): Sivuyilile Mbobo, (recipient), Pasika Mhlana (recipient), Dave Houze (recipient), Mandla Nyathi (recipient), Samkelo Mbali (recipient), Allen Titus (recipient), Cedric Van Zyl (recipient), Samkelo Dzakwa (recipient) and (front from left): Porchia Adonis (recipient), Steve Kirk-Cohen SC: Cape Bar, Thabo Molefe – LexisNexis South Africa Commercial Director, and Ashleigh Geraldine Christians (recipient).
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