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Law Society saddened at death of former council member, Lunga Peter

The Law Society of South Africa (LSSA) is saddened to learn about the death of Durban attorney and former LSSA council member, Lunga Peter. Mr Peter is also a former President of the then KwaZulu-Natal Law Society. Mr Peter died from COVID.

At the time of his death Mr Peter was the Managing Director of Gcolotela & Peter Inc. where he was heading the litigation department.

'The death of Mr Peter is a huge loss to the legal fraternity. Mr Peter was such a legal giant. He was part of the Black Lawyers Association KwaZulu-Natal leadership and brought his skills to the LSSA, he will be dearly missed,' says LSSA President Mvuzo Notyesi. 'Mr Peter's opinion was widely respected and valued. He was such a wonderful man who always had a smile and a good word every time I saw him,' Mr Notyesi adds.

'I had the privilege to get to know Mr Peter when I was the Co-Chairperson of the LSSA. I sat in a number of LSSA committees with Mr Peter. What a great man, a true gentleman. He was a man of his word,' says former LSSA Co-Chairperson and current Legal Practice Council Chairperson, Ms Kathleen Matolo-Dlepu.

'We call on the public to remain strong and not to lose heart; 2020 has been a very difficult year. We have experienced so many losses. Keep strong and stay believing that 2021 will be a better year,' says LSSA President, Mvuzo Notyesi.

The LSSA expresses its deepest condolences to his wife, Khanyi, family, friends, and colleagues. May his soul rest in peace.

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Editor's note:

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