


## Pius Langa Scholarship

On 28 September 2000 a cocktail function was held at 100 Main Street, Johannesburg in honour of the first recipient of the Pius Langa Scholarship. Mzamo Nobatana, the first Pius Langa scholar, was flown to Johannesburg as guest of Nedcor, and several dignitaries including judges and well-known lawyers attended the function. (See also 2000(3) *Advocate* 8 for Mazamo Nobatana's curvit.)

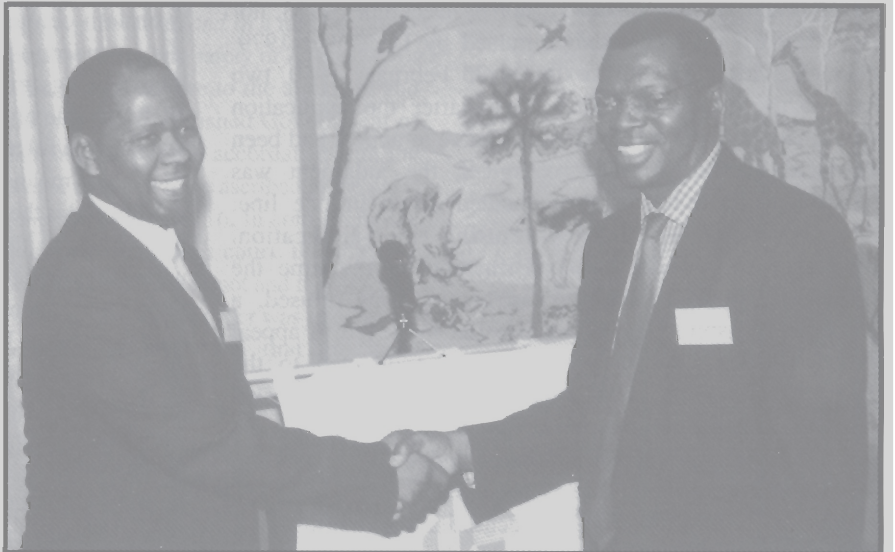
One of the GCB's initiatives in its transformation process is the endeavour to provide financial assistance in the form of bursaries to deserving candidates during their period of pupillage.

The Pius Langa Scholarship was made available through the generosity of the Nedcor Foundation which has undertaken to grant an annual scholarship to a deserving pupil at a constituent Bar of the GCB for the next three years, representing an investment in legal education.

The selection committee comprises Professor Thandabantu Nhlapo (formerly professor in law at the University of Cape Town and now permanent member of the South African Law Commission), Professor Michael Katz (representing the Nedcor Foundation), and the chairman of the GCB (currently Jeremy Gauntlett SC). 



*Prof Michael Katz, Mzamo Nobatana, Justice Pius Langa, Kevin Dunne (Nedcor Foundation), and Jeremy Gauntlett SC at the Pius Langa Scholarship function.*



*Justice Pius Langa (right) congratulating Mzamo Nobatana, the first recipient of the scholarship.*

## Nedcor Foundation

The Nedcor Foundation is the Nedcor Group's main conduit for social investment in the community. Nedcor contributes 1,2 % of its annual attributable income to the foundation which it regards as an integral part of its business.

The foundation focuses its activities on the crucial areas of education, business and leadership development, affordable housing, primary health care and poverty relief. Preference is given to projects within the focus areas that

have a predominant youth, women and disability development component.

Nedcor has a vested interest in the future of the country and its business extends to ensuring that the living and working environment of all South Africa's people are improved. By supporting the disadvantaged and impoverished through a range of projects sponsored by the foundation, Nedcor contributes towards a democratic society that is successful, open and non-racial.

Nedcor, through the foundation, works closely with government, the non-government organisation sector and other corporate, business and development agencies. The aim of the Nedcor social investment programme is to make a meaningful difference to the lives of people in disadvantaged communities who seek to empower themselves, thereby contributing towards a better and more prosperous South Africa. 