



THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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The Supreme Court of Appeal today reversed a decision by the High Court, Pretoria, to suspend 3 attorneys from practice and struck them off the roll of attorneys instead. The court confirmed the decision that the 3 attorneys were not fit and proper persons to practise, as their books of account were in a chaotic state and they touted for work. Having reached that conclusion, and taking into account that they were dishonest in their disclosures, the court held that it was in the interests of the public that they do not practise until they are able to persuade a court that they have reformed to the extent that they could be re-admitted to the roll of attorneys.