



SOUTH AFRICAN CHAPTER OF
International **A**ssociation of **W**omen **J**udges
advancing human rights and equal justice for all

PROGRAMME

16th Conference and Annual General Meeting of the South African Chapter:
International Association of Women Judges in collaboration with the University of
South Africa and the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

5 - 7 August 2022, University of South Africa, Tshwane, Gauteng Province

Theme: “Empowerment as a tool to fight Gender Based Violence”

“Breaking Barriers and Bias”



DAY 1: FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 202

(Unisa Muckleneuk Campus Pretoria, Senate Hall 2nd floor, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Building)

10:00-17:00 Registration (**Senate Hall foyer**)

11:00-12:00 Belinda Molamu Memorial Walk

(Gender Detour: 5km walk on Muckleneuk Campus)

LUNCH (Venue TBA) 12:15-13:30

14:00-17:00 Annual General Meeting (**Senate Hall**) **Members only**

GALA DINNER

(Maslow Hotel Time Square 209B Aramist Ave, Menlyn, Pretoria)

Dress Code: Black Tie/Traditional

Programme Director: Acting Deputy Judge President, KZN Division of the High Court,
Thoba Poyo-Dlwati, SAC-IAWJ Deputy President

18:00-18:30 **Arrival**

18:35-18:50 **Opening Address:** Deputy Chief Justice Designate of South Africa, Mandisa M.L. Maya,
SAC-IAWJ President

18:55-19:00 **Welcome Address:** Prof Puleng LenkaBula, Principal and Vice Chancellor, UNISA

19:10-19:30 **SAC-IAWJ Women Pioneers in the Judiciary Award Ceremony in honour of:**

Deputy Chief Justice Designate of South Africa, Mandisa M.L. Maya,
SAC-IAWJ President

Conferred by: Supreme Court of Appeal Justice, Baratang Constance Mocumie,
former SAC-IAWJ President

joined by

: Honourable Minister Maite Nkoana-Mashabane,
Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities

19:35-19:45 **Introduction of the President of South Africa:** Honourable Minister Ronald Lamola,

Minister of Justice and Correctional Service

19:50-20:15 **Keynote Address:** His Excellency President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa,
President of the Republic of South Africa

20:20-20:55 **Colloquy: “The role of women as ethical leaders in society”:**

Prof Puleng LenkaBula, Principal and Vice Chancellor, UNISA

Advocate M Gumbi Chancellor University of Venda UNIVEN

Dr G Ramokgopa former Chancellor Tshwane University of Technology TUT

21:00-21:10 **Vote of thanks:** Prof Rehana Cassim, College of Law, UNISA

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST 2022

(Unisa Muckleneuk Campus Pretoria, Senate Hall 2nd floor, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Building)

5:30 -06:30 **Wellness Activity (Sheraton hotel):** Yoga for All, Instructor Judge Shanaaz Mia,
Gauteng Division of the High Court

08:00-09:30 Registration **(Senate Hall foyer)**

SESSION 1: (Senate Hall)

Programme Director: Regional Court Magistrate Ruby Matthys, SAC-IAWJ VP Programmes

08:30-08:35 **Poetry:** Ms Natalia Malebatso, Internationally renowned Poet & Author, UNISA

08:40-08:50 **Welcome & Introduction of SAC-IAWJ President:** Judge Nomsa Khumalo,
Gauteng Division of the High Court, SAC-IAWJ PC Gauteng

08:55- 09:10 **Address:** Deputy Chief Justice Designate of South Africa, Mandisa M.L. Maya,
SAC-IAWJ President

09:15- 09:20 **Introduction of Chief Justice:** Supreme Court of Appeal Justice, Nambitha Dambuza

09:25- 09:55 **Keynote Address:** Chief Justice of South Africa, Raymond M.M. Zondo

