



Dawie de Villiers SC

Aanstelling in Botswana

Dawie de Villiers SC van hierdie Balie is onlangs as 'n regter en die president van die Nywerheidshof in Botswana aangestel. Ons beste wense vergesel Dawie en sy gesin in Botswana.

Dawie was vantevore ook President van die Nywerheidshof in Suid-Afrika. Hy het sy loopbaan in die Departement van Justisie begin en was vir etlike jare verbonde aan die Pietermaritzburgse Balie.

Natal

Acting appointments

Booyen SC has recently acted on the Northern Cape Bench and Marnewick SC, Ploos van Amstel SC and Meskin SC acted in the Durban and Coast Local Division in July.

New members

The Natal Bar welcomes to its ranks Frances Cantatore, Glen Goddard, Murray Pitman and Divya Singh, who recently successfully completed their pupillage and passed the Bar examination. This brings the total practising at the Natal Bar to 185 of which 140 practise in Durban and 45 practise in Pietermaritzburg, and of which 8 are associate members.

New pupils

Of the twelve pupils who commenced their pupillage in Durban on 1 March 1994, 10 wrote the Bar examination of which 4 passed. There were no pupils in

Pietermaritzburg. On 1 August 1994 seven pupils commenced their pupillage in Durban together with three pupils in Pietermaritzburg.

Departures

The Natal Bar bids farewell to Bill Ramsden, who will be retiring at the end of August and to Mike Joubert, who will be leaving shortly to take up a position overseas. We wish them both well.

General Council of the Bar (GCB)

Mall SC, Hartzenberg SC, and Soni joined Wallis SC in representing the Natal Bar at the Annual General Meeting of the GCB in Kimberley where Wallis SC was elected Chairman. We extend our congratulations to him.

Activities

In an attempt to be better prepared for the future, members of the Natal Bar have shown unprecedented interest in constitutional litigation on the one hand, and in technological developments on the other hand. Members who last attended Universities decades ago have been seen attending lectures after hours, and several computer networks have been formed to enjoy the advantages of having a library on compact disc. Some members have even been seen outside motion court nursing cellular phones.

On the social side, the Natal Bar team participated in a seven-a-side touch rugby competition organised for legal practitioners by a local firm of attorneys, but who achieved the dubious distinction of winning the wooden spoon for the second year running. Meanwhile, the Seventh Floor Group challenged the rest of the Bar to defeat its action soccer team. Two matches have been held so far and a great deal of fun was had by all involved.

On a more serious note, the Natal Bar followed its tradition of donating generously to charity by giving R26 000,00 to the Durban Community Chest and R9 045,00 to the Pietermaritzburg Community Chest.

Oranje-Vrystaat

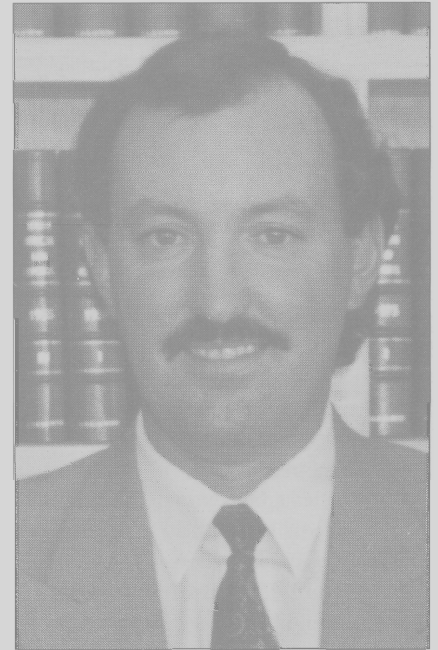
Waarnemende aanstellings

M H Wessels SC en A F Jordaan SC het vanaf 11 April 1994 tot 26 Junie 1994,

en Hans de Bruin SC het vanaf 25 Julie 1994 tot 30 September 1994 in die Oranje-Vrystaatse Provinsiale Afdeling waargeneem.

Balieraad 1994

Die Vrystaatse Balieraad vir 1994 is: De Bruin SC (Voorsitter) en die senior lede is Jordaan SC en Van der Merwe SC. Die junior lede is Schreuder, Van Rhyn en Ploos van Amstel. Williams is die Eresekretaris.



Ian van der Merwe SC

Senior status

Senior status is gedurende Maart 1994 aan C H G van der Merwe toegeken.

Ian van der Merwe is op 29 Julie 1954 gebore en het in 1972 te Grey Kollege, Bloemfontein, gematrikuleer. Hy het die Bluris LLB-graad aan die Vrystaatse Universiteit behaal en was eers as Staatsaanklaer en later as Staatsadvokaat werksaam. Aan die begin van Desember 1981 het hy kamers te Bloemfontein-Balie geneem. Hy is getroud met Ronel Visser en die egpaar het drie seuns. Ons wens hom van harte geluk en vertrou dat dit vorentoe met hom goed sal gaan.

Pupille

Vier pupille het hulle aan die begin van die jaar by die Balie aangemeld en drie het die eksamen suksesvol afgelê en tot die Vrystaatse Balie toegetree. Hulle is Danie Calitz, Marietjie Hoekstra en Mariëtte Reyneke.