# CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AT A GLANCE

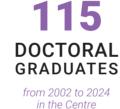




The Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, is an internationally recognised hybrid institution; both an academic department in the Faculty of Law and a NGO/CSO that combines academic excellence, effective activism, education, training, research and capacity-building to advance human rights in Africa.



- Human Rights & Democratisation
- Trade & Investment Law
- Multidisciplinary Human Rights
- Sexual & Reproductive Rights
- Disability Rights
- ...in an African context



African



African Human Rights Law Journal

African Human Rights **Disability Rights** Yearbook Yearbook

**MOOT COURT** COMPETITIONS



Christof Hevns African Human **Rights Moot Court** Competition



Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition

National Schools Moot Court Competition

NATIONAL SCHOOLS Moot Court Competition

1986	_	Centre established, following symposium on <b>Bill of</b> <b>Rights for South Africa</b>
1989	-	Integrated Bar Project starts placing senior black law students with firms
1990	<u> </u>	Scholarship scheme that enables black students to study at the University of Pretoria established
1992	_	African Human Rights Moot Court Competition launched in Harare
1993	—	Southern Africa Student Volunteers established, involving students in developmental work
1995	-	Centre's first Master's degree programme, LLM in Human Rights & Constitutional Practice launched
2000	—	Master's degree in Human Rights & Democratisation in Africa launched
2001	—	African Human Rights Law Journal launched
2003	-	Master's degree in <b>Trade &amp; Investment Law in Africa</b> launched, with the University of the Western Cape
2005	—	Pretoria University Law Press (PULP) established and publishes first book
2006	—	Centre awarded 2006 UNESCO Prize for Human Rights Education
2007	-	Centre becomes <b>academic department</b> in Faculty of Law
2009	—	Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition launched
2009	—	Master's degree in <b>Multidisciplinary Human Rights</b> launched
2010	-	Short course on Sexual Minority Rights in Africa presented for first time
2011	_	The first annual <b>National Schools Moot Court</b> <b>Competition</b> , at the Constitutional Court on National Human Rights Day, 21 March 2011
2012	-	Centre awarded 2012 African Union Human Rights Prize
2013	-	Yearbook and annual Conference on Disability Rights in Africa started
2015	—	Centre becomes seat of the secretariat of African Coalition for Corporate Accountability (ACCA)
2015	—	First online/hybrid programme, Master's degree in <b>Sexual &amp; Reproductive Rights in Africa</b> launched
2016	-	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Sex Characteristics Unit established
2017	—	Record number of <b>12 doctoral candidates</b> in Centre graduated
2019	-	Master's degree in <b>Disability Rights in Africa</b> launched
2020	_	Centre for the first time presents its two moot court competitions in an <b>online format</b>
2021		Centre and Africa commemorate 40 years since the adoption of the African Charter
2022	<u> </u>	Centre hosts Global Classroom 2022 on Internal Displacement
2023	_	Centre launches two books on Maputo Protocol to mark the treaty's 20th Anniversary
2024		Centre and partners admitted <b>as joint</b> <i>amici</i> in <b>Constitutional challenge on parental leave laws</b>

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## IUMAN RIGHTS

#### 2012

#### **African Union Human Rights Prize**

The Centre for Human Rights was awarded the 2012 African Union Human Rights Prize in recognition of the Centre's contribution to the work of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights in the promotion and protection of human rights in Africa.

#### 2006

#### **UNESCO Prize for Human Rights Education**

The Centre for Human Rights was awarded the UNESCO Prize for Human Rights Education, with particular recognition for the African Human Rights Moot Court Competition and the LLM in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa.



- Sexual Minority Rights in Africa
- Disability Rights in an African Context



- Children's Rights in Africa
- Women's Rights in Africa
- Judicial Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights
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- Accountability and Oversight of the Criminal Justice system
- Right to Development in Africa



- Civil Society Law in Africa
- C R
  - Comparative African Human Rights System



Indigenous Peoples' Rights



Data Protection In Africa





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