10:00-10:10 **SAC-IAWJ Male Allies Award Ceremony in honour of:** Chief Justice Raymond M. M. Zondo
Conferred by: Deputy Chief Justice Designate of South Africa, Mandisa M.L. Maya,
SAC-IAWJ President

10:15-10:30 **Photo Session with Chief Justice:** All (Steps - Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Building)

REFRESHMENT BREAK until 10:40

(Senate Hall foyer and Marquee area 3rd floor, Winnie-Madikizela Mandela Building)

SESSION 2: (Senate Hall)

Plenary: Overview National Strategic Plan GBVF & Dialogue on the three GBV Legislation

Programme Director: Judge Vuyokazi P. Noncembu, Eastern Cape Division of the High Court

10:45-11:05 **Overview, National Strategic Plan on GBVF:** Ms Wilhelmina Reshoketswe Tshabalala,

DDG: Social Transformation and Economic Empowerment (DWYPD)

11:10-11:55 **Overview, the Three GBV amended Legislation:** Regional Court President, Jakkie Wessels

SAC-IAWJ PC Limpopo

12:00-12:20 **A Civil Society Organization perspective:** Ms Lisa Vetten, Research associate of the

Southern Centre for Inequality Studies Wits, project consultant study, ‘Gendered

Violence and Urban Transformation in India and South Africa’, Faculty of

Humanities University of Johannesburg.

12:25-12:45 **“The fight against GBV: the case of Lesotho”:** Advocate Mamello Makau,

Head of Lesotho Law Clinic, National University of Lesotho

LUNCH BREAK until 13:25

(Philadelphia Restaurant, Mphebatho Room and Marquee area)

13:30-13:55 **Interactive panel discussion Q & A session:** Panelists includes 4 previous speakers

joined by

Judge Betty Mahalelo, Gauteng Division of the High Court

&

Major General HK Senthumule, South African Police Service

14:00-14:10 **State of Readiness Implementation Amendment Acts:** Advocate P Kambula, (DOJ)

14:15-14:20 **Concluding remarks:** Ms Wilhelmina Reshoketswe Tshabalala, DDG (DWYPD)

SESSION 3 (Senate Hall)

Plenary: # “Breaking Barriers and Bias”

Programme Director: Acting Judge President Free State Division of the High Court,
Nobulawo Martha Mbhele

14:30-14:45 **“Barriers and Bias within the Judiciary”**: Supreme Court of Appeal Justice,
Mahube Molemela

14:50-15:10 **African Women in Judicial Leadership ‘The past, present & future’**: Prof Jarpa Dawuni,
Founder and Executive Director Institute for African Women in Law (IAWL)

15:15-15:30 **The South African Justice System and the Visually Impaired**: Ms Gale Zibuyile Nkosi,
South African Blind Women in Action (SABWIA) a wing of SANCB

15:35-15:45 **A Student perspective**: Ms Shatadi Phoshoko, Secretary-General, NSRC UNISA

REFRESHMENT BREAK until 15:55

(Senate Hall foyer and Marquee area 3rd floor, Winnie-Madikizela Mandela Building)

SESSION 4

PARALLEL SESSION: BREAKAWAY GROUPS

16:00 - 16:40

BREAKAWAY 1: (Senate Hall)

Is there room for alternative dispute resolution in GBV cases?

Session Chair: Magistrate Chetna Singh, SAC-IAWJ PC Mpumalanga

Presenters: Acting Deputy Judge President, KZN Division of the High Court, Thoba Poyo-Dlwati
Judge Raylene Keightley Gauteng Division of the High Court
Attorney, Ms Shereen Nompikhelelo Senxezi

BREAKAWAY 2: (ZK Matthews Hall)

How can technology assist in GBV cases & General adjudication in pandemic times?

