October 16, 2019

25 Years After Apartheid: Looking to the Past, Looking to the Future: Lessons Learned on Nation-Building, Democracy, and Reconciliation

Time: 12:15pm
Location: Gittis 213, Kushner Classroom

Justice Sisi Virginia Khampepe, Constitutional