



Strategic Litigation

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Centre for Applied Legal Studies

- Civil and Political Justice
- Gender Justice
- Environmental Justice
- Business and Human Rights
- Homeland and Rural Democracy

Website:

[Centre for Applied Legal Studies - \(CALS\)](#)

Tel: +27 11 717 8600

Email: info.cals@wits.ac.za

Physical Address: First Floor, DJ du Plessis Building
West Campus
University of the Witwatersrand
Braamfontein

[CALS Business and Human Rights in the Just Transition: Community Toolkit .pdf](#)

[Anti-SLAPP Model Law](#)

[Anti-Slapp-Toolkit.pdf](#)

[SLP Community Toolkit.indd](#)

[Concrete models of socially-owned renewable energy – The case of Sekhukhune Combined Mining Affected Communities](#)

[Victimisation Experiences of Activists in South Africa](#)

Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa

- Land rights
- Housing rights

Website: [Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa](#)

Physical Address: 6th Floor Nzunza House
88 Jorissen Street
Braamfontein
Johannesburg
2001

Reception: +27 11 356 5860

Fax: +27 11 339 5950

Email: info@seri-sa.org

Website: [Section27 – Catalysts for Social Justice](#)

Email: info@section27.org.za

Physical Address: First Floor, South Point Corner Building
87 De Korte Street
Braamfontein
Johannesburg 2017
Tel: 011 356 4100

[Advocacy Material – Section27](#)

Section 27

- Education
- Health
- Democracy and Constitutionalism
- Climate Justice





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Legal Resources Centre

- Land
- Education

Website: [LRC](#) | [LRC](#)

JOHANNESBURG/NATIONAL OFFICE

2nd Floor West Wing, Women's Jail,
Constitution Hill,
1 Kotze Street, Braamfontein,
Johannesburg 2001

Tel: +27 11 038 9709

Fax: +27 11 838 4876

CAPE TOWN OFFICE

Block D, Ground Floor, Aintree Office Park,
cnr Doncaster & Loch Roads,
Kenilworth,
Cape Town 7708

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Fax: +27 21 423 0935

DURBAN OFFICE

11th Floor, Aquasky Towers,
275 Anton Lembede Street,
Durban 4001

Tel: +27 31 301 7572

Fax: +27 31 304 2823

MAKHANDA OFFICE

116 High Street,
Makhanda 6139

Tel: +27 46 622 9230

Fax: +27 46 622 3933

Centre for Environmental Rights

- Activist Support and Training
- Corporate Accountability
- Mining
- Pollution and Climate Change
- Transparency

Website: [Centre for Environmental Rights – Advancing Environmental Rights in South Africa](#)

Email: info@cer.org.za

Tel: +27 21 447 1647

Physical Address: 1st Floor,
Birkdale 2, River Park, 1 River Lane,
Liesbeek Parkway,
Mowbray, Cape Town

Judgments – Centre for Environmental Rights

Reports – Centre for Environmental Rights

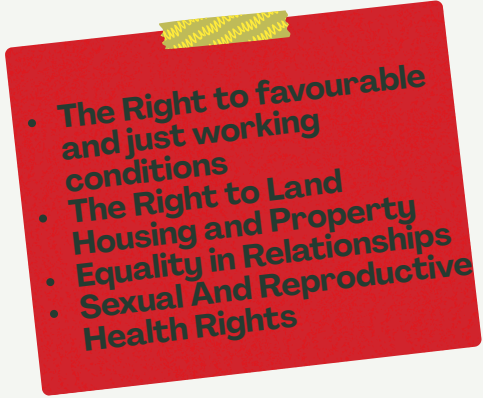
Environmental Violations Portal – help hold transgressors accountable!

