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LAW SOCIETY PROUD OF JUDGES FROM ITS RANKS

The Law Society of South Africa (LSSA) proudly welcomes the appointment of its Co-Chairperson, Cape Town attorney Vincent Saldanha, as a judge of the Cape Town High Court.

'Mr Saldanha has served the public, the profession and the LSSA with great distinction for many years as a public interest lawyer and a councilor of the LSSA. He has played a particularly seminal role in forums that spearheaded the transformation of the attorneys' profession,' says LSSA Co-Chairperson CP Fourie.

The LSSA is equally proud of the appointment of the Director of its School for Legal Practice in Durban, Ms Mohini Murugasen, as a judge of the Durban High Court. 'Like Mr Saldanha, Ms Murugasen has served the profession with distinction, especially in the field of legal education in which she gave numerous candidate attorneys guidance over the past few years,' says Mr Fourie.

He adds: 'The appointment of Judge Saldanha and Judge Murugasen signal a loss for the attorneys' profession, but an enormous gain for the Bench. We are confident that they will bring to the Bench a wealth of experience gained as attorneys.'

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Editor's note:

The Law Society of South Africa brings together its six constituent members – the Cape Law Society, the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society, the Law Society of the Free State, the Law Society of the Northern Provinces, the Black Lawyers Association and the National Association of Democratic Lawyers – in representing South Africa's 18 200 attorneys and 4 700 candidate attorneys.

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