



SOCIETY OF ADVOCATES MEMBER, LOTTA AMBUNDA, APPOINTED AS PERMANENT JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA

The Society of Advocates of Namibia extends its warmest congratulations to one of its members, Lotta Ambunda, on her well-deserved appointment as a Permanent Judge of the High Court of Namibia. This prestigious appointment is a testament to her sharp legal acumen, commitment to justice and contribution to the legal profession.

Lotta Ambunda joined the Society of Advocates on 8 December 2020, after completing her pupillage. She practised as a member for almost five years before her appointment as an Acting Judge of the High Court, from 15 April 2025 and as a Permanent Judge of the High Court, effective 1 November 2025.

During her time as a member of the Society of Advocates, she has made significant contributions by serving on the Centenary Celebration & Publication and Pupillage committees.

The Society of Advocates takes great pride in her elevation and wishes her every success in this new chapter of her career.



APPOINTMENT OF ACTING JUDGES TO THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA – 2025

The Society of Advocates of Namibia is pleased to announce that several of its members were appointed as acting judges of the High Court of Namibia during 2025. These appointments reflect the continued commitment of the society to supporting the judiciary and upholding the rule of law in Namibia.

Members who previously served on the High Court bench (in order of seniority):

- Reinhard Tötemeyer SC (admitted to the Bar in 1992). Tenure: 1 October to 15 December 2025.
- Andrew Corbett SC (admitted to the Bar in 2001). Tenure: 1 August to 31 October 2025.
- Natasha Bassingthwaighte (admitted to the Bar in 2006). Tenure: 16 September to 12 December 2025.
- Gerson Narib (admitted to the Bar in 2008). Tenure: 1 May to 31 July 2025.

Members appointed for their first tenure on the High Court bench (in order of seniority):

- Deon Obbes (admitted to the Bar in 2005). Tenure: 17 July to 31 August 2025.
- Lotta Ambunda (admitted to the Bar in 2020). Tenure: 15 April to 31 October 2025. She has since been appointed as Permanent Judge.

The society congratulates these members on their appointments and commends their dedication to the legal profession and the administration of justice. Their service on the bench contributes meaningfully to the integrity and effectiveness of Namibia's judicial system. [A](#)

