



## JUDICIAL CONDUCT TRIBUNAL

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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **POSTPONEMENT OF THE HEARINGS OF THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT TRIBUNAL**

The Judicial Conduct Tribunal (Tribunal) established to investigate and report on the complaint lodged by the Justices of the Constitutional Court against Judge President Hlophe was scheduled to commence with hearings on Monday, 21 October 2019. Regrettably, the Tribunal is unable to commence with hearings due to an unresolved dispute regarding legal fees between the Office of the State Attorney and Judge President Hlophe's attorney. The Tribunal President, Judge Labuschagne is exploring other avenues to ensure that the dispute is resolved to enable the Tribunal to convene as soon as it is practically possible and deal with this long outstanding matter.

The media and members of the public would be informed of the new date for the Tribunal hearings.

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