

In memoriam

Op 'n veel treuriger noot moes egter afskeid geneem word van Stëfan Jacobs wat op 13 September 1994 in 'n motorongeluk oorlede is. Ons betuig ons innige meegevoel met sy naasbestaandes.

Port Elizabeth**New members**

DS Gouws, GPJ Scheepers, S Sogodi and A Frost have joined the Port Elizabeth Bar after successfully completing their pupillage in November 1994. D Erasmus has joined as an associate member, having also completed his pupillage in November 1994.

Pupils

There are at present three pupils at the Port Elizabeth Bar preparing for the June 1995 examination.

The Bench

Liebenberg J was appointed to the Bench in the Eastern Cape Division with effect from 1 February 1993, and seconded to the Republic of Venda. Judge Liebenberg has since returned to Port Elizabeth on 1 February 1995 to serve on the Eastern Cape Bench.

Mouton SC and Van Rooyen SC both held acting appointments during the second term of 1994.

Bar Council

The new Bar Council elected by the Eastern Cape Society of Advocates at the Society's Annual General Meeting on 3 March 1995 are Buchanan SC (Chairman), Whitehead SC (Vice-Chairman), Van Rooyen SC, Lang SC, Van der Linde, Charsley, Chetty, Smuts and Ford.

Nadel Workshop

The Port Elizabeth branch of NADEL recently held a workshop to discuss the structure and seat of the Supreme Court in the Eastern Cape Province. The workshop was attended by representatives from the Bar, side Bar and Bench as well as local academics. The workshop attained consensus that the seat of the court should remain in Grahamstown.

Annual Bar Dinner

The Annual Bar Dinner of the Eastern Cape Society of Advocates was held at the Port Elizabeth Club on 3 March 1995. The Judge President of the Eastern Cape Division, Judge Zietsman, delivered an address on the appeal jurisdiction of the Constitutional Court.

Ciskei**Loss to Society**

The legal profession has become poorer with the sad loss of Mr Justice Michael Claassens who passed away on 19 December 1994 after a long illness. The Ciskei Bar was fortunate enough to have hosted a luncheon for him shortly before his demise. Despite his ailing health he was his usual cheerful self and the perfect gentleman. (See also "News on the Judiciary" elsewhere in this issue.)

Acting appointments

Advocate VEM Tshabalala SC of the Durban Bar was appointed to the Ciskei Bench in an acting capacity from 1 February 1995.

Members

The number of members at the Bar remains the same and no new pupils have been registered. □

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