

# The Appellate Division

## New judges of appeal

**R**ALPH Hirsch Zulman SC has been appointed as judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of South Africa with effect from 1 September 1996. He was born in Durban on 23 September 1938 and matriculated at the Parktown High School for Boys, Johannesburg, in 1955. He obtained the BComm (1959) and LLB (*cum laude*) (1961) degrees at the University of the Witwatersrand and the LLM (1963) degree at Tulane University, New Orleans, USA. He subsequently also obtained the Higher Diploma in Income Tax Law (Wits) in 1981. He served articles of clerkship with Edward Nathan, Friedland, Mansell and Lewis, Johannesburg, and was admitted as an attorney in 1961. He joined the Johannesburg Bar in July 1963 and took silk in 1978. He lectured part-time at the University of the Witwatersrand from 1966 to 1969, and afterwards again from 1982 to 1985. He is also an honorary professor of law at the Rand Afrikaans University.

Judge Zulman was an active member of the Johannesburg Bar. His field of speciality was the Supreme Court Rules and he was eventually appointed a member of the Rules Board. He served on numerous committees of the Johannesburg Bar Council and the General Council of the Bar. He was chairman and still is an honorary life vice-president of the General Council of the Bar.

He was appointed to the Transvaal Bench in 1990.

He is active in Jewish cultural and religious affairs, and his hobbies include stamp collecting and music.

He is married to Lynette Jonas and they have three children – a son and two daughters. 

**C**HRISTEL Plewman SC has been appointed as judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of South Africa with effect from 1 September 1996. He was born in Boksburg and matriculated at the Selborne College, East London, in 1944. He obtained the BComm (1948) and LLB (1951) degrees at the University of the Witwatersrand and joined the Johannesburg Bar in 1952, taking silk in 1972.

Judge Plewman served on the Johannesburg Bar Council on various occasions, and was honorary secretary of the General Council of the Bar for some years. He represented the Bar on committees to draft the Patents Act and the Copyright Act of 1978. He also served on the Copyright Advisory Committee.

He is a collector of Africana.

He is married to Gillian Plewman and they have two sons and a daughter. 



*Judge Ralph Zulman*



*Judge Christel Plewman*