Ask Karabo - where can environmental related questions on the platform and get a response within 48 hours



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<p>Lawyers for Human Rights</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugee and Migrant Rights • Strategic Litigation • Penal Reform • Land and Housing • Gender Equality Rights • Land and Housing 	<p>Website: Lawyers for Human Rights – Free Legal Services to Vulnerable, Indigent Individuals and Communities</p> <p>PRETORIA OFFICE Physical Address: Kutlwanoong Democracy Centre 357 Visagie Street Pretoria Tel: 012 320 2943 WhatsApp text only: 064 647 4719</p> <p>JOHANNESBURG OFFICE Physical Address: 4th Floor Southpoint Corner Building 87 De Korte Street Braamfontein Tel: 011 339 1960 WhatsApp text only: 066 076 8845</p> <p>DURBAN OFFICE Physical Address: Room S104, Diakonia Centre 20th Diakonia Avenue (formerly St. Andrews Street) Durban Tel: 031 301 0531 WhatsApp text only: 067 258 6020</p>	<p>Cases & Reports – Lawyers for Human Rights</p>
<p>Women’s Legal Centre</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Right to favourable and just working conditions • The Right to Land Housing and Property • Equality in Relationships • Sexual And Reproductive Health Rights 	<p>Website: Women’s Legal Centre – Women’s Legal Centre</p> <p>Contact: Contact Us – Women’s Legal Centre</p> <p>Physical Address: 2nd Floor, 5 St Georges St Georges Mall Cape Town</p>	<p>Resources - Women’s Legal Centre</p>



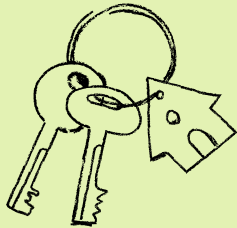
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Ndifuna Ukwazi

- Equitable Access to Land and Housing
- Security of Tenure
- Community Organising and Movement and Support

Website: [Ndifuna Ukwazi](#)
Tel: +27 21 012 5094
Email: contact@nu.org.za
Physical Address:
 Buitengracht Centre
 125 Buitengracht St
 Cape Town City Centre
 Cape Town
 8000

[Publications & Resources - Ndifuna Ukwazi](#)




Equal Education Law Centre

- Education



Website: [Home](#) | [Equal Education Law Centre](#)
Contact: +27 21 461 1421 / 0800 110 752 (Tollfree)
Email: info@eelawcentre.org.za
Physical Address: 3rd Floor,
 Isivivana Centre, 8 Mzala Street, Khayelitsha, 7784

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African Climate Alliance	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Empowerment • Climate Action • Climate Advocacy • Climate Education 	Website: African Climate Alliance Email: team@africanclimatealliance.org	Downloadable Advocacy Resources – African Climate Alliance
Natural Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affirming and Defending Rights to Land Resources and Knowledge • Standing with Communities • Defending Rights Against Environmental and Social Impacts 	Website: Natural Justice – Lawyers for Communities and the Environment Email: info@naturaljustice.org Tel: +27 21 442 0321 Physical Address: 63 Hout Street Mercantile Building Cape Town, 8000 South Africa	Resources and Research
Life After Coal	<p>Life After Coal (Impilo Ngaphandle Kwamalahle) is a joint campaign by Earthlife Africa, groundWork, and the Centre for Environmental Rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just Transition • Health and Air Quality • Renewable Energy 	<p>See CER and Groundwork details</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Earth Life Africa Tel: 011 39662</p>	 <p>Virtual Library – Life After Coal/Impilo Ngaphandle Kwamalahle</p>



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groundWork

- Climate and Energy Justice
- Environmental Justice
- Waste + Coal
- Healthy Hospitals

Website: [Home - groundWork](#)
Email: avena@groundwork.org.za

[Environmental Health - groundWork](#)

Bench Marks Foundation

Faith-based civil society organisation focusing on corporate accountability and support to communities in the mining sector.

Areas of work include:

- Community monitoring School
- Research scrutinising the human rights performance of companies (Policy Gap Series)
- International solidarity campaigns

Website: [Climate Action](#)

[Climate Advocacy](#)

[Climate Education](#)

Phone: 011 832 1743/2

Email: info@bench-marks.org.za

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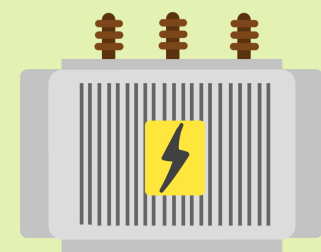
Public Affairs Research Institute (PARI)

‘We are an African institute doing research into the constraints to effective governance... We work towards building effective and democratic state institutions, for more equitable policies to reduce poverty and inequality’

- Research and resources around barriers to free basic electricity (and other public services) that can provide insights for community activists

