

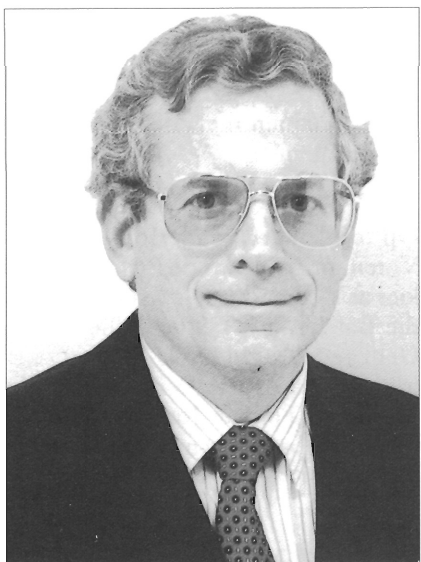
Waarnemende regters

MH Wessels SC neem in Augustus 1990 waar as Regter in die Vrystaatse Provinsiale Afdeling. Gedurende die volgende termyn het Hans de Bruin SC, George Wright SC en Callie Cillié ook in dieselfde hoedanigheid diens gedoen.

Natal

New Silks

Two members of the Natal Bar were appointed as Silks on 24 April 1990. They are Nick van der Reyden from Durban and Kobus Booyens from Pietermaritzburg.



ND van der Reyden SC
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Van der Reyden SC graduated from Pretoria University in 1972 and commenced practice in Durban in 1976. Booyens SC graduated from the University of Potchefstroom in 1972 and commenced practice in Pietermaritzburg in 1976.



JA Booyens SC
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Changes on the Bench

Two Durban members, P Levinsohn SC and KR McCall SC, were appointed as Judges in the Natal Provincial Division with effect from 1 June 1990. Mr Justice McCall obtained his BA degree at Natal University whereafter he was awarded the Natal Rhodes Scholarship and went on to study at Oxford where he obtained his MA and MLitt degrees. He was called to the English Bar in 1961 and commenced practising as an advocate in Durban in 1962. He took Silk in 1977. At the time of his elevation he was Vice-Chairman of the General Council of the Bar of South Africa.



Justice Keith McCall
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Mr Justice Levinsohn studied at the University of Witwatersrand whereafter he joined the Department of Justice. He was admitted as an advocate in Natal in 1971 and took Silk in 1988. He served as a member of the GCB's Board of Examiners.

Gordon SC, Magid SC, MacLaren SC, Combrinck SC, Hurt SC and Wallis SC acted on the Natal Bench and Findlay SC acted on the Cape Bench. Rees SC acted on the Eastern Cape Bench.

Meeting with attorneys

The excellent relationship between the Bar and the Side Bar in Natal is largely due to the work of the Joint Liaison Committee. It has proved to be an invaluable forum for the discussion and resolution of problems which attorneys and counsel experience. During the last year Combrinck SC, Wallis SC, Southwood SC and Olsen represented the Society on the Liaison Committee.

New Bar Council

The Natal Bar held its Annual General Meeting at a beachfront hotel on Saturday 11 August 1990, which was followed by an excellent and protracted luncheon!

Despite the large increase in members at the Natal Bar during the last thirty years, the size of the Bar Council has remained static. It was decided at the Annual General Meeting that the Council would be enlarged by two Junior members for Durban and one Junior member for Pietermaritzburg. The new members of the enlarged Bar Council are: Combrinck SC (Chairman), Wallis SC (Deputy Chairman), Hurt SC, Booyens SC, Kisson-Singh, Mthiyane, Ploos van Amstel, Simpson and Swain. Pietermaritzburg members still have to elect another Junior to serve on the Council.

New members

The following members commenced practice in Durban during this year: KJ Kemp, SS Luthüli, PR Markram, RC Robertson (formerly from the Cape Bar), RG Salmon, MDC Smithers, C Steyn and GE Thomas. S Mathews commenced practice at the Pietermaritzburg Bar.

Sports weekend

The latest meeting between the Natal and Johannesburg Bar took place during March of this year when members of the two Bars competed with one another in cricket, squash, tennis, golf and road running. The Johannesburg Bar won the Cacabus Trophy in the running event and also beat Natal in cricket, squash and golf. Natal won the tennis. Needless to say, sport was not the only reason for meeting. Johannesburg members ensured that their visitors from Natal were kept well amused! The Natal Bar hopes to host Johannesburg members during September of this year.

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Aanstelling as Regter-president

Regter JJ Kriek van die Natalse regbank, is op 1 Junie 1990 as Regter-president van die Noord-Kaapse Afdeling van die Hooggeregshof aangestel.

Regter-president Kriek het vanaf 16 Desember hier as Regter-president waargeneem. Na verneem word was hy aanvanklik skepties oor 'n permanente aanstelling alhier, maar het hy en sy eggenote