



ADVOCATE MENZI SIMELANE is employed by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) of South Africa as the National Director of Public Prosecutions and he has been in this position since December 2009. Prior to this appointment, he served as the Deputy National Director of Public Prosecutions at the NPA, a position he held since October 2009.

Simelane completed his BProc degree in 1993, followed by the LLB in 1995 at the erstwhile University of Natal. He was admitted as an Advocate of the High Court in 1996 and commenced pupillage at the Durban Bar. On successful completion thereof, he joined the Johannesburg Bar in 1997.

In 1999 he was appointed as the Commissioner for the Competition Commission. As the head of this government institution for 5 years he was involved in making decisions on mergers and acquisitions and anti-competitive practices and their impact on the economy and the economic transformation agenda of government.

In June 2005, he was appointed Director-General of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, a position he held until the end of September 2009 before moving to the NPA as Deputy National Director of Public Prosecutions.

As head of the NPA, Simelane has authority over the exercising of all the powers, and the performance of all the duties and functions conferred or imposed on or assigned to any member of the prosecuting authority by the Constitution, the NPA Act or any other law.

He is also responsible for the overall performance of the NPA and may make recommendations to the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development on all matters relating to the NPA or the administration of justice as a whole.



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The Dean of the Faculty of Law
Professor Managay Reddi

cordially invites
Law Students and the University Community
to an interactive session

with

Advocate Menzi Simelane

National Director of Public Prosecutions
National Prosecuting Authority of South Africa

Theme

CAREER PROSPECTS FOR LAW STUDENTS

Date:

Thursday, 25 August 2011

Time:

12:20 to 13:05

Venue:

Howard College Theatre, Howard College Campus, UKZN

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