

Conflict of Interest Workshop

Innovus Technology Transfer Office (TTO) in partnership with Dommissie Attorneys Inc. invite you to the 2026 Conflict of Interest (Col) Webinar Series, designed for researchers and entrepreneurs involved in commercialisation activities, spin-out companies or industry collaborations.

The three-part webinar series will provide practical guidance on:

- Understanding Col within a university research and innovation environment;
- The University's Col Policy and relevant Research Office procedures;
- Managing conflicts of interest when establishing or participating in spin-out companies;
- Corporate governance responsibilities of directors, shareholders and company leadership; and
- Practical approaches to protecting both the research and company while remaining compliant with university requirements.

The sessions will be presented by experts from SU and legal specialists from Dommissie Attorneys Inc., who will share insights and real-world examples relevant to research entrepreneurs.

Speakers:

- **Anita Nel**, Chief Director of the Innovation and Commercialisation Division at SU;
- **Steven Adams**, Deputy Director of Employee Relations at SU;
- **Naseema Sondag**, Deputy Director of Research Contracts and Compliance at SU;
- **Timothy Kelly**, Senior Associate at Dommissie Attorneys Inc.; and
- **Ya-Fan Wong**, Senior Associate at Dommissie Attorneys Inc.



Webinar series dates

5 August 2026 12:00 - 13:30	12 August 2026 14:00 - 15:30	19 August 2026 09:00 - 10:30
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