

Judge Seegobin was the chairperson of the Pietermaritzburg Society of Advocates and the deputy chairperson of the Society of Advocates of KwaZulu-Natal.

He was appointed as an acting judge of the KwaZulu-Natal High Court for several sessions between 2000 to 2010.


He is married to Kalpana Seegobin who is a director at Mastross Incorporated and practises as an attorney, conveyancer and notary public. They have twin daughters, Reesha and Riona, both of whom

are presently attending the University of KwaZulu- Natal.

Judge Malcolm Wallis

Judge Malcolm Wallis had a long and distinguished career at the Durban Bar. He was also chairperson of the GCB and the KZN Bar. In 2009 he was elevated to the KZN Bench and this year he was appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal.

During his brief time on the KZN Bench he wrote extensively and clearly in virtually every area of law. He also conducted himself in court with impeccable courtesy and understanding for the frailties of counsel.

Judge Wallis has made a significant contribution to the profession and his elevation to the SCA is a great loss to the KZN legal fraternity. We are certain that he will make a valuable contribution to the work of the SCA and we wish him well. 

BAR NEWS PRETORIA

BY HENK HAVENGA SC

2011 Winter kombers-projek

Vir die derde agtereenvolgende jaar het die Pretoria-Balie weer gedurende die begin van die wintermaande geld ingesamel ten einde komberse aan straatmense en minderbevoorregtes in die Pretoria-middestad te verskaf.

R35 000 is dié jaar ingesamel waarmee bykans 'n 1 000 komberse aangekoop is. Die komberse is aan vyf organisasies oorhandig wat dit versprei het. Die organisasies is: PEN, Bethesda Business Foundation, Huis Davidtsz, Dox Deo Inner City Campus en Echo Jeug Ontwikkeling



Santa (Puckrin SC) assisted by the three elves, Cherise van Coller, Karin Strydom and Lerato Maite.

The winter is over

It is not all work and no play at the Circle Chambers. On 28 July 2011 the office manager arranged a Christmas Party in July for members and all staff. Cedric Puckrin SC was the logical choice to fulfil the Santa role and each member of the Circle Chambers received a welcome knitted beanie with the Circle Chambers logo on it. In the accompanying photograph Puckrin SC is assisted by the three elves, Cherise Van Coller, Karin Strydom and Lerato Maite. The menu included *glüwein* on arrival, a hot soup for a starter and an extravagant main course and hot dessert.

A few weeks later the start of the rugby world cup was also celebrated in style with a breakfast at chambers with the opening ceremony being watched by all on the big screen.

World travelling staff member


Maria Tshabalala has provided than 20 years service to the Pretoria Bar. She has come through the ranks from tea lady all the way to one of our main receptionists. When she turned 50 one of our office managers, Sue Pretorius, came up with the brilliant idea of assisting Maria to visit her son who is working in Europe and to undertake her first overseas trip ever. When members were requested to assist, the response was overwhelming and enough money was donated to get her there. Other contributions included travelling bags, holiday clothing and accessories to guarantee a trip for a lifetime. Maria kept

us updated during her trip in September 2011 with photographs from each leg of her journey through Egypt and Europe.

Waarnemende aanstellings

Die volgende lede het gedurende die derde termyn waargeneem as regters: Ben van den Heever SC, Nic Maritz SC, Bert Bam SC, James Goodey SC, Jan Hiemstra SC en IG Bredenkamp SC.

In memoriam

Piet Kemp SC is op 26 September 2011 oorlede. Ons innige simpatie aan sy gesin en vriende. 

Legal Crossword Number 15: Answers

- Across
1. Take for the state (EXPROPRIATE)
 2. What you must do if you spoilate electricity (RECONNECT)
 3. Venerable treatise on free press (AROPAGITICA)
 4. What you do in the amende honourable (APOLOGISE)
 5. Mass tort disease (ASBESTOSIS)
- Down
1. Reduce in number (DECREASE)
 2. What you need to do to a nuisance (ABATE)
 3. Such evidence sounds more credible (SPONTANEOUS)
 4. Very much not the same (ANTITHESIS)
 5. What French families had to do in the 17th Century at the Cape (2,5) (BEDUTCH)