

# Speaker Profile

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**Judge Ngoepe** , served as a judge of the High Court for 18 years before he took optional retirement. In his career, he has heard several cases inclusive of business and tax matters. In this period, he served for 14 years as the Judge President of the North and South Gauteng High Courts, where he was inter alia responsible for assigning judges to the Tax Court.

He also acted as a Judge of the Constitutional Court and also as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal. He was a Judge of the African Union's African Court on Human and People's Rights, Tanzania, from 2006 to 2014, and was Vice-President of the Court when he left.

Judge Ngoepe has received many honours and awards, which include four (4) Honorary Doctorate degrees: (3 in Law and one in Education); being made Honorary Captain of the SA Navy and Honorary Professor of Law. He has also received many leadership and human rights awards, including the Duma Nokwe award.

