

The Independence of Judges and Lawyers in Africa

An Engagement with the UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers

Friday, 11 April 2024

Venue: Moot Court, Law Building, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria

Time	Topic
09:00 - 09:30	Arrival and Registration CHR, ICJ
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome CHR, ICJ - 5 mins each
09:45 - 11:00	Keynote Address: UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers. Followed by Q&A ICJ
11:00-11:15	TEA BREAK
11:15 - 12:45	Panel Discussion: Comments on the SR's presentation and general remarks on independence of judges and lawyers in Africa Chair: Kaajal Ramjathan-Keogh - Ms Beatrice Mtetwa, Mtetwa & Nyambirai - Dr Justice Mavedzenge, African Judges and Jurists Forum - Mr Clement Mavungu, Legal Counsel, Pan African Parliament ICJ
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 - 15:00	Panel: Independence of Judges and Lawyers in Eswatini - what can South Africans do? Chair: Tim Fish Hodgson - Jacob van Garderen - Anneke Meerkotter, Southern Africa Litigation Centre - Tanele Maseko, Thulani Maseko Foundation ICJ
15:00 - 15:15	TEA
15:15 - 16:15	Closing Keynote: Justice Mandala Mambulasa, High Court of Malawi ICJ
16:15 - 16:30	Vote of Thanks and Closing CHR, ICJ