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Judge President Francis Legodi

Mpumalanga High Court – A work in Progress

The construction of the building for the Mpumalanga High Court has been in progress for some time now with high expectations from those legal practitioners within its jurisdiction for when it is finally completed.

Though the construction of the building is still in its final stages, the court nonetheless started operating from 1 February 2016 from the Nelspruit and Middleburg Magistrates Courts buildings, following a directive by the High Court Gauteng division’s Judge President Dunstan Mlambo.

The Pretoria High Court, which oversees the Mpumalanga High Court, will continue to have jurisdiction over the Mpumalanga province pending the proclamation of the Mpumalanga High Court.

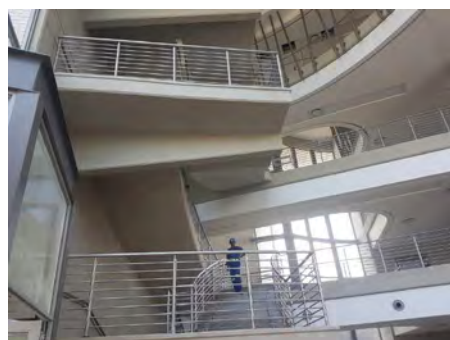
With effect from 1 August 2017, Judge Francis Legodi will take up his post as Judge President.

Since Judge President Legodi was recommended for appointment by the Judicial Service Commission, the High Court sits on a daily basis in Mpumalanga as well as in Middleburg and judges are sent from Pretoria on a rotational basis.

For now, because of, inter alia, under capacity, the Mpumalanga High Court is mandated to do civil matters, appeals, reviews and petitions. Mpumalanga related criminal matters are managed by and at the Pretoria High Court.

Judge President Legodi has, however, issued a directive that as from 1 August 2017, all criminal appeals emanating from Mpumalanga will be heard in Mpumalanga.

The office of the Chief Justice has also appointed Maputla Seloana as the Mpumalanga High Court’s Chief Registrar, with effect from 1 February 2017. There are registrars’ offices operating in both courts i.e. Mpumalanga and Middleburg.



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The above contact details for the office of the Chief Registrar may change when the Mpumalanga High Court moves to occupy its building in the near future. **A**



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