

Ciskei Bar

*contributed by T V Norman
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Acting appointments

Tim Chemaly will be acting during the third term.

Pupils

There are two pupils, Mthunzi Ronald Ndima and Pumla Wotshela Booï, currently doing pupillage and who will be writing their exams in November 1998.

Acting appointments

Nirmal Singh SC and Chris Marnewick SC held acting appointments in the Natal Provincial Division and Leona Theron in the Eastern Cape during the period under review.

Senior status

Chiman Patel attained senior status in April 1998.

Members

Anna Annandale, Ishan Patel, Florence Mokhatla, Gareth Leppan, Jan du Plessis, Claas van Zyl and Thandanani Mbongwa joined the Bar after successfully completing their pupillage in June 1998.

Comings and goings

Gerald Bloem from the Grahams-town Bar, Joseph Miso from the Umtata Bar, Pranil Singh, an associate member, have joined our Bar. The membership has grown to 17 members.

Mike Jardine left the Bar during December 1997.

Comings and goings

Chris Chrystal and Mark Jacobs left the Bar in June 1998. Southwood SC has joined the Durban Bar from Pietermaritzburg.

Pupils

Eleven pupils commenced pupillage in Durban in July 1998 and three in Pietermaritzburg.

Dinner to honour new appointments to the Bench

A Bar dinner was held at La Dolce Vita restaurant on 27 June 1998 to honour the recent appointments of Kondile J,

Natal

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Jappie J and Justice Yacoob, who unfortunately was unable to attend due to other commitments.

The Bar also bid farewell to Broome DJP at a function held at the Royal Yacht Club on 18 June 1998.

Annual General Meeting of the GCB: 23 to 25 July 1998

The Natal Bar hosted the AGM of the GCB in July 1998. This was held at the Beverly Hills Hotel in Umhlanga Rocks.

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Acting judges

The following were appointed as acting judges in the Cape Provincial Division for the third term, until 4 October 1998: Jolyon Knoll, Joe van der Westhuizen, Paul Hoffman, Nick Treurnicht, Ashton Schippers, Leonora van den Heever.

Willie Burger and Josie Jordaan were appointed to act as judges from 31 July-7 August 1998 to hear the motion court roll while full bench matters were dealt with.

New members

The following fifteen new members joined the Cape Bar on 1 July 1998:

Nazreen Bawa, André Francois Botha, Pieter Johannes du Pisanie, Paul Conrad Eia, William Morris Gild, Michael Goedvolk, Chris Marius Nel, Leon Rich Notier, Brendan O'Dowd, Gideon Hugo Rossouw,

Francois Smuts, Kim Oliver Spottiswoode, Wege Cornelius van Niekerk, Wesley John Vos, James Paul White.



Fiona Gordon-Turner and Rosa Scalabrino, the president and chairperson respectively of the newly-established ARWA (Association of red-haired women advocates), seen at the association's inaugural meeting in the Cape Bar common room.)

The Cape Bar Library *contributed by V Chiappini, Bar librarian*

In recent times in response to the so-called "information explosion", the role of libraries generally has become more varied and central. We librarians are no longer merely traditional custodians of books, but are information experts and are focused on increasing levels of literacy of all kinds, and on fostering a passion for the "reading habit" and knowledge acquisition generally.

In November last year the Davis Library surged bravely into the information age with the acquisition of its first pentium computer. The two major local law publishers thankfully recognised this as being, in their own words, potentially 'a very powerful marketing tool' for their law-related electronic publications. What followed is history and we are now richly endowed with information bases.

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