

1977 and commenced practice as a member of the Pretoria Bar in September 1977. He was awarded silk ten years later at the age of 37. He represented the Bar on the first Rules Board. He has completed a number of Comrade marathons and, more recently, Argus cycle tours. He has, over many years, been a regular member of the Pretoria Bar cricket side. He also enjoys golf, the odd game of squash and tennis, scuba diving, trout fishing, and tries his hand at painting when on holiday.

Mike is married to Annette and they have five children, three of whom are in the legal profession in Pretoria.

PP (Peet) Delpont SC

Peet Delpont is op 16 Januarie 1942 in Molteno gebore en het ook in 1959 sy matriek aan die Hoërskool Molteno behaal. Die studiebeurs wat aan hom toegeken is, het gestipuleer dat hy aan die Universiteit van Pretoria moet studeer en hy is sedertdien 'n inwoner van Pretoria. Peet het in 1965 sy LLB behaal en was gedurende die laaste twee jaar van sy studies ook 'n studente-assistent by Unisa se Fakulteit van Regsgelertheid. Na 'n kort tydperk as aanklaer, het hy sy toelatingseksamens as prokureur, notaris en aktevervaardiger afgelê en vanaf 1967 tot Desember 1977 as prokureur gepraktiseer. Peet Delpont is op 20 Desember 1977 as advokaat toegelaat en het ook op daardie dag lid geword van die Pretoria Balie. Hy het in April 1988 senior status verwerf en spesialiseer in die delikte- en kontraktereg, met besondere belangstelling in persoonlike beserings en mediese nalatigheid. Peet was vir baie jare lid van die Pretoria Rugby Klub en het tot op die ouderdom

van 32 jaar harde rugby gespeel, eers as flank en, soos hy sterker geword het, het hy gevorder tot in die voorry. Soos baie ander lede van die Balie stel hy ook belang in boerdery, en hy was een van die eerste lede van die Balie wat met wild begin boer het. Sy wildsboerdery op 'n plaas tussen Warmbad en Nylstroom is terselfdertyd ook sy stokperdjie en een van sy vernameste tydverdrywe.

Lidmaatskap

Die ledetal van die Pretoria Balie het die afgelope jaar gegroei. Vyf en vyftig nuwe lede het aangesluit waarvan 44 pupille was wat die eksamen suksesvol afgelê het. Gedurende die jaar het 17 lede bedank en daar is tans 429 lede wat in die High Court Chambers, Nuwe Hof Kamers en in Brooklyn praktiseer. Die Vereniging het drie erelede (waarvan een praktiseer) en vyftien geassosieerde lede. Daar is tans 41 nuwe gepillede.

Waarnemende aanstellings

Vanaf 1 Oktober 2002 tot Februarie 2003 het die volgende lede as regters waargeneem:

- CD de Jager SC
- P le R van Wyk SC
- HJ Fabricius SC
- MM Jansen SC
- RD Claassen SC
- JP Vorster SC
- PC van der Byl SC
- LM Molopa
- LJL Visser SC
- C Pretorius

Sportprestasies

Nick Louw het gedurende die afgelope jaar die besondere prestasie behaal om deel te

wees van die 4-span wat as nasionale kampioene geseëvier het by die SA Rolbal kampioenskappe wat in Johannesburg gehou is. Sy span het die vorige jaar se kampioene, asook die span van die voormalige wêreldkampioen Bill Mosley, verslaan. Nick het ook reeds vantevore provinsiale kleure in gholf en tennis behaal, maar sê dat rolbal nou sy gunsteling sport is en dat dit hoog aanbeveel word vir oud en jonk. "Dit is 'n wanpersepsie", sê hy, "dat rolbal net vir ouer persone bedoel is. Die huidige SA enkelspelkampioen is maar een-entwintig jaar oud."

