

Knoetze. Hokkie Schreuder het die hele termyn in waarnemende hoedanigheid op die regbank deurgebring. Indien ons getalle in aanmerking geneem word, is die Vrystaatse Balie bevoorreg om soveel van sy huidige lede op die regbank te hê.

Cape

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The following members have been elected to the Cape Bar Council at its annual general meeting on 25 April 2001:

NJ Treurnicht SC (chairperson), AM de Swardt SC, LA Rose-Innes SC, ET Steyn SC, OL Rogers SC, J Newdigate SC, IJ Muller, AR Sholto-Douglas, E Fagan, L Fichardt, HL du Toit (secretary), A Smalberger, RDE Gordon, MAW Janisch (assistant secretary/treasurer).

Relationship with AFT

Nic Treurnicht, newly elected chairperson, reports as follows:

“As a result of the continuing impasse regarding the issue of governance, none of the members of the Bar who are also members of AFT (Western Cape) were prepared to be nominated for election to the council. The present state of affairs is clearly unsatisfactory and holds the danger of an ever growing divide amongst members along racial lines. This I regard as unacceptable and contrary to the spirit of collegiality and friendship that has always been a hallmark of relationships at our Bar.”

As to how to resolve the present impasse, Treurnicht comments as follows:

“Ek het reeds verskeie persoonlike gesprekke gevoer met lede van AFT (Wes-Kaap) waartydens daar aanduidings was dat daar voldoende

gemeenskaplike grond bestaan om tot ‘n aanvaarbare vergelyk te kom.

Om hierdie proses te behartig, word beoog om binnekort die gesprek tussen verteenwoordigers van die twee groepe te hervat. Ek is veral bemoedig deur die standpunt wat AFT (Nasionaal) ingeneem het omtrent die beoogde wetgewing rakende regspraktisyns tydens onlangse samesprekinge met die Minister van Justisie. Deur hom openlik by die res van die Balie te skaar in daardie dispuut, het AFT sy toewyding aan die ideale van die Balie bevestig en ‘n groot stap gedoen om ‘n deel van die onderlinge wantroue wat daar voorheen mag bestaan het, uit die weg te ruim.”

A general meeting was held during June 2001 at which members of the Cape Bar had the opportunity to indicate to the Bar Council their attitude towards the proposed amendment of the GCB constitution providing for greater representivity in that forum.

Judicial appointments

Apart from the issue of governance there is also the issue of judicial appointments. Treurnicht reports:

“In this regard I am happy to say that the Judge President has indicated to the Bar Council that he is adamant to see to it that the high standards of the Cape Bench are upheld. In order to enable him to do so he has requested the assistance of the Bar in identifying suitable members to make themselves available for appointments. He was promised the Bar’s support for this initiative and the Bar Council will go out of its way to assist him by endeavouring to persuade suitable members to make themselves available for nomination.”

Bisho


Contributed by T Norman, Bisho

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Find the underlined words and circle them:

- LEGALITY FRAUD ADVOCATE HOMICIDE
LAWYER COURT BONA FIDE SENTENCE
PUPILLAGE PRISON CONVICTED JUDGES
PLEA PRISON GOAL BOX

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