

Legal Unit Matrix of Activities – 2006

Month	Activity	Time Frame	Where	Who	How
February – April 2006	Gatherings Act: Identification and contracting of researchers nationwide to monitor local gov't elections	3 months	SA	FXI attorney; External research team	Contracts drawn and signed; monitoring and evaluation
February – April 2006	Gatherings Act: Production and distribution of interim research report, summary and directives to organisations nationwide	3 months	SA	FXI attorney; External research team	Production and distribution of reports etc thru external research team
May – December 2006	Gatherings Act: Research in all SA provinces, large and small towns	7 months		FXI attorney; External research team	Production of report thru external research team
(2007)	Gatherings Act: Distribution and feedback on national report	(2007)		FXI attorney; External research team	Distribution of report thru external research team
February – December 2006	Engagement with DoJ and DPLG on Gatherings Act	11 months (+2007)		FXI attorney	Meet and engage with Ministers and officials
February – December 2006	Handling of day-to-day requests for assistance	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town	FXI Attorney	FXI attorney to be available in office as much as possible
February – December 2006	Litigation on new precedent setting cases	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town	FXI Attorney, Junior & Senior Advocates	Provide detailed legal opinions on prospects for precedent setting cases
October – December 2006	Application To Law Society for permission to employ candidate attorneys	3 months (+2007)	Johannesburg	FXI Attorney & Director	Apply to Law Society in writing with detailed motivation
December 2006	All necessary preparation for employment of candidate attorneys	1 month (+2007)	Johannesburg	FXI Attorney	Meeting within FXI and within public interest law network
February – December 2006	Gatherings Act: Litigation in High Court	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town	FXI Attorney, Junior & Senior	Obtain court orders overturning unjust bannings of marches by

				Advocates	municipal police;
February – December 2006	Hate speech cases: Litigation in High Court	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town	FXI Attorney, Junior & Senior Advocates	Legal opinions on prospects for precedent setting cases; preparation and launch of cases
February – December 2006	Defamation cases: Litigation in High Court:- 'The Media'; 'North West on Sunday'; 'The Developer'	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town	FXI Attorney, Junior & Senior Advocates	Successfully defend vexatious defamation lawsuits against community newspapers
February – December 2006	Trademark/Copyright cases: Litigation in High Court	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town	FXI Attorney, Junior & Senior Advocates	Successfully defend frivolous/vexatious trademark/IP lawsuits
January – May 2006	High Court application – Access to Joburg Water records	5 months	Johannesburg	FXI Attorney, Junior & Senior Advocates	Litigation & argument
January – December 2006	High Court Application –vs JWater pre-paid meters & 6000 free litres	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg	FXI Attorney, Junior & Senior Advocates	Litigation & argument
January – May 2006	Model AI law for SADC countries	5 months	Southern Africa	FXI Attorney; AI regional partners	Draft, distribute law for comment
February – December 2006	Amendment of s205 of Criminal Procedure Act	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg	FXI Attorney	Lobby Ministry of Justice for amendment of s205 of Criminal Procedure Act to protect journalists and their sources
February – December 2006	Amendment of SABC Articles of Association	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg	FXI Attorney, Junior & Senior Advocates	Lobbying and litigation
February – December 2006	Protection of sources and use of journalists as witnesses	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town	FXI Attorney, Junior & Senior Advocates	Legal opinions on prospects for precedent setting cases; preparation and launch of cases
February – December 2006	Imvume/M&G protection of sources case	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg	FXI Attorney, Junior &	Litigation & argument

				Senior Advocates	
February – December 2006	Access to Information Cases: The documents requested from various public bodies are released	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town	FXI Attorney, Junior & Senior Advocates	Make PAIA access to info requests and vigorously pursue, through the courts if necessary
February – December 2006	Workshops on Evictions, Gatherings, Arrests and related Legal matters	11 months (+2007)	Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town	FXI Attorney	Workshops with Social movements