

# NELSON MANDELA

## UNIVERSITY

Summerstrand Campus (South)  
Faculty of Law  
Tel: +27 041 504 2199

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### **Announcement of the first Reunion Conference of labour-law alumni who completed their studies at Nelson Mandela University or NMMU, UPE or Vista (Port Elizabeth) campus**

It has been 20 years since the introduction of the coursework LLM (Labour Law) at UPE in 1999.

As a result the Labour and Social Security Law Unit (LSSLU) and the Faculty of Law decided to present a 2-day conference on the development and issues in labour law, particularly Individual Employment Law to coincide with the current LLM-block week on Individual Employment Law.

Several students have also completed LLM and LLD degrees at the university during this period and before. In addition many LLB graduates from the university have chosen careers in labour law in South Africa and beyond.

In addition, since 2016 the Faculty of Law also commenced with the presentation of a Post Graduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice in collaboration with the CCMA and bargaining councils in South Africa.

The dates of the conference are 28 February – 2 March 2019. The conference will be held at the Radisson Blue Hotel in Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth.

Several labour lawyers who had lectured on the LLM, LLB and PG Dip programmes as well as Adjunct Professors of the Faculty have already agreed to participate in the conference, including Prof Avinash Govindjee, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Law, Adv Anton Myburgh SC and Adv Tembeka Ngcukaitobi. Both Adjunct Professors of Law at Nelson Mandela University, Adv Luvuyo Bono, Chairperson of the Essential Services Commission, Mr Marius Kotze, Senior Convening Commissioner of the CCMA, Port Elizabeth, Prof Adriaan van der Walt, co-ordinator of the LLM and PG Diploma in Labour Law Practice and Mr Thanduxolo Qotoyi, labour-law lecturer at Nelson Mandela University and CCMA Commissioner.

The provisional programme will be:

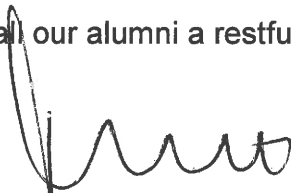
Thursday 28 February (evening):	Registration and welcoming cocktail
Friday 1 March (whole day):	Registration and conference proceedings
Friday 1 March (evening):	Conference dinner with guest speaker
Saturday 2 March (until lunch time):	Conference proceedings
Saturday 2 March (afternoon – evening):	Informal get-together/braai of alumni and staff members

Special accommodation rates have been negotiated at the Radisson Blue Hotel.

A formal invitation will be forwarded to alumni by 15 January 2019.

Alumni who wish to present a paper at the conference, particular on the development of Individual Employment Law must please contact Prof Adriaan van der Walt on [adriaan.vanderwalt@mandela.ac.za](mailto:adriaan.vanderwalt@mandela.ac.za).

Wishing all our alumni a restful festive season.



**PROFESSOR JA VAN DER WALT**  
Department of Mercantile Law

19 December 2018