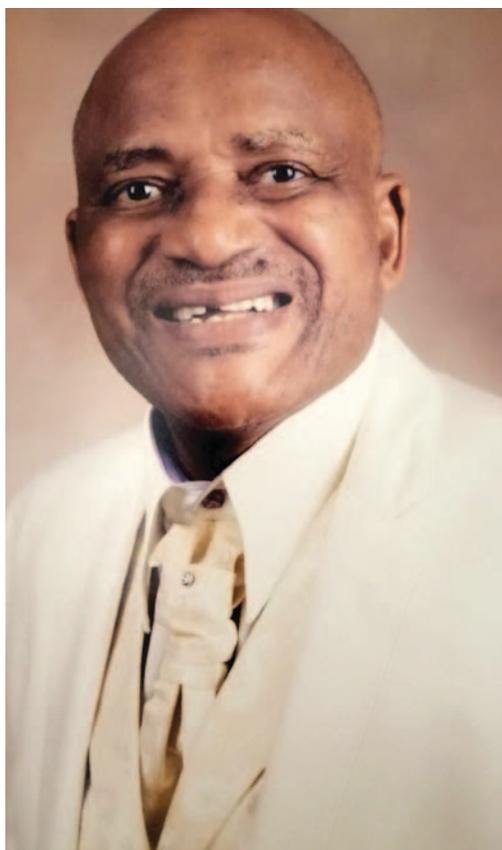


# Bisho Bar

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## THE BISHO BAR HONOURS THE MEMORY OF PROF DS KOYANA

The Bisho Bar says farewell to a leading light, Digby Sqhelo Koyana, who passed away recently.

Having obtained the degree BA (Law) from Rhodes University, one of his majors being Latin, in 1959, he took up articles under his uncle Dr Wycliffe Tsotsi, a seasoned lawyer. Here his aptitude for the law took grip and made steady progress in his chosen career.

Having spent some time in Lady Frere, Digby moved to Willowvale, before moving to Elliotdale and Mqanduli. At Elliotdale his practice at the side bar boomed for 15 years, until 1975.

In 1975, he entered the diplomatic service, in the same year attaining the LLB degree from the University of South Africa.

In 1976, on Dr KD Matanzima's request, he joined Transkei politics and

became Minister of Foreign Affairs and later Minister of Justice.

In 1983, he obtained an LLM degree at Fort Hare University. In 1989, he obtained the degree LLD from the University of South Africa. Yet, one doctorate did not suffice and, in 1995, he obtained an LLD from the University of Pretoria.

In 2001, he became a member of the Bisho Bar. While practicing as an advocate, he also lectured at the University of Transkei and was Dean of the Faculty of Law for several years. He authored several legal books, wrote many legal articles and had many international links with other scholars.

Before his passing in December 2020, Digby had started the process of retiring from his varied life of word.

He is fondly remembered.

## MKHUSELI GOODMAN NDZONDO REMEMBERED

Mkhuseli Goodman Ndzondo was affectionally known to all as Mazembe, Kush!

Before commencing with his studies at Fort Hare University he was a clerk at Wilson Rowntree. In 1975, he obtained the degree BA (Law), whereafter he became a prosecutor at the Mdantsane Magistrates' Court.

In 1983, he enrolled at Rhodes University to study towards the LLB degree.

He did his pupillage in 1999. In the same year, he was admitted as an advocate and joined the Bisho Bar. On several occasions, he served on the Bench as an acting judge of the Eastern

Cape Division.

In 2016, he took silk and continued to be a senior advocate until his untimely departure in 2019.

He will be remembered as an easy-going fellow, well-loved and highly respected by his colleagues. Embracing his age, he made it easy for people much younger than him to enjoy his seniority and open door.

This he did by spending a lot of time with junior colleagues sharing stories of his life and past moments from his long career which he predominantly spent in East London until he moved to join the Cape Bar. **A**