Website: <https://www.pari.org.za/>

[Resource: Hungry for Electricity](#)





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Mining-Affected Community Networks

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Mining-Affected Communities United In Action and Women Affected By Mining United in Action (MACUA-WAMUA)	<p>A radical movement uniting struggles of mining-affected communities. Some campaigns include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrap the MPRDA • Climate Justice and Just Transition • Community Social Audits 	<p>Website: https://macua.org.za/</p> <p>Phone: 010 007 2137</p> <p>Email: info@macua.org.za</p>	<p>Online Resource Centre</p>
Mining and Environmental Justice Community Network of South Africa (MEJCON-SA)	<p>Network of communities, community-based organisations and community members whose environmental and human rights are affected, directly or indirectly, by mining and mining-related activities.</p>	<p>Website: https://mejcon.org.za/</p>	<p>Resources Report an environmental violation</p>
Oxpeckers	<p>'Africa's first investigative environmental journalism unit'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data-driven environmental journalism • Tracking tools that activists can use and input information into around climate change, energy generation and mining licenses 	<p>Website: https://oxpeckers.org/</p>	<p>Power tracker (mapping energy generation): https://oxpeckers.org/powertracker/</p> <p>Climate tracker: mapping impacts of climate change in Southern Africa https://climatracker.oxpeckers.org/#/climate?year=1971</p> <p>Mine alert: tracking mining applications and licenses in Africa https://oxpeckers.org/minealert/</p>





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<p>South African Federation of Trade Unions (SAFTU)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working class popular climate education • Climate justice campaigns 	<p>Website: https://saftu.org.za/</p> <p>Contacts:</p> <p>Front Desk Serah Klass Tel 1 : +27 (10) 601 6411 Tel 2 : +27 (11) 331 0124 Fax : +27 (11) 331 0176 E-mail : serah@saftu.org.za</p> <p>National Educator Newton Masuku Call : 066 168 2157 Email : newtonm@saftu.org.za</p> <p>Further contacts: https://saftu.org.za/contacts-3</p>	
<p>General Industries Workers Union of South Africa (GIWUSA)</p>	<p>Climate justice campaigns</p>	<p>Websites: https://www.giwusa.org.za/ https://saftu.org.za/affiliates/giwusa</p> <p>PHONE +27 78 939 9398 info@giwusa.org.za</p>	<p>Climate Justice Resources</p>





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Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU)

Trade Union Mobilisation

Website: <https://mediadon.co.za/>

Headquarters: COSATU HOUSE,
110 Jorissen street, cnr.
Simmonds street,
Braamfontein 2017

Head office tel: 011 339 4911

Fax: 011 339 5080

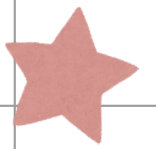
Email: enquiries@cosatu.org.za

More telephone numbers:

- **Parliamentary/ Western Cape:** 012 461 3835
- **Eastern Cape:** 043 726 4038/45
- **Free State:** 051 447 5499
- **Gauteng:** 011 403 0990
- **KwaZulu Natal:** 031 304 1699
- **Limpopo:** 015 291 2981
- **Mpumalanga:** 013 656 0289
- **North West:** 018 452 2406
- **Northern Cape:** 053 822 9090

[Just Transition Workshop](#)





Activist Support

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Right2Protest Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom of Assembly Protest Action 	Website: Right2Protest Advanced Support Hotline: 080 0212 111 Email: omhle.ntshingila@wits.ac.za	Legal Resources Right2Protest
African Defenders	 <p>Support for Environmental and Human Rights Defenders</p>	Website: https://africandefenders.org Physical address: Arie Towers 16 Mackinnon Road Nakasero Postal address: PO Box 70356 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +256 200 760 700 Email: panafrika@defenddefenders.org	Climate Justice Resources
Youth Support Hub (Project 90 by 2030)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holistic Support Climate Justice Leaders 	Website: https://90by2030.org.za/youth-support-hub/ Tel: +27 87 806 3501 Email: info@90by2030.org.za	
Environmental Justice Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small grants for community organisations 	Website: https://ejfunds.org.za/ https://ejfunds.org.za/apply-for-support/ Email: info@ejfunds.org.za Cell: 078 291 0014	