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Media Statement: In Memoriam Mr Justice Nic Van Der Reyden

The Judges in KwaZulu-Natal mourn the death of Judge Nic Van Der Reyden on 12 June 2024.

Judge Van Der Reyden graduated from the University of Pretoria in 1972. He joined the Durban Bar in 1976 where he practised, taking silk on 24 April 1990. He acted as a judge in the then Natal Provincial Division for a few terms until he was appointed permanently to the Bench on 1 August 1992. He served there tirelessly until his retirement in 2010.

Judge Van Der Reyden will be remembered for his abiding decency and humility ... a true “salt of the earth”.

The Judges of the KwaZulu-Natal Division extend their sincere condolences to his wife Dain, his son Nicholas and daughter Marijke and to the wider family and loved ones.

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