

Pretoria

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OP 'N HARTSEER NOOT 'N HULDEBLYK AAN PEET DELPOR SC

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Die Pretoria Balie het met hartseer verneem dat Peet Delpor SC nie meer met ons is nie. Oom Peet, soos wat hy aan baie bekend was, het einde Junie 2016 as volwaardige lid van die Pretoria Balie uitgetree na meer as 50 jaar. Hy was sedert Desember 1977 lid van die Pretoria Balie en is gedurende April 1988 met Senior Status bekleed. Hy het na sy uittrede geassosieerde lidmaatskap van die Balie opgeneem en is ere-lidmaatskap van die Pretoria Balie op 24 November 2016 deur die Balieraad aan hom toegeken. Daar is volledig in die Augustus 2016 en April 2017 uitgawes van *Advocate* oor Oom Peet berig. Ons medelye hiermee aan Marinda, sy vrou en sielsgenoot van meer as 40 jaar. Tydens my laaste onderhoud met Oom Peet kort voor sy aftrede het hy dit prontuit verklaar dat hy sonder haar ondersteuning nooit 'n sukses van sy lang loopbaan sou maak nie. Vriende had hy in oorfloed, vyande min. My lewe en die van vele kollegas by die Pretoria Balie is verryk deur die mens wat Peet Delpor was. Ek sal sy raad wat hy aan die jonger geslag gegee het altyd troetel: "Wees eerlik, werk hard en doen te alle tye jou beste vir jou kliënt." Ons gaan jou baie mis Oom Peet.



IN MEMORIAM A TRIBUTE TO JUSTICE ANDRE ADRIAAN LOUW

John Holland-Müter

Andre Louw was born on 29 January 1958. He matriculated at the Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool in 1975 and completed the LLB degree at the Pretoria University in 1982. He joined the Department of Justice in 1981 as a Judge's Clerk to Judge Grosskopf. He was admitted as an attorney in November 1982. After some years as

an attorney he joined the Pretoria Bar during 1987 and commenced with practice as counsel since 1987. He always had a keen interest in human rights and attended several Human Rights courses. He obtained the LLM degree at Unisa during 1991 with the dissertation titled: *The Parallel Importance of Trademarked Goods into South Africa*. Andre was external examiner at the University of Pretoria in Jurisprudence and was actively involved as an arbitrator under the auspices of AFSA.

Andre served on the Pretoria Bar Council from 1998 until 2003. He was

actively involved in human rights and attended a training course held in Nairobi by the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Sweden. He was appointed as Senior Counsel in January 2004. Since July 2006 he acted as a Judge on a regular basis until he was appointed as Judge of the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria during 2008. He remained a student of the law until his untimely passing on 24 April 2017. Judge Louw leaves behind his three children Elna, Adam and Sibella. His presence will be missed. **A**

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