

Supreme Court of Appeal

Judge Belinda van Heerden



Judge Belinda van Heerden, a judge of the Cape High Court, has been appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal from 1 August 2004. A profile of Judge Van Heerden was published in 2000 First Term *Advocate* 18.

Judge Van Heerden has presented papers at numerous national and international conferences, workshops and seminars, mainly in the areas of child and family law, gender issues and the law of contract. She has frequently worked with NGOs and CBOs and has advised various parliamentary portfolio committees on proposed amendments to legislation in South Africa. She was the project leader of the South African Law Commission Project Committee on the review of the Child Care Act, 1983, and was a member of the committee until January 2001, when she resigned due to the conflicting demands of judicial duties. She continued to serve as external examiner for Rhodes University and the University of Cape Town, and also participated in various law reform initiatives. She worked as a trainer in the GCB's Advocacy Skills Training Programme and the training programme for prosecutors co-presented by Justice College, the Office of the National Director of Public Prosecutions and the Canada-South Africa Justice Linkage Project.

She is the co-author of three legal textbooks, and has also published many journal articles, notes and chapters in books, and several major policy documents. She is married to William Alexander McMurray, an electrical engineer. Her hobbies include reading, music and outdoor activities such as hiking and camping.

Mmabatho High Court

Judge Adolph Landman

Judge Adolph Landman, a former Labour Court judge, has been appointed as a judge of the Mmabatho High Court from July 2004. A profile of Judge Landman appeared in 1998 May *Consultus* 27.

Natal High Court

Judge Simon Ndlovu



Simon King Ndlovu matriculated at Menzi High School in 1970. He obtained the Dipl Juris (1976) University of Zululand, and the degrees of BProc (1983) Unisa LLB (1988) Zululand LLM *magna cum laude* (1991) Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, USA (Fullbright Scholarship). He joined the Department of Justice in 1972, and worked his way up through the ranks: as an interpreter, clerk of the court, prosecutor, magistrate and senior magistrate. In 1995 he was appointed as a regional magistrate. He joined the Durban Bar in 2000 (passing his pupillage with honours, ie obtaining the highest marks in the country). His extra-legal activities included serving on various committees and boards, and part-time lecturing at the University of Zululand. He is interested in soccer, boxing and wildlife.

He is married to Rita, a school teacher, and they have a daughter.

Northern Cape High Court

Judge Lazarus Tlaletsi

Lazarus Pule Tlaletsi was born in Randfontein on 5 November 1960. He matriculated at Moroka High School in 1980. He obtained the degrees of BProc and LLB at the University of Bophuthatswana

(now University of the Northwest). He is presently working on an LLM in Labour Law. He practised as an attorney at Mafikeng and Zeerust from his admission in 1989 until his appointment as a judge from 1 November 2004. He has been active in politics, community work (especially in the field of human rights), and professional affairs throughout his career, serving, *inter alia*, as a council member of the University of the North West and president of the Bophuthatswana Law Society.

He is married to Maletsha; they have two sons.

Transvaal High Court

Judge Halima Saldulker



Halima Khanam Saldulker was born in Durban on 6 February 1957. She attended Juma Musjid Girls School and matriculated at Durban Indian High School in 1974. She obtained the degrees of BA (1977) LLB (1979) at the University of Durban-Westville. After some years in the insurance world she qualified as an attorney, and subsequently joined the Johannesburg Bar in 1988 where she practised until her appointment as a judge from 1 July 2004. She was assistant-honorary secretary and honorary secretary of the GCB from 1997-01, an examiner for the National Bar Examination Board from 1997-01, and GCB representative on the Legal Aid Board from 1998-04. She did *pro bono* work at Sultan Bahu Orphanate, and served on the governing body of Parktown High School for Girls from 1997-00. Her hobbies are philately and reading.

She is married to Goolam Saldulker; they have three children – two girls and a son.

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The following appointments have also been made, but at the date of going to press no further information on the appointees had been received:

Cape High Court: Judge DV Dlodlo

Natal High Court: Judge (Ms) K Pillay

Transvaal High Court: Judges MF Legodi, BH Mbha, MP Tsoka 