

The Acting Dean and Head of the School of Law
Professor Warren Freedman
cordially invites you to the School's

51ST ELLIE NEWMAN MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Moot Competition which was named after the late Professor Ellie Newman Q.C. has been organised and run since its inception in 1972. The Ellie Newman Memorial Moot Court Competition is the flagship moot court competition of the UKZN School of Law and is aimed at familiarizing LLB students with various aspects of litigation and courtroom procedure.


WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2023

17H30 FOR 18H00
(DOORS WILL BE CLOSED AT 18H00)

HOWARD COLLEGE THEATRE, HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS, UKZN

ABOUT THE THEME

The surge in genomic sequencing and genomic research worldwide, facilitated by reduced costs and technological advances, has deepened our understanding of the human genome's role in health and disease. As a result, numerous local and global institutions are engaged in genomics research. While this research holds great potential to improve healthcare, it is accompanied by significant bioethical and legal concerns around privacy, informed consent, data sharing, ownership of genomic data and benefit sharing. Notably, for those on the African continent, the underrepresentation of individuals of African descent in large-scale genomic research projects needs to be addressed urgently. However, this is not an easy task, as genomics research raises complex legal challenges that require a careful balance between competing rights and interests. As such, the topic for the 2023 Competition will carry a Health Law theme.



Presiding Judges:

- Honourable Justice Zak Yacoob
- Honourable Advocate Sandhya Mahabeer SC
- Honourable Professor David McQuoid-Mason

THE EVENT WILL BE HOSTED IN A HYBRID FORMAT
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