# CONVEYANCING PROCESS

Buying and selling a home and the process involved in transferring a property can be complicated. Know the parties involved and the steps required to better your understanding of the process.











## CONTRACT OF SALE

- Finalised by an Estate Agent or between the Seller and Purchaser.
- The Seller nominates the Transferring Attorney.
- The Transferring Attorney is formally instructed and communicates with the Agent, Purchaser and Seller regarding compliance with suspensive conditions and performance obligations.



#### THE TRANSFERRING ATTORNEY

- Requests FICA and supporting documents from the Seller and Purchaser.
- Prepares the transfer documents and draft deed on receipt of documents.
- Requests Municipal rates clearance figures, Body Corporate - and HOA clearance figures and obtains the Compliance certificates.

# FIGURES AND CERTIFICATES

- The Transferring Attorney requests bond cancellation figures and release of the Title Deed by the bond holder.
- Payment of the clearance figures is requested from the Seller and Clearance certificates are applied for.
- Draft deed and guarantee requirements are sent to the Bond Reaistration Attorneys.



#### SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS

- The parties are contacted to sign transfer and bond documents.
- The Purchaser pays transfer duty and transfer costs.
- The Transferring Attorney applies for a transfer duty receipt from SARS.
- Guarantees issued by the Bond Registration Attorney are sent to the Bond Cancellation Attorney.

### LODGEMENT AND REGISTRATION

- The Transfer documents, together with the Bond cancellation and new Bond, are lodged simultaneously at the Deeds Office.
- Registration is effected between 7-14 working days.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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