

# 13<sup>th</sup> NELSON MANDELA WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Opening Ceremony (ONLINE)  
Thursday 1 July 2021  
17:00 – 18:00 CET

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You are cordially invited to the Opening Ceremony of the 13th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition, which will be **held online** on Thursday 1 July 2021.

## GUEST SPEAKERS:

- **Prof Claudia Martin**  
*Co-Director of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at the Washington University in Washington D.C.;*
- **Prof Frans Viljoen**  
*Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria;*
- **Mr Eric Tistouet**  
*Director of the Human Rights Council Branch at the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;*
- **Ambassador Nazhat Shameem Khan**  
*Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations at Geneva, and President of the United Nations Human Rights Council.*

Presented by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria; Washington College of Law, American University, Washington D.C.; and the Human Rights Council Branch at the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

## PROGRAMME:

*Event moderated by: Dr Eduardo Kapapelo, Project Coordinator, Centre for Human Rights*

- **17:05 Welcome by Ambassador Nazhat Shameem Khan (Pre-Recorded)**
- **17:20 Welcome by Mr Eric Tistouet**
- **17:30 Welcome by Prof Claudia Martin**
- **17:40 Vote of thanks: Professor Frans Viljoen**
- **18:50 END OF EVENT**

More information on the Competition is available at [www.chr.up.ac.za/worldmoot](http://www.chr.up.ac.za/worldmoot)