Session Chair: Regional Court Magistrate Pearl Andrews, SAC-IAWJ PC KZN

Presenters: Ms Daisy Gounden, Customer Training Manager LexisNexis South Africa,
Acting Judge Jinx Bhoola, Gauteng Division of the High Court,
SAC-IAWJ Treasurer

BREAKAWAY 3: (Exam Hall 1)

“Probing the Reach of Patriarchal Culture & its Corollaries”

Session Chair: Acting Regional Magistrate Mikateko Mabobo,
SAC-IAWJ Assistant VP Programmes

Presenters: Captain M Matsepe, UNISA Postgraduate Student,
“Gender Based Violence and Femicide amongst female law enforcement
officials: # “Breaking Barriers and Bias”
Ms Obakeng Malapane, UNISA Law Clinic,
“Balancing the Scale of Justice in South Africa”
Judge Daniel Thulare, Western Cape Division of the High Court
“Male Perspective on Patriarchal Culture”

BREAKAWAY 4: (Exam Hall 2)

Judicial Ethics and Wellness

Session Chair: Deputy Judge President Northern Cape Division of the High Court,
Mmathebe V. Phatshoane

Presenters: Acting Justice Supreme Court of Appeal, Shane Kgoele
Judge Shanaaz Mia, Gauteng Division of the High Court

SESSION 5 (ZK Matthews Hall)

PLENARY SESSION: Screening of recorded SAC-IAWJ SGBV Production

Programme Director: Judge Nomsa Khumalo, Gauteng Division of the High Court,
SAC-IAWJ PC Gauteng

16:45-16: 50 **Introductory Remarks:** Judge Dario Dosio, Gauteng Division of the High Court

SAC-IAWJ PC Gauteng

16:55-17: 45 **Screening of “Seriti”**

17:55-18:00 Closure

Conference Wrap for the day

COCKTAIL EVENING

(Function hall, 4th floor, Kgorong Building, UNISA Muckleneuk Campus)

Dress Code: Cocktail

Programme Director: Acting Judge Jinx Bhoola, Gauteng Division of the High Court,
SAC-IAWJ Treasurer

18:30-18:45 Arrival

19:00 – 19:10 **Welcome:** Supreme Court of Appeal Justice, Yvonne Thokozile Mbatha

19: 15 – 19:30 **Address:** Professor Olaotse J Kole, Acting Executive Dean College of Law, UNISA

19:35 –19:45 **Address:** Ms Mellony Ramalho, Sales and Marketing Director, Lexis Nexis South Africa

19:50 –20:00 **Address:** Ms Caroline Madikizela, PPS Group Communications Head

20:05 – 20:10 **Address:** Ms Philippa Van Aardt, Senior Publisher Juta

20: 15 – 20: 20 **Vote of thanks:** Senior Magistrate Anthia Ramos, SAC-IAWJ Secretary

20:30 - 23:00 **Entertainment & Socialize**

DAY 3: SUNDAY, 7 AUGUST 2022
(Senate Hall, 2nd floor, Winnie-Madikizela Mandela Building)

SESSION 6

**PLENARY SESSION: Sextortion and Sexual Harassment in the work space of the
Judiciary**

Programme Director: Judge Lani Opperman, Free State Division of the High Court

09:00-9:30 **1st Draft of the Sexual Harassment Policy for Judicial officers by SAC-IAWJ:**

Supreme Court of Appeal Justice, Baratang Constance Mocumie

joined by

Advocate Kemi Behari

09:35-10:05 **Recorded presentation: IAWJ programme Sextortion with a focus on the Judiciary:**

Ms Nancy Hendry Senior Advisor for the International Association of Women Judges,
projects sextortion, relationship between gender and corruption, access to
justice, and the promotion of women's judicial leadership.

10:10-12:10 SAC-IAWJ Awards, AGM & Conference Resolutions

REFRESHMENT BREAK until 12:20

12:25 – 12:30 **Closing Remarks:** Professor Puleng LenkaBula, Principal and Vice Chancellor, UNISA

12:35 – 12:45 **Closure:** Deputy Chief Justice Designate of South Africa, Mandisa M.L. Maya

SAC-IAWJ President

LUNCH & DEPARTURE 13:00 -14:00