

SWA/NAMIBIË

Nuwe lede

Twee nuwe lede het by die SWA/Namibië Balie aangesluit, nl Gerhard Burger wat sy pupilskap hier voltooi het en Anna-Marie Engelbrecht wat die afgelope 7 jaar as lid van die Johannesburgse Balie gepraktiseer het. Beide is gebore Suidwesters.

Die O'Linn Kommissie

Adv Bryan O'Linn SC, die leier van die Balie, is vanaf 22 Mei 1989 aangestel as die Voorsitter van 'n kommissie, om alle klagtes van intimidasie en onbehoorlike beïnvloeding met betrekking tot die komende Resolusie 435-verkiesing, aan te hoor. Hierdie Kommissie het wye bevoegdheede en sit voltyds om klagtes aan te hoor. Verskeie klagtes van en teen koerante, die SWAUK en politieke partye is reeds aangehoor. Adv Pio Teek van die plaaslike Balie is tans ook voltyds aan die

O'Linn-Kommissie verbonde. Adv O'Linn is ook as waarnemende regter van die plaaslike Hooggeregshof aangestel.

Ombudsman

Regter Chris Mouton het aan die einde van April 1989 aftree-ouderdom bereik en neem tans as regter waar en behartig die funksie van Ombudsman.

Waarnemende aanstelling

Oud-Appèlregter J J Trengove neem as regter waar in die plek van Regter Levy wat met langverlof is.

Pupilskap

Een kandidaat, nl George Coleman, wat onlangs sy LLM-graad in Londen verwerf het, is tans besig met sy pupilskap.

TRANSKEI

Appointments to the Bench

C S White J and S P B Hancke J were

seconded to the Transkei Supreme Court on 1 January 1989.

C S White J practised at Pietermaritzburg and held an acting appointment in the Northern Cape Division from August till December 1988 before being appointed to that Bench on 1 January 1989.

S P B Hancke J was leader of the Free State Bar from May 1987 until his appointment to the Bench on 1 January 1989. He practised at Bloemfontein from 1973 and was elevated to Senior Counsel in 1986. He also held acting appointments on the Free State Bench during August 1987 and September 1988.

New member

One new member, Sango Patekile Holomisa, joined the Transkei Bar during January 1989, having successfully completed his pupillage at the end of 1988.



Vacation among lawyers, a frequently discussed, little utilized period of varying duration (usually a weekend — in extreme instances, a weekend beginning at noon on Friday) in advance of which you drive yourself to exhaustion trying to clear your desk, and during

which you lose sleep trying to remember what it was you forgot to take care of and dreading the pileup of work you'll encounter upon your return. Usually a source of relief when it's over. (White's Law Dictionary)