

Ciskei

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Appointments

MR Dumisani Tabatha, a local attorney, was appointed to the Ciskei Bench in an acting capacity from April 1996.

Professor Andreas Dhlohdlo of the University of Zululand, Natal was also appointed to the Ciskei Bench in an acting capacity from August 1996.


A member of our Bar, Roger Claassen SC, has been appointed in an acting capacity to the Northern Cape Provincial Division for the fourth term.

Commissions

Three of the judges of the Ciskei Bench are presently involved with commissions. The Judge President, Mr Justice Pickard, is chairing the Pickard Commission investigating irregularities in the financial affairs of the South African Football Association. Mr Justice Heath is chairing the Heath Commission inquiring into matters relating to State property in the Eastern Cape. Mr Justice White is chairing the White Commission which is enquiring into the irregular promotion of civil servants

prior to the 1994 general elections.

Membership

Advocate Paul van Zyl, a lecturer at Fort Hare University, has joined the Ciskei Bar as an associate member. Advocate Francis Hoffeldt, previously of the Johannesburg Bar, has also joined the Ciskei Bar. There is at present one pupil at the Bar. 



Tydens die geselligheid waar erelidmaatskap aan Chris de Jager SC en die Voetpenning aan me M Slabbert toegeken is, verskyn van links na regs Chris de Jager SC, Gerrit Grobler SC, me M Slabbert en Paul van Warmelo SC, ook 'n erelid.



Die voorsitter, Gerrit Grobler SC, oorhandig die toekenning vir 25 jaar getroue diens aan mnr Albert Kekana tydens 'n spesiale geleentheid.



Die voorsitter, Gerrit Grobler SC, saam met mev Karine Basson tydens haar afsheidsfunksie as die Vereniging se boekhoudster.

Pretoria

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Acting appointments

SINCE the last issue appeared, the following members of the Pretoria Bar held acting appointments:

BC van den Heever SC, P Ginsburg SC, LI Vorster SC, CE Puckrin SC, GL Grobler SC, HvR Woudstra SC, FG Preller SC (Venda Supreme Court).

Nuwe lede en pupille

Van die 44 pupille wat in Maart 1996 ingeskryf het, het 34 die eksamen geslaag en van laasgenoemde het 29 in Julie 1996 begin praktiseer. Tot dusver het 21 pupille vir die Augustus 1996 inname ingeskryf. Die ledetal van die Balie staan tans op 298 met 13 geassosieerde lede.

Accommodation

After the members voted overwhelmingly in June 1996 in favour of staying in the Momentum Building for another five years, notice was given by approximately 50 members of their intention to move to the IBM Building near the supreme court during or about March 1997. The intention is to rename the