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'n Wêreldgerigte regs fakulteit in Afrika Prestige-lesing

'n Aanbieding deur Regter LTC Harms, Adams & Adams-Professor in Intellektuele Goederereg:
'Plain packaging and its impact on trademark law'

Die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid nooi u hartlik uit na bogenoemde lesing.

Datum Woensdag 13 Maart 2013
Tyd 18:30 vir 19:00
Lokaal Senaatsaal, Universiteit van Pretoria
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Presentation by Judge LTC Harms, Adams & Adams Professor in Intellectual Property Law:
'Plain packaging and its impact on trademark law'

The Faculty of Law of the University of Pretoria cordially invites you to the abovementioned presentation.

Date Wednesday 13 March 2013
Time 18:30 for 19:00
Venue Senate Chamber, University of Pretoria
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Light refreshments will be served upon conclusion of the event.
Map enclosed. Please use this invitation as an access permit for this event.
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Biography

The Honourable Justice Louis Harms is professor and holds the Adams & Adams Chair in Intellectual Property Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Pretoria. At the time of his retirement from the bench on 30 November 2011, Judge Harms was the Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Appeal and acting President of that court.

Judge Harms graduated from the University of Pretoria with BA (Law) (cum laude) and LLB (cum laude), upon which he was appointed senior lecturer in Commercial Law at the University of Pretoria. Judge Harms later declined a professorship to join the Pretoria Bar, where he eventually served in various capacities on the Bar Council and the General Council of the Bar for some years. He soon began to specialise in intellectual property law and took silk in 1981. In 1986, he was appointed to the bench of the former Transvaal Provincial Division of the Supreme Court. In 1991, Judge Harms was appointed to what was then the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, later to become the Supreme Court of Appeal. In 2008, Judge Harms was appointed Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Appeal. In his time on the bench, Judge Harms delivered more than 200 reported judgements and his style and clear reasoning can be seen in many other judgements delivered by his colleagues.

He served 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 updating of the Copyright Act.

Judge Harms was the vice-chairman of the Assembly of the Paris Convention on Industrial Property from 1995 to 1997 and with the adoption of the Trademark Law Treaty he acted inter alia as chairman of the Conference in Working Committee. He also represented the SA government at different meetings of experts (Patent Law Treaty and Berne Protocol) and annual general meetings of the World Intellectual Property Organisation.

Judge Harms is the author of two textbooks on civil procedure and has published various articles on intellectual property law. He is also the senior editor of and a contributor to *The Law of South Africa*. In addition, he has written and delivered papers, also at international gatherings, on a number of topics, such as evidence, criminal procedure, judicial ethics and related topics, and extradition.

He authored for WIPO *The enforcement of IP rights: a case book*, of which the third edition appeared in 2012. He has published a number of articles in international publications and has delivered papers to WIPO's enforcement meetings on the judiciary in the enforcement of IP rights (June 2004) and on Criminal Enforcement of IP Rights (November 2007). He acts regularly as a resource person at IP training courses for the judiciary and law enforcement agencies in Asia, the Middle East, Africa and the Caribbean. He has also spoken on IP in North America and Europe and was a guest speaker at three Global Congresses on Counterfeiting.

Judge Harms has received many awards and accolades over the years. Most notably, he was elected as Honorary Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple in 2012.

Lefapha la molao wa efase mo Afrika Thutophahlošo ya maemo a godimo

Polelo ka Judge LTC Harms, Adams & Adams Moprofesa wa 'Intellectual Property Law
'Plain packaging and its impact on trademark law'

Kgoro ya Molao ya Yunibesithi ya Pretoria e go laletša ka lethabo go ba karolo ya polelo ye e hlalošitšwego ka godimo.

Tšatšikgwedi Laboraro 13 Hlakola 2013
Nako 18:30 gore go thongwe ka 19:00
Lefelo Senate Chamber, Yunibesithi ya Pretoria
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