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Justice Minister Pays Tribute To Mr Lutendo Sigogo

The Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Mr Ronald Lamola is deeply saddened by the passing of Mr Lutendo Sigogo.

Mr Sigogo was formidable advocate for transformation in the legal profession. Having started practicing as a Candidate Attorney from 1995 - 1997 with the University of Venda Legal Aid Clinic he went on to fulfill significant roles in various forums of the legal profession.

At various times he occupied leadership positions within the Legal Professions forums, for instance he served two terms as a treasurer and secretary of the Black Lawyers Association (BLA): Limpopo branch, in 2006/2008 and 2008/2010 terms.

Mr. Sigogo served in the National Executive Committee of the BLA, firstly as the Deputy Secretary General, General Secretary and eventually as the President.

At time of his untimely departure, Mr Sigogo served on the Judicial Services Commission and was appointed by Minister Lamola as an acting judge in the High Court of South Africa Mpumalanga Division.

“ We have lost dedicated champion of transformation. His contributions will undoubtedly form the pillars of a representative and accessible service to our people. Our thoughts and prayers are with his beloved family during this period of mourning.”

Mr. Chrispin Phiri

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