



From left to right: Judge Cillie, retired Judge Hattingh, Ms Ingeborg Lichtenberg, Judge President HM Musi, retired Judges Lombard and Van Coller.

In January 1956 he was admitted as an advocate and joined the FS Bar where he took silk in 1974. He served as chairman of the Bar Council in 1978 and 1979. Between 1976 and 1979 he acted as judge in the OPD as well as in the South West Africa Division where he

was appointed to the Bench on 1 February 1980. On 1 July 1981 he became a judge in the Northern Cape Division and on 1 January 1987 was appointed to the Free State Bench where he succeeded the late Judge Frank Smuts as Judge President on 1 May 1991.

Judge Lichtenberg will be remembered for his devotion to duty, so much so that his initials were rumoured to stand for 'ek kan werk.' He did not hesitate to continue hearings on Saturdays and is reputed to have worked till midnight one New Year's Eve to finish a judgment simply in order not to leave unfinished work for the next year. He loved to shoot from the hip in his judgments, yet was meticulous and rather conservative, testing stringently those members of the Side Bar who joined the FS Bench, but nonetheless as mentor and as friend.

Judge Lichtenberg had many interests. Since joining the German Army at the tender age of 15, he maintained a lively interest in history, especially in that of the First and Second World Wars. He played polo for the Bloemfontein Polo Club and with his family shared a passion for nature and wildlife. He was well-known in Bloemfontein art and music circles. In 2003 he retired and on Sunday 24 April 2011 passed away at the age of 81 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Marianne, and their three children Ingeborg, Wilhelm and Fritz. 

BAR NEWS CAPE

BY FRANS RAUTENBACH

New silks

Lance Burger SC



Lance Burger grew up in Cape Town and graduated with the degrees of BA and LLB. Thereafter, he travelled to the United States of America where he completed an

LLM in admiralty law at Tulane University in New Orleans. He returned to Cape Town and completed his articles of clerkship with Fairbridges Attorneys during 1985 and 1986, before coming to the Cape Bar in 1987 to complete his pupillage under Michael Fitzgerald SC.

Lance left the Bar in 1988 and moved abroad once again to the United States of America. He spent seven years practising admiralty law in the states of Washington and Alaska. In 1995 he returned to Cape Town and rejoined the Cape Bar.

Lance's principal areas of practice include shipping and general commercial litigation.

Louis Olivier SC



Louis Olivier obtained his BA (1978) LLB (1980) and MBA (1981) degrees from the University of Stellenbosch. He was then involved in merchant

banking for two and a half years before joining the Cape Bar in 1984. He completed his pupillage under AP Blignault J. His practice involves mainly commercial and financial work, with a special focus on insolvency and corporate recovery. He is also an experienced arbitrator and commissioner. His hobbies include paddling and mountain biking. Louis lives with Robyn, and he has four children.

Taki Madima SC



Taki was born in Si-basa, Northern Transvaal, now Limpopo Province on 6 October 1956. He attended the Catholic boarding schools St

Scholastica's Primary and Pax High School as well as a government school, Hwiti

High, where he matriculated. He proceeded to the University of the North, now University of Limpopo, Universite de Paris XI at Sceaux, University of Essex, and Cape Town. He holds the degree of PhD in law.

He has been a member of the Black Lawyers Association and Black Lawyers Association – Legal Education Centre Trial Advocacy Faculty since 2005. He is also the chairperson of AFT WC.

Before being called to the Bar, Taki was a teacher, freelance journalist, senior research officer, manager at Telkom, senior lecturer at UNISA and general counsel at Transnet Limited. He was appointed an acting judge in the Western Cape High Court for two terms in 2008 and 2010. He is a member of the Competition Tribunal and an adjunct professor at UCT. He is also chairperson of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board. He has interest in all litigation with a particular bias towards civil, administrative and constitutional law, competition and employment law as well as all motion work. He has published over a dozen articles on employment law, ILJ and black enterprise.

Taki is fluent in, Lu-Venda, Xitsonga, Sepedi, Setswana, Sesotho, English, French, a bit of IsiZulu, Isixhosa and Afrikaans. He is married with two daughters.

Tracy Dicker also took silk.

Her profile will be published in the next issue. 