

The African Ombudsman Research Centre (AORC), a research and training arm of the African Ombudsman and Mediators' Association (AOMA)

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A WEBINAR

STRENGTHENING CYBER SECURITY IN OMBUDSMAN INSTITUTIONS

TUESDAY, 25 JULY 2023 AT 10 AM (GMT+2)

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About the webinar

This webinar aims to raise awareness about the importance of cyber security for Ombudsman institutions, provide practical insights on strengthening cyber security measures, and foster collaboration among Ombudsman offices to address cyber security challenges collectively. While we may not have a specific Ombudsman speaker, the webinar will bring together experts and professionals in the field to share their knowledge and expertise on cybersecurity matters. The goal remains to equip Ombudsman institutions with the information and strategies to enhance their cyber security practices and protect sensitive data.

During the webinar, distinguished speakers will share their expertise and insights on various aspects related to cyber security for Ombudsman institutions. The topics to be covered include:

- Understanding the Importance of Cyber Security for Ombudsman Institutions
- Strategies for Building Resilience: Enhancing Cyber Security Measures
- Strengthening Cyber Security in the Ombudsman Community.

The webinar will provide valuable knowledge and practical strategies to safeguard sensitive data, protect against cyber threats, and ensure the integrity and independence of Ombudsman offices.

DATE

Tuesday, 25 July 2023

TIME

10h00 - 11h30

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PROFESSOR MANOJ MAHARAJ

PRESENTER

Professor Manoj Maharaj is a highly respected figure in the School of Management, IT, and Governance at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. With a remarkable career spanning over thirty years, he has made a lasting impact in academia. As a Professor in the Discipline of Information Systems & Technology, Prof. Maharaj's expertise shines brightly. His extensive experience encompasses leadership and management positions in higher education and training institutions. He possesses a profound understanding of legislation policies and procedures pertaining to state-owned enterprises (SOEs), establishing him as a sought-after authority in this field. Prof. Maharaj's knowledge of the ever-evolving ICT sector is unparalleled. His in-depth research and numerous publications have significantly contributed to advancing knowledge and innovation. Beyond his achievements, Prof. Maharaj is passionate about fostering the growth of future scholars. He has played a pivotal role in developing intellectual capacity, empowering aspiring minds to explore new frontiers and challenge existing boundaries. Prof. Maharaj began his academic journey by earning a BSc (Hons) from the University of Durban-Westville (UDW). He further enhanced his education with an MSc from the University of the Witwatersrand, culminating in completing a PhD from the University of Natal. These achievements solidify his esteemed position within the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Through his unwavering dedication to education, research, and leadership, Professor Manoj Maharaj inspires generations of scholars, illuminating the path toward excellence.



PROF. SIZWE SNAIL KA MTUZE

PRESENTER

Prof. Sizwe Snail Ka Mtuze is a highly respected expert in Cyberlaw. He holds an LLB degree from the University of Pretoria, specializing in Tax Law and Cyber-Law, and an LLM from UNISA. Currently pursuing an LLD at the University of Fort Hare, he is an Adjunct Professor at Nelson Mandela University and lectures on Cyberlaw/IT Law at UFH. Prof. Snail Ka Mtuze is an accomplished author and editor involved in publishing "Cyberlaw @ SA 3" and 4th Edition. He is an external examiner for Cyber Law/IT Law students at various local universities and International Coordinator for the African Centre of Cyberlaw and Crime Prevention. Beyond academia, Prof. Snail Ka Mtuze is a sought-after consultant and commentator, contributing to journals, newspapers, and media outlets. He actively participates in conferences worldwide and delivers in-house corporate lectures. His clients include private companies and government institutions across Africa and Europe. Prof. Snail Ka Mtuze has held significant positions, including chairing the e-commerce committee in the ICT Review panel and serving on the National Cyber Security Advisory Council (NCSA). He contributed to the South African Information Regulator (IR) and the Films and Publications Appeal Board (FPAB). He also played an active role in the Law Society of South Africa (LSSA) and served as a mediator for domain name disputes. Currently, Prof. Snail Ka Mtuze is a member of the CyberBRICS Advisory Board and an Examiner for the Legal Practice Council. His expertise and contributions continue to shape the field of Cyberlaw. He is also Visiting Professor at Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV-CTS) Rio, de Janeiro, Brazil, since 2022.

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ADV KEVIN MALUNGA

FACILITATOR

Adv Kevin Malunga is a Johannesburg-based lawyer and Academic Head of the Regenesys Business School, School of Law. With a diverse career, he has served as an academic, bureaucrat, researcher, entrepreneur, anti-corruption commissioner, and Ombudsman. He previously held the position of Deputy Public Protector of the Republic of South Africa, focusing on investigating corruption and service failure by state organs. He has extensive experience advising state organs on topics such as investigation upskilling, conflict of interest, corporate governance, alternative dispute resolution, and anti-corruption law. Adv Malunga holds degrees in BA Law, LLB, and LLM in International Law. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Juridical Science degree with a focus on economic justice, particularly the right to housing and the ability of courts to effect social change. He has also lectured law at prominent universities and served as a State Law Adviser in various capacities. A member of the American Society of International Law since 2002, Adv Malunga is passionate about good governance, the rule of law, and empowering marginalized communities.

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