



WIPO's Capacity Building Activities to Build Respect for Intellectual Property

Side Event

Tuesday, November 24, 2015, 1.15 p.m.
Room B
WIPO Headquarters



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On the occasion of the Tenth Session of the Advisory Committee on Enforcement (ACE), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has the pleasure to invite you to a presentation on **WIPO's Capacity Building Activities to Build Respect for Intellectual Property** by:

The Honorable Judge L.T.C. Harms, Former Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Appeal, South Africa.

Program:

1.15 p.m.

Opening Remarks:

Mr. Minelik Alemu Getahun,

Assistant Director General, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

1.20 p.m.

Speaker:

The Honorable Judge L.T.C. Harms,

Former Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa, Bencher of the Middle Temple (hon)

2 p.m.

Q&A

2.10 p.m.

Closing Remarks

A light lunch will be served to the participants prior to the event.

The Honorable Judge Louis Theodor Christian Harms was a judge in the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa from 1991 and retired as its Deputy President at the end of 2011. He is an honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple. He is at present the Deputy Chairman of the Appeal Board of the Financial Services Board and Chairman of the Review Board under the Banks Act.

Judge Harms served in South Africa on the committee responsible for the Patents Act, and served as Chairman of the committee responsible for the Trade Marks Act, the Designs Act and the updating of the Copyright Act. He led a Law Commission review on the simplification of criminal procedure. Judge Harms was responsible for the ethical guidelines for the South African judiciary.

In the international field, Judge Harms served as Vice-Chairman of the Assembly of the Paris Convention (1995-1997) and during the adoption of the Trade-mark Law Treaty acted as Chairman of the Conference in Working Committee. He has two textbooks on civil procedure in print. He is senior editor of and a contributor to the encyclopedic *The Law of South Africa*. His "The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: a Case book", was published by WIPO (3rd edition, 2012). He is also the author of the WIPO training material on "Investigating and Prosecuting IP Crime" and has acted as a WIPO expert since 2001 in many WIPO capacity building activities in Africa, the Caribbean, the Middle East and in Asia.