

Balienuus

Johannesburg

Pupils

At the end of 1994, 33 pupils sat for the Bar examination. Of these 27 passed and 25 began practising at the Johannesburg Bar in December 1994.

Silks and appointments on Bench

At the end of last year silk was conferred on Farouk Noorbhai, Philip Boruchowitz, Edwin Cameron, Mahomed Navsa, John Suttner, Neal Tuchten, Lötter Wepener, Johan Strauss, Martin Chaitowitz, Paul Pretorius, Chris Jordaan and Naren Pandaya. Edwin has since accepted a permanent appointment and is at present sitting in the Cameron Commission. Mahomed has an acting appointment and two other members of the Bar, namely Neels Claassen and Max Labe, have received permanent appointments.

Cape Town

New Judges

Dennis van Reenen and John Hlophe were appointed to the Bench on the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission as from 1 January 1995. A further vacancy was created on the local bench by the appointment of Judge Robin Marais to the Appellate Division as from April 1995.

Waarnemende aanstellings

Gedurende die laaste kwartaal van 1994 het Willie Burger, Johan van den Berg, Marius Scholtz, Roelof van Riet en Charles Louw as regters waargeneem. Jan Steyn, Leslie Weinkove, Colin du Preez, Gerald Josman en Anwar Albertus is vir die eerste kwartaal van 1995 as waarnemende regters aangestel.

New Silks

Keith Engers and Anwar Albertus have recently been appointed Senior Counsel.

Keith obtained his LLB at UCT in 1973 and joined the Cape Bar in 1974, after having read in chambers with his uncle, HL Berman. He took up a Kramer Scholarship to Trinity Hall, Cambridge University, where he obtained a second LLB. Since 1976 Keith has been back in full-time practice at the Cape Bar.

Anwar obtained his LLB at UWC in 1974, and joined the Cape Bar in 1984 after practising as an attorney for 9 years. He was a member of the Goldstone Commission Subcommit-

tee which enquired into the violence at Crossroads in 1993. As mentioned above he has been appointed as acting judge in the Cape Provincial Division for the first term of 1995.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to both and wish them well in their "new" practices.

Lidmaatskap

Veertien van die agtien plaaslike pupille het die afgelope Nasionale Balie-eksamen suksesvol afgelê. Van dié 14 het 12 intussen lede van die Balie geword, naamlik Robert Acton, Marius Broeksma, William Fisher, Bryan Hack, Ralph Kujawa, Rina Meyer, John Rogers, Neil Roux, Carol Smit, Daniel Theunissen, Heinrich Troost en FNP Visser. Ons hartlike verwelkoming en beste wense aan ons nuwe kollegas.

Alec Freund has resigned as a member following the appointment of his wife, Judge Kate O'Regan, to the Constitutional Court. He has now joined the Johannesburg Bar, but hopes to rejoin us in 2001 AD.

Bar Dinner

A successful Bar Dinner was held on Friday, 21 October 1994 at the Cape Sun Hotel in honour of the Minister of Justice, Mr Dullah Omar, new Judges Howie JA and Van Zyl, Farlam and Traverso JJ, as well as new Silks Ben Griesel, Willie Duminy and Gerald Josman.

Brokkies

Rosa Scalabrino received an unique honour when she was recently decorated by the President of Italy as *Cavalière*, which is the Italian Knighthood of the Order of Merit. This order was bestowed upon 120 people worldwide this year, of whom Rosa is the only South African. The award ceremony will take place at a reception given at the Italian Embassy on their national day on 2 June 1995.

Pretoria

Acting appointments

Acting appointments were held by BC van den Heever SC and BM Ngoepe SC since the last edition of *Consultus* appeared in October 1994.

Senior status

Senior status is onlangs aan ses lede van die Pretoriase Balie toegeken. Hulle is (in alfabetiese volgorde): AJ Bam, MC Botha, JH Dreyer, J Engelbrecht, FJ Jooste en BM Ngoepe. Hulle word van harte geluk gewens en ons vertrou dat dit kloppisielboom sal gaan met hulle loopbane vorentoe.