University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

Aspects of the law of trusts 802 (AVT 802)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	LLM (Private Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (Private Law) *Estate Law* (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Private Law
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

a. The basic trust-idea and the importance thereof in the formation and administration of trusts
b. The trust and other legal institutions; anomalies in the law of trusts
c. Essentialia of the trust with the emphasis on problems identified in case law
d. The juridical construction of the inter vivos trust – a critical evaluation
e. The protection of trust beneficiaries with specific reference to the so-called “core elements” of the trust
f. Parties to the trust
g. The trust and taxation
h. The trust as instrument in estate planning

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