APPENDIX 3: SURVEY OF INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS IN SOUTH AFRICAN LAW FIRMS

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Subject: OSALL: Survey of Information Professionals in SA Legal Libraries

Dear Colleagues

How many SA law firms and other organisations with a legal department employ information professionals? The OSALL committee has given its permission for me to conduct this brief survey and to use some of findings for my dissertation which is due in a few months. The full details will be collated and sent to OSALL, but I will use the following findings in my research study:

- The number of law firms in SA that employ one or more full-time information professionals
- The number that employ part-time or independent contractors, and
- The number that are serviced by commercial agencies.

The survey will take a few minutes only to complete. If you work as a contractor for more than one organisation please copy the questions and complete for each organisation you service.

I only need one response from each organisation. If yours is an organisation with more than one office please specify which branch this data refers to.

Name of organisation:

Type: (eg law firm, Bar, Law Society, University, Public library, Bank, Insurance Company):

Number of fulltime information professionals (35 hours per week or longer):

Number of part-time information professionals (working regular hours):

No. of hours worked per month if independent contractor:

If you work for an agency
Name and contact details of the agency:

Finally, if you know any non-OSALL members who are working in law libraries please forward this notice to them. We need to obtain as much data as possible. I undertake to keep all details confidential and to supply details to the OSALL committee only.

Thank you

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