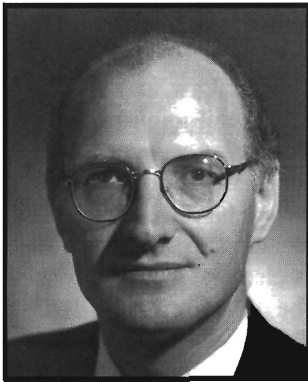


New judges

Supreme Court of Appeal

From 9 December 2000

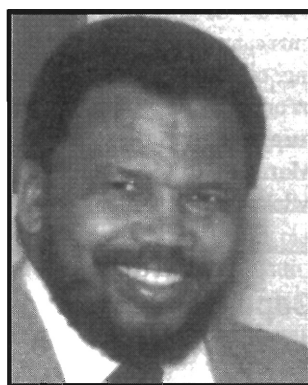
Judge Edwin Cameron



Edwin Cameron was born in Pretoria on 15 February 1953. Attended several primary schools, including Ficksburg Laerskool; matriculated at Pretoria Boys' High School in 1970. Awarded Anglo American Open Scholarship. BA *cum laude* (1974) BA Honours (Latin) *cum laude* (1975) University of Stellenbosch. Awarded Rhodes Scholarship in 1976. BA Jurisprudence (with the Jurisprudence Prize) BCL First Class Honours (and the Vinerian Scholarship) (1982) Oxford; LLB *cum laude* (1981) (Johannes Voet Medallion for best law graduate) Unisa. Lectured in Latin and Classical Studies, Wits, until 1976. Admitted as an advocate in 1981. Joined Johannesburg Bar in 1983. Conducted human rights practice from Wits Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALS) 1986–1994; personal professorship in law, Wits University, 1989. While at CALS he drafted the Charter of Rights on AIDS and HIV, founded and was involved in various projects and organizations regarding AIDS, and gay and lesbian rights. Appointed to the Transvaal

High Court in 1995; acting justice of the Constitutional Court 2000. Chair of the Wits Council since 1998. He is patron of the Guild Cottage Children's Home, of the Sparrow's Nest Hospice, and of the Community AIDS Response (CARE). He is also chair of the Wits Law School Endowment Appeal. Edwin Cameron is co-author of *The New Labour Law* (1987), *The New Labour Relations Act* (1989), *Honoré's South African Law of Trusts* 4 ed (1992), *Defiant Desire – Gay and Lesbian Lives in South Africa* (1994) and of scholarly articles on the judiciary, labour and employment law, the law of trusts, AIDS and HIV, the legal rights of gays and lesbians, and the legal computation of time. He has received numerous awards and distinctions. He has been elected an Honorary Fellow of the Society for Advanced Legal Studies in London. The University of Stellenbosch conferred on him its Alumnus Award for the year 2000. In 2000, he received the Nelson Mandela Award for Health and Human Rights. Interested in music; reading; cycling.

Judge Lex Mpati



Lex Mpati has been appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal. Judge Mpati's curriculum vitae was published in 1997 May

Consultus 22 at the time of his appointment as a judge of the Eastern Cape High Court.

Judge IG Farlam, formerly a judge of the Cape High Court, and **Judge MS Navsa**, formerly a judge of the Transvaal High Court, have been appointed as judges of the Supreme Court of Appeal. Their curricula vitae have not been received at the time of going to press.

Cape High Court

From 29 January 2001

Deputy Judge President Jeanette Traverso

Helena Margaretha Traverso was born in Johannesburg on 28 May 1946. Matriculated at Afrikaans Girls High School, Pretoria, in 1963. BA (1966) LLB (1968) University of Stellenbosch. Admitted as an advocate in 1969. Joined the Cape Bar in 1975; took silk in 1989. Appointed as a judge of the Cape High Court in 1994. Interested in running, golf, music, theatre, reading, and travelling. Two children. *See also the article by Theoniel Potgieter on page 25 of this issue – Editor*

Regter Nathan Erasmus

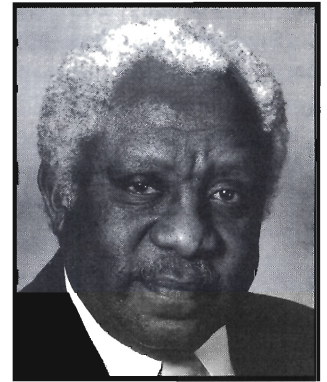
Nathan Charles Erasmus is op 9 Julie 1961 gebore te Kraaifontein, KP. Lawrence Primêre Laerskool; matriculeer aan Elswood Senior Sekondêre Hoërskool in 1978. BIur (1983) LLB (1989) Universiteit van Wes-Kaapland. Toegelaat as advokaat in 1991. Aanklaer by Departement van Justisie vanaf 1984–1993. Dien as landdros in beide distriks- en streekhowe. Toegelaat as advokaat in 1991 en sluit aan by Kaapse Balie in 1994. Waarnemende regter

in 1999 en weer vanaf April 2000. Ry fiets en speel gholf. Getroud met Charlene Baatjes; twee kinders.

Natal High Court

From 1 December 2000

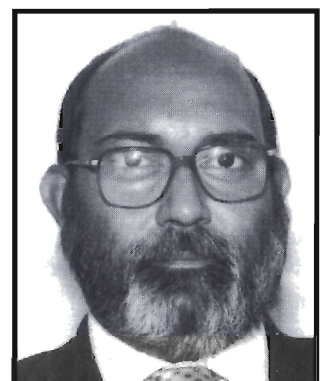
Judge President Vuka Tshabalala



Vuka Tshabalala has been appointed as Judge President of the Natal High Court from 1 December 2000. A curriculum vitae of Judge Tshabalala was published in 1995 November *Consultus* 111 at the time of his appointment to the Ciskei Bench. He was subsequently appointed as Deputy Judge-President of the Natal High Court.

