



## GRAHAMSTOWN MEMBER CALLS ON SA LAWYERS TO HELP IN SOUTH SUDAN

**G**RAHAMSTOWN member, Ntsikelelo Sandi, a former member of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Amnesty Committee, recently attended constitutional reform discussions in Juba in the new State of South Sudan. He thanks the country’s Constitutional Reform Commission and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) which funded his trip.

Attending the conference were government leaders, judges and legal experts from countries such as Uganda; Ghana and Kenya. Sandi says he was quite excited to share our post-1994 experience of the rule of law and an independent judiciary.

However, he was shocked to see the abject slum conditions in the city of Juba and the lack of infrastructure. Judges and

lawyers simply had no basic tools such as books. Sandi donated two of his constitutional law books, on PAJA and PAIA respectively, to a senior judge who was thrilled.

Sandi says there is a need for members to suggest how we can be of assistance to the legal fraternity in South Sudan which, although it has a national law society, does not at this stage have an organised Bar. A law school is currently being established.

Sandi was also thrilled to learn from the locals that the names of former President Thabo Mbeki and Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa were well-known and that this ‘evoked a sense of hope’. He added that the South Sudanese were very friendly and positive about the future, despite the massive killings that had occurred over the years. **A**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
(OVERSTRAND LOCAL DIVISION)

SEEFF HERMANUS - APPLICANT  
And  
THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL BAR COUNCIL OF SA - RESPONDENTS

NOTICE TO DISCOVER

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- IF YOU CANNOT WORK ANY HARDER, YOU CAN STILL WORK SMARTER;
- WHILE DRAFTING COMPLICATED LEGAL OPINIONS OR PLEADINGS, YOU CAN ENJOY THIS SPECTACULAR SCENERY;
- WITH RETIRED JUDGES ON STANDBY, HERMANUS IS READY TO BECOME A PRIME DESTINATION FOR ARBITRATION HEARINGS;
- TO ACHIEVE THE AFORESAID, YOU PREFERABLY NEED TO BE A PROUD LOCAL HOME-OWNER AND DISCOVER THE EXCEPTIONAL LIFESTYLE OF THE OVERSTRAND.

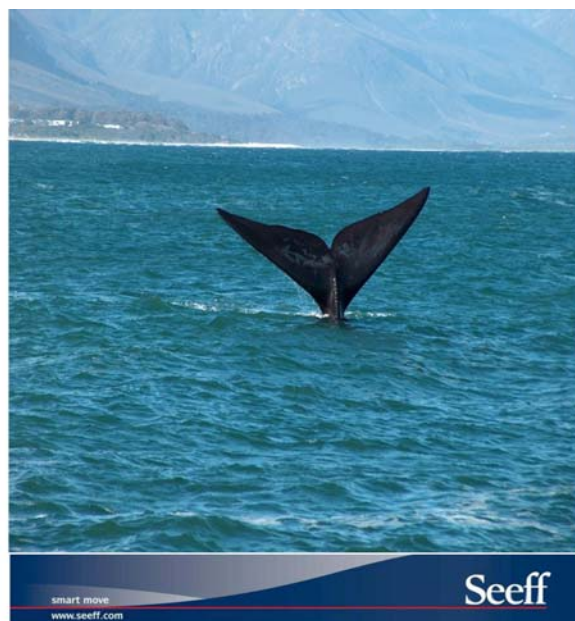
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