



PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON

Who Should Run the Courts?

**HAS HAD TO BE POSTPONED TO MONDAY OCTOBER 26,
FROM 14h00 TO 17h00**

“The unmasked unwillingness to recognise the Judiciary as the third arm of the State that it constitutionally is, to resource it adequately, and [to] let it occupy its operational space fully backed by institutional independence, undermines our democratic credentials.

Everything possible must therefore be done to ensure that no room is left for the political arms of the State to keep alive the legacy inherited from their apartheid equivalents, by exercising even as much as an iota of control over the Judiciary.”

Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng, address at UNISA, 25 November 2014

“The ANC government has passed various pieces of legislation to further enhance and entrench the independence of the judiciary and the role of the Chief Justice as head of the judiciary.

Some argue that the administration of the courts should be the sole responsibility of the judiciary, but this approach ignores that there is a political responsibility to the people of South Africa for the administration of justice that unelected but independent judges cannot exercise.”

Deputy-Minister of Justice John Jeffery, NADEL AGM, 2 February 2014

Speakers: John Jeffery (Deputy-Minister of Justice & Constitutional Development)

Richard Calland (Head, Democratic Governance & Rights Unit, UCT)

Judicial speaker to be confirmed

Date: Monday, 26th October 2015

Time: 14h00 for 14h30 – 17h00
A finger lunch will be available at 14h00

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel
60 Corporation Street, Cape Town (*map attached*)
Parking is available in the Interpark Parkade, situated next to the hotel. Hotel parking is limited and is therefore subject to availability on the day of the event.

Please RSVP by **Wednesday 21st October** to
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