From 1 February 2001

Judge Shyam Gyanda



Shyam Gyanda SC has been appointed as a judge of the Natal High Court, Durban, from 1 February 2001. Judge Gyanda's curriculum vitae was published in

2000(1) *Advocate* 15 at the time when he took silk. He was a member of the Heath Special Investigating Unit since 1999 until his appointment as a judge.

TL Skweyiya SC has been appointed as a judge of the Natal High Court (Durban) from 1 February 2001. A curriculum vitae has not been received at the time of going to press.

Transvaal High Court

From 1 December 2000

Judge John Motata



Nkola John Motata was born in Alexandra Township, Johannesburg, on 6 February 1947. Ithute Primary School, Alexandra Township; matriculated at Orlando High School, Soweto, in 1966. BLuris (1979) Fort Hare LLB (1986) University of the Witwatersrand; Diploma in Trial Advocacy (1992) Colorado, USA. Admitted as an attorney 1982 and practised until 1984; studied full-time at Wits 1985–86; legal advisor 1987–88. Admitted as an advocate 1989. Participated in Johannesburg Bar activities; chairman of Black Advocates' Forum 1996–97. Was director of various companies; member and tutor of Black Lawyers Association; member TRC Committee on Amnesty. Acting judge in 1999. Co-ed-

tor of *Trial Advocacy*. Speaks and reads eight SA languages. Interested in debates and public speaking, music, films, reading, travelling, and watching sport. Married to Ramoraswi Jeannette Makoea; two children.

Judge Sisi Khampepe

Sisi SV Khampepe was born in Johannesburg on 8 January 1957. Mosepele Primary School, Soweto; matriculated at Dwangezwa High School, Natal, in 1975. BProc (1980) University of Zululand LLM (1981) Harvard Law School. Admitted as an attorney in 1985. Own legal practice from 1985–1995, when appointed as commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Interested in reading, music, and sports. Married to Siza Khampepe; two children.

NJ Coetzee SC of the Pretoria Bar has also been appointed as a judge of the Transvaal High Court. A curriculum vitae has not been received at the time of going to press.

From 22 January 2001

Judge Anna-Marié de Vos

Anna-Marié de Vos is gebore te Nylstroom op 13 Januarie 1960. Matrikuleer aan die Hoërskool Alberton in 1977. BLuris (1980) Universiteit van Pretoria; LLB (1984) LLM (1994) Unisa. Aanvanklik aanklaer; lid van Pretoria Balie sedert 1985. Lid van Balieraad vir vier jaar. Woon saam met Suzanne du Toit; twee kinders.

From 29 January 2001

Judge Dion Basson

Dion Basson, formerly a Labour Court judge, has been appointed as a judge of

the Transvaal High Court. Judge Basson's curriculum vitae was published in 1998 *May Consultus* 26.


Messrs G Webster, SB Shongwe and LO Bosielo have been appointed as judges of the Transvaal High Court. Curricula vitae have not yet been received at the time of going to press.

Transkei High Court


From 1 May 2000

Judge Mandisa Maya

Mandisa Muriez Lindelwa Maya was born in Transkei on 20 March 1964. Norwood Primary School, Umtata, and Zwelitsha Primary School, King William's Town; matriculated at St John's College, Umtata, in 1981. BProc (1986) University of Transkei LLB (1988) University of Natal (Durban) LLM (1990) Duke Law School NC USA. Served pupillage in Johannesburg; admitted as an advocate in 1994; joined Transkei Bar in 1994. Public prosecutor 1988–1989, Dept of Justice, Umtata; policy counsel Womens' Legal Defense Fund, Washington DC, 1990–1991; part-time law lecturer 1991–1993 and 1995, University of Transkei. Interested in gardening, music, reading, gourmet cooking, cinema, projects directed at empowering women and rural communities, travel. Married to Dabulamanzi Mlokoti; two children.

thesis was "Damages for non-fraudulent misrepresentation in English and South African Law." This thesis was completed just prior to the decision in *Administrateur, Natal v Trust Bank van Suid-Afrika Bpk*. Before joining the Bar last year, Dale distinguished himself as a lecturer, and held the chair of Professor of Private Law at UCT from 1993 until joining the Cape Bar. Dale continues as a part-time professor of law at UCT where he now confines his lecturing to contract law. Dale is also the general editor of the 8th edition of *Wille's Principles of SA Law* and is a prolific writer of numerous articles mainly in the field of delict and contract. Dale is a family man with three children, a keen competitive bowler and a DIY expert. Possibly his main claim to fame, however, is that he has taught many of the members now at the Cape Bar. 

In for a white-knuckle ride

The fall in market demand for barristers' services will result in tighter fees, force greater specialisation and require higher quality according to David Platt in *Counsel* April 2000. He writes: "Many will leave the Bar. For those in the *banlieue* of the profession, life will be uncertain, perhaps even (to use a Hobbesian metaphor) nasty, brutish and short. The size of the Bar will regress to numbers more akin to those seen before the major expansion in numbers in the 1970's. Professional life, indeed the existence of the profession itself, will no longer be the guaranteed existence which it once was. Whether that is in the public interest is another matter. But if you want some form of guarantee, I'd go buy a toaster." 

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Dale Hutchison obtained his BCom LLB (*magna cum laude*) from UCT in 1975. He completed his PhD degree at Cambridge University in 1979 where the title of his