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S.A Chapter:

advancing human rights and equal justice for all

MEDIA STATEMENT

We are proud to announce that the South African Chapter of the International Association of Women Judges (SAC-IAWJ) will soon be publishing its first journal. This is the first of its kind with its focus on contributions by women jurists and the empowerment of women.

The journal is aimed at promoting the objectives of SAC-IAWJ. These are to promote human rights for all; to enhance the administration of justice and equality for all; to encourage and implement strategies to achieve gender equality and full participation of women in all spheres of the justice system; to initiate and support programmes which discourage violence and abuse in our society, particularly against women and children and other vulnerable groups; to assist in the provision of public legal education and information programmes and to empower women.

The journal, which is published in collaboration with Juta, will provide a platform for the publication of articles written primarily by women jurists but also by men jurists who align themselves with the objectives of the SAC IAWJ. In so doing we hope to further the above aims and objectives and encourage women jurists to improve their research and writing skills. This will enlarge the pool of thought leaders in the legal field and ensure that their work is more widely disseminated.

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The Founding Editor in Chief and Chair of the Board of the journal is Justice Mandisa Muriel Maya, the President of SAC - IAWJ, the Regional Director of the IAWJ: West and Southern Africa, and the President of the Supreme Court of Appeal.

The journal will be available in print and digital format in early 2022. Anyone wanting further information must please contact the Vice President of Publications: Sadia Jacobs at Sadjacobs@gmail.com

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