Willem van Drimmelen die man met die mooi stem wat nie baie van gholf af weet nie, het ook baie ander talente. Hy is lid van 'n hengelspan wat vir die tweede agtereenvolgende jaar die Frik du Preez hengeltoernooi gewen het. Hy is ook voorsitter van die Pretoria Skaapkop-en-Afval Gilde. Sy span het onlangs die SA Kampioenskappe gewen en hulle gaan ook internasionaal meeding (meer hieroor in die volgende uitgawe).

Stephanus Jacobus Grobler



stroom University where after he obtained an LLM (Property Law) degree in 1989 at the University of the Witwatersrand as well as an LLM (Dissertation). He is an honorary member of the South African Institute of Valuers.

He practised as an attorney at Gildenhuys & Liebenberg where he was a director until 1994. He commenced practice at the Pretoria Bar in 1986 and became a member of the Johannesburg Bar in 1995. Fanie took silk on 7 May 2002.

He is married to Dalene and they have two daughters.

Rosalind Ray Rosenberg



Ros Rosenberg obtained her LLB degree from Unisa in 1978 and was awarded the Voet Medal for academic excellence. She commenced full-time practice at the Johannesburg Bar on 6 June 1978 and became a fellow of

Johannesburg

New silks 2002

Contributed by Craig Watt-Pringle SC, Johannesburg Bar

The relatively large number of members taking silk in 2002 arises from the fact that it includes members recommended for silk by the Johannesburg Bar Council in both 2001 and 2002.

Fanie Grobler obtained the degrees of BJuris (1977) and LLB (1979) at Potchef-

the International Association of Matrimonial Lawyers on 8 January 1996. She is one of the doyens of matrimonial practice at the Johannesburg Bar. Ros took silk in April 2002.

David Unterhalter



David Unterhalter was educated at the Universities of Cambridge, the Witwatersrand, and Oxford. He lectured at the University College, Oxford, returned to South Africa, and commenced practice at the Johannesburg Bar in July 1990. He took silk on 7 May 2002.

In addition to his practice at the Bar, David is a professor of law at the University of the Witwatersrand, and the head of the Mandela Institute, where he specialises in regulatory law, and, in particular, competition law and the law of international trade. David was recently appointed by the director general of the World Trade Organisation to its panel for the settlement of disputes between member countries. He is the Africa editor of the *Trade Practices Law Journal*, an editorial, *Competition Law Direct*, and a co-author of *Competition Law*.

Glenn Turner



Glenn Turner with his son Andrew

Glenn Turner obtained a BA LLB degree from UCT in 1983 and the LLM degree from Cambridge University in 1985. He worked briefly for a firm of solicitors in Sydney, Australia, before commencing pupillage at the Johannesburg Bar in 1987. He commenced practice in August 1987 and took silk in April 2002. He is married to Gill and they have three children.

Vincent Maleka



Vincent Maleka obtained his BProc degree at the University of Zululand and his LLB degree at the University of Natal. He commenced practice at the Bar in December 1989, served on the Johannesburg Bar Council and acted as a judge of the high court. Vincent took silk in April 2002.

He is married with two children.

Daniel Ian Berger



Danny Berger obtained the degrees of Bachelor of Economic Science (1982) and LLB (1985) at the University of the Witwatersrand. He was admitted as an advocate in August 1987 and has practised at the Johannesburg Bar, specialising in, inter alia, human rights and media law. In addition to having trained no fewer than eight pupils of his own, Danny has been involved in lecturing pupils in preparation for their final Bar examinations. Danny took silk in November 2002.

Mahomed Jajbhay

Mahomed Jajbhay obtained the degrees of BA LLB and LLM at the University of the Witwatersrand. He has been an advocate since 1983, practising at the Johannesburg Bar. Mahomed was an additional member of the Industrial Court and an arbitrator in the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration. He was also a national senior commissioner. He has since 1999 acted as a judge in the high court and in the Labour Court respectively. He has been extensively involved in cricket as a member of the Gauteng Cricket Board and of the United Cricket Board of South Africa. Mahomed is married and has three

children. Mahomed was awarded silk in November 2002.

