

## COPYRIGHT LAW COMMITTEE (CLC)



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### Constitution:

The CLC is chaired by Kelly Thompson a partner at Adams & Adams. Members are from various firms in South Africa specialising in Copyright Law. The CLC meets on an ad hoc basis but will meet more regularly to fulfill the goal of updating the Copyright Act.

### Purpose Statement:

The purpose of the CLC is to monitor, consider and advise on developments relating to copyright law and ensure that there are meaningful developments in law and policy, report to the SAIPL members on cases dealing with copyright where relevant and provide mentoring to and advise SAIPL students of copyright law developments.

### Goals

- To review the current Copyright Act to consider and propose necessary amendments to update the Act and thereby ensuring that it adequately covers modern business realities such as e-commerce and the internet
- To commence a process of having them implemented