

Johannesburg

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Silks-Judges dinner

The Johannesburg Bar Council held its annual Silks-Judges dinner at the Johannesburg Country Club on 15 August 2013. The event was attended by judges from the local High Courts as well as the silks of the Johannesburg Bar. One of the highlights of the evening was the opportunity for the Johannesburg Bar to welcome the new Judge President of the Pretoria High Court, Mlambo JP. The evening also included a keynote address by Deputy Judge President Mojapelo as well as a briefing by Trengove SC (the leader of the team representing the Johannesburg Bar) on the (then) upcoming application which challenged the power of the President to confer silk status.

Swimming glory

The World Master Games for persons 35 and older are held every four years.

From 5 to 11 August 2013, Torino, in Italy played host to 25 000 athletes from 70 countries, who participated in more or less the same events as in the Olympics.

Advocate Carel van Heerden from Duma Nokwe Group, Sandton, participated in breaststroke swimming events for the 60–64 year age group.

He won a silver medal in the 100 meter, a bronze in the 50 meter and earned 4th position in the 200 meter.

After ten years of training and competing six times in international events he finally has one less item on his bucket list.



From left to right: Adv CN van Heerden (Silver, RSA), Peter Haarstick (Gold, Germany) and Kully Mohan (Bronze, India).

Duma Nokwe Group of Advocates turns ten years old

On 5 September 2013, the Duma Nokwe Group of Advocates turned ten years old. The Group, having been formed in 2003 as the first predominantly black Group in Sandton, celebrated this important milestone with a function held at Lilliesleaf Farm

in Rivonia, Sandton, on 1 September 2013. Speakers on the programme included Gift Shakoane, Hamilton Maenetje SC, Patric Mtshaulana SC, Kameshni Pillay, and Aslam Bava SC. The keynote address was delivered by Group Leader William Mokhare

SC. The event was well attended by, amongst others, a large number of judges from the Johannesburg High Court. During the function, emphasis was placed on the judges who have emerged from the Group and who are primed to play a key role in the transformation of the judiciary. **A**



Cutting the cake at the function from left to right: Sandile Khumalo, Patric M Mtshaulana SC, Judge Margie Victor, William R Mokhare SC, Judge Greg Wright, Judge Fayeza Kathree-Setiloane; Dabi S Kumalo SC and Kameshni Pillay.