

# KwaZulu-Natal

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## New appointments

Peter Olsen SC was elevated to the KwaZulu-Natal Bench and Judge Kevin Swain has taken a place in the Supreme Court of Appeal. Their colleagues at the Bar are delighted for them and wish them every success. Swain JA will be the guest speaker at the forthcoming Bar dinner and will no doubt regale us with his usual indomitable advice and great humour.

## Scene and heard

On 3 February 2014, the Maritime Studies Unit at the University of Kwazulu-Natal held an orientation evening. It is an academic joint venture between the economics and law departments. Prof Trevor Jones (Economics) gave a speech about the economics of the maritime transport sector. After the speeches, as the guests were mingling, a young law student enquired from the gentleman standing next to her whether 'he was in law too.' 'Yes, I am' was the modest reply from Wallis, JA.

## New members in Durban

The Society welcomes the following new members to the Durban Bar and wishes

them every success in their practice: Sian Clarence, Mosenyehi Molapo, Dumisani Mthembu, Dale Rorick, Sarah Powell, HB Msweli, Clement Kulati, Marck Tucker, Mfanelo Nqwenya, Bonke Buthulezi, Jasmin Shaik, Pieter Nortjie, Ekvhir Tugh, Nicky Terblanche and Nashee Singh.



## Comrades 2014

To the best of your correspondent's knowledge, two Alans started Comrades this year. One made it in 10h57 and remarked that it was 'less painful than previous years' while the other made it to Kloof whereupon he '*felt an irresistible urge to go home and watch TV.*' Well done to both Boule and Lamplough!

## Skills development transfer lectures

2013 saw the launch of a project aimed at providing junior members (and those of us in need of the refresher) with practical and substantive discussions and lectures from highly experienced members. Those who have generously shared their time and expertise with us thus far in 2014 are

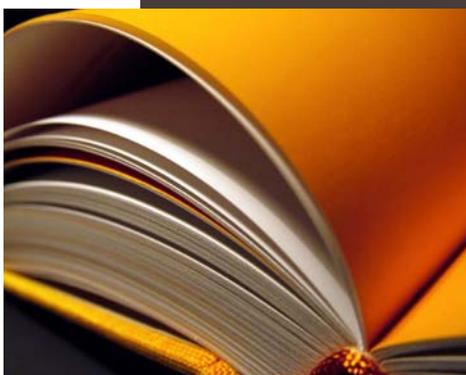
Garth Harrison on insolvency and liquidations, Mark Harcourt SC on legal privilege, Ruan van Rooyen on insolvency interrogation, Julian King SC business rescue and apparently back by popular demand will be Alan Boule on execution orders against immovable property. Watch this space as Harrison, notorious for his enthusiasm for all things Bar-related, is in charge and is working hard at keeping up the momentum.



## Midmar Mile

Having run out of compelling reasons not to, the Durban Bar finally pulled together a team to compete in this year's Midmar mile. Glen Goddard – known for his superior (obsessive?) cycling abilities – Pareene Vahed and Alan Lamplough, both of whom are relatively new to this Bar, completed the race in excellent time and claimed to have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Harrison is organising the entry of two teams next year and has disclosed that Nikki Beket, Alec Jeffrey SC, Perlene Bramdaw and Dave Phillips have already 'volunteered' to represent us. Harrison hastily issued a disclaimer on behalf of the Bar to the effect that it bears no liability for the response of many a fluttering heart to Phillips' promise (threat?) to don a Speedo for the event. **A**



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