

Oranje-Vrystaat

Aanstelling op die regbank

CB Cillié SC is met ingang 1 Januarie 1991 as regter in die Vrystaatse Afdeling van die Hooggeregshof aangestel.

Callie Cillié het die grade BA LLB in 1968 aan die Universiteit van Stellenbosch behaal. Gedurende 1970 tot 1971 studeer hy aan die Rijkse Universiteit, Gent in België en behaal 'n Lisensiaat in die Kriminele Reg.



Regter CB Cillié
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Hierna tree hy in diens by die Vrystaatse Prokureur-generaal en in 1974 begin hy as advokaat aan die Vrystaatse Balie praktiseer. In September 1987 word senior status aan hom toegeken.

Die Vrystaatse Vereniging van Advokate het op Vrydag 25 Januarie 1991 op tradisionele wyse in die geselskapkamer van Regter Cillié afskeid geneem.

Nuwe pupille

Vier nuwe pupille het hulle aan die begin van 1991 by die Vrystaatse Balie aangesluit. Hulle is Johan Snyman, Irma Schoeman, Phillip Loubser en Stefan Jacobs.

Die De Bruin-kommissie

J de Bruin SC, Leier van die Vrystaatse Balie, is as Voorsitter van 'n Kommissie aangestel wat ondersoek instel na sekere beweerde onreëlmatighede in die Welkomse Stadsraad. Die Kommissie is tans nog besig met sy werksaamhede en sy verslag word later vanjaar verwag.

Sosiale nuus

Die Vrystaatse advokate het tydens 'n geselligheid in die Bloemfontein Sun Hotel van 1990 afskeid geneem. Dit was 'n uitbundige geleentheid

waar behoorlik van die stres van 'n lang jaar ontslae geraak is.

Natal

Changes on Bench

Natal has recently suffered the untimely loss of two of its Judges. Mr Justice Law passed away after a lengthy illness in November 1990 and more recently Mr Justice Bristowe suddenly passed away on 6 February 1991. Tributes to these Judges are included elsewhere in this edition.

The popular Chairman of the Natal Bar, PC Combrinck SC, was appointed as a Judge in the Natal Provincial Division with effect from 1 February 1991. Mr Justice Combrinck obtained his BA degree at Pretoria University and his LLB degree at the Natal University. After qualifying as an attorney he was called to the Natal Bar in 1967. He took silk in 1985.

Acting appointments

Hurt SC, Fabricius SC (Pretoria Bar) and Heher SC (Johannesburg Bar) recently acted on the Natal Bench.

Bar Council changes

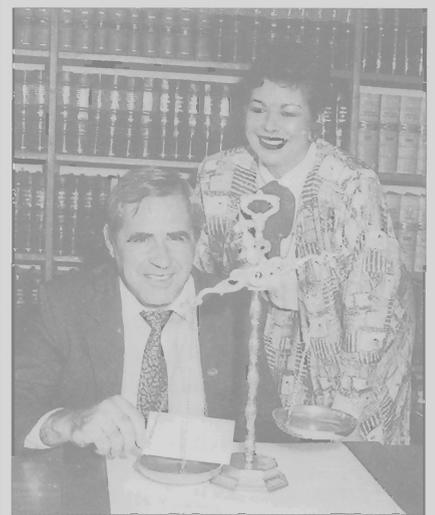
As a result of the elevation of PC Combrinck SC to the Natal Bench, a vacancy occurred in the Chairmanship of the Bar Council. At a Special General Meeting held on 5 February 1991, Wallis SC was elected as the new Chairman and Mall SC was elected to serve on the Council.

National Bar Conference

Arrangements are being finalised for the second National Bar Conference which is to be held in Durban between 3 and 7 July of this year. The list of speakers is being finalised and an interesting social programme has been arranged. Those attending are urged to make travel arrangements and bookings as soon as possible.

Charity fund

Members of the Natal Bar have been contributing to a charity fund established three years ago. Since then the Natal Bar has contributed approximately R35 000 to the Pietermaritzburg and Durban Community Chests. In August 1990 a donation of R20 000 was made to the Durban Community Chest which resulted in some favourable publicity for the Natal Bar! See the photograph below which appeared in the *Natal Mercury* of the former Chairman handing a cheque to a representative from Durban's Community Chest.



PC Combrinck SC
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New members

New members who commenced practice in Durban are: ASM Green, RS Frost, BC Wanless, P Haasbroek, JHJ van Gesselleen, MS Khan and RW Palmer.

Eastern Cape

Pupils

There is at present one pupil member at the Port Elizabeth Bar and one at the Grahamstown Bar.

Nuwe lede

GG Goosen, GJ Cilliers, G Ally en CC Williams het by die Port Elizabeth-Balie begin praktiseer nadat hulle sukses in die November-eksamen behaal het. J Kincaid en SJ Redpath het in Grahamstad begin praktiseer. P Weyer het einde verlede jaar haar praktyk vanaf Grahamstad na Kaapstad verskuif.

The Bench

The Judge President, Mr Justice Kannemeyer, was appointed Acting Judge of Appeal on 22 October 1990 and is participating in a Board of Review sitting at Pretoria for the purpose of reviewing certain death sentences. In Judge Kannemeyer's absence, Judge Zietsman has been appointed Acting Judge President.

After 15 years as a member of the Bar Council of the Eastern Cape Society of Advocates, and nine years as Leader of the Port Elizabeth Bar LS Melunsky SC has been appointed to the Eastern Cape Bench in an acting capacity from 1 January 1991 to 31 March 1991. Melunsky began his practice at the Port Elizabeth Bar in 1956 after graduating from Rhodes University, and took silk on 2 February 1983.