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1. Legal Quotes

"A man without money needs no more fear a crowd of lawyers than a crowd of pickpockets." [R. Rinkle]

"Lawyers are men whom we hire to protect us from lawyers." [Elbert Hubbard]

"There is a general prejudice to the effect that lawyers are more honourable than politicians but less honourable than prostitutes. That is an exaggeration." [Alexander King]

2. Legal short

If you think lawyer jokes are funny, the next time you're in a jam, call a comedian.

3. Inspiring quotes

"When writing the story of your life, don't let anyone else hold the pen." [unknown]

"It does not matter how many times you get knocked down, but how many times you get up." [Vince Lombardi]

"Laughter is an instant vacation." [Milton Berle]

4. Obtaining dual citizenship

In South Africa we are entitled to apply for a second passport without having to forfeit our South African citizenship.

Acquiring a second passport doesn't necessarily mean you want or have to emigrate - it does however give you options. Many dual citizens elect to remain here while enjoying the benefits of holding an EU or UK passport.

There is one proviso to retaining your SA citizenship: **section 6 of the Citizenship Act stipulates that all South African citizens over the age of 18**, who formally and voluntarily apply for a second citizenship, must receive **written consent from the Minister of Home Affairs prior to such applications.**

It follows that if you are older than eighteen years old and have not obtained the Minister's consent prior to apply for a second passport, you will automatically lose your SA citizenship.

I am available on 083 2515451 or fritz@sonnenberg.co.za.

Refer your transfers to me and get professional hands-on service. I will oversee your transfers and make sure they are registered on time, everytime.

Please note that this is the last newsletter of the year. The next newsletter will be on your emails on Thursday 19 January 2017. Happy festive season!

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