Piet Louw

Piet Louw obtained his LLB in 1984 at the University of Pretoria, whereafter he became a prosecutor in 1985 and a state legal advisor in 1986. Between the years 1986 and 1988 he was a senior lecturer in public law at RAU. He commenced his pupillage at the Johannesburg Bar in 1988, where he has practised ever since. Piet is married with children and he enjoys running, climbing, painting and sculpting. Piet was awarded silk in November 2002.

Robert Stockwell



Robbie Stockwell was born in Pretoria on 23 March 1957. After completing his BProc degree at the University of Pretoria in 1978 he continued to study part-time for his LLB degree through Unisa in 1980. He joined the Johannesburg Bar in 1983, during which time he also lectured part-time at the Rand Afrikaans University. In the same year the LLM degree was conferred on him by the Rand Afrikaans University.

During 1998–1999 Robbie served as a member of the Johannesburg Bar Council. He is also involved in the

advocacy training programme. Other interests include bird watching, wildlife management and classical music. Robbie is married to Mariana and they have one son and two daughters. Robbie was awarded silk in November 2002.

Antony Carl Thompson



Having obtained a BA (cum laude) and an LLB (cum laude) from the University of Stellenbosch, Antony Thompson was awarded a Rhodes scholarship and

obtained a BA (Hons) Jurisprudence and an MSt (Philosophy) from the University of Oxford. He has been practising at the Johannesburg Bar since July 1988 and took silk in April 2002.

Craig Watt-Pringle



Craig Watt-Pringle obtained his BA LLB at the University of Stellenbosch in 1985. After a year of articles at Webber Wentzel, he commenced pupillage in 1987, and has practised at the Johannesburg Bar ever since. He is a


current member of the Johannesburg Bar Council, has been involved in the Johannesburg Bar's advocacy training programme for approximately five years, and has for several years served on the National Bar Examination Board of the GCB. He is married to Danielle Myburgh and they have two sons. Craig took silk in November 2002.

Jennifer Woodward



Jennifer Woodward was educated in Johannesburg and

obtained her LLB degree from the University of the Witwatersrand. After completing articles of clerkship she practised as an attorney for a brief period before joining the Johannesburg Bar in 1982. Married with two children, she balances her work demands with the demands of a family.

She has acted as a judge in the Witwatersrand Local Division and took silk in November 2002. 

Camera Trial

The Constitutional Court allowed live broadcasts of its proceedings during the first term of 2003. The trial period ended on the last working day of March.

STOP PRESS — International Criminal Bar Association

At the first assembly of the International Criminal Bar Association in Berlin on

21 March 2003, Jeremy Gauntlett SC, immediate past chairman of the GCB

of SA, was elected as vice-president. The co-presidents are Elise Groulx of

Canada and Paul-Albert Ivins, the president of the Paris Bar.

Johannesburg Bar Council

The Johannesburg Bar Council is currently composed of Hilton Epstein SC (chair), Arnold Subel SC (vice-chair), Karen Foulkes-Jones SC, Michael Hellens SC, Gerrit Pretorius SC, Michael van der Nest SC, Frans Odendaal SC, Lötter Wepener SC, Francois Joubert SC, Fiona Dippenaar, Khotso Ramolefe, and Jenny Woodward

In terms of its constitution the annually elected Bar

Council should be composed of 24 members – 12 seniors and 12 juniors. Further in terms of the constitution the composition of the Bar Council elected in 2002 and to be elected in 2003 must include among the 24 members at least 12 Black members and six women members. Twelve members of the Bar Council resigned at the end of October 2002. The reasons given for the resignations are in essence

that real transformation of the Bar has not taken place (see the "Declaration of 30 October 2002" on page 22 and Khotso Ramolefe's letter on page 6 of this issue). The members who resigned stated in the declaration that they would in future engage the Johannesburg Bar Council not as members of that council, but as members of the Johannesburg Bar Council who support the General Council of the Bar.

The Bar Council has entered into discussions with the members who resigned with a view to addressing the issues of transformation, and their further participation on the Bar Council. The chair stated in a press release that the return of those who resigned would be welcome, and that the Bar Council was committed to transformation. 