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COVID 19

2021 has arrived with a tsunami of new cases reaching the highest daily numbers we have seen and a massive percentage of positive results (over 30 percent of tests done). In world rankings, South Africa is up to number 16 in total case numbers, 15th in total deaths, and we currently have the 14th highest number of active cases worldwide.

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[New Covid-19 variant: what you need to know before returning to work or school](#)

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The importance of having substitution heirs

Appointing substitute beneficiaries in your Will is a vital aspect of Estate Planning and Will Drafting. Failure to provide for alternative beneficiaries could have disastrous consequences, in the main, beneficiaries you did not intend to inherit could very well inherit a portion in terms of the Laws of Succession.

Lets start by outlining some of the more well known instances (not all) where your initial beneficiary may not be able to inherit as you intended, your nominated beneficiary may have: -

1. Predeceased you
2. Died simultaneously with you
3. Been disqualified from inheriting (example: he/she could have witnessed the Will)
4. Repudiated the inheritance

Provided that the contents of your Will does not indicate otherwise, the Wills Act stipulates that if a descendant of the deceased, would have been entitled to benefit in terms of a provision of your Will, had they been alive at the time of your death, and was not disqualified from inheriting, the descendants of that beneficiary could be entitled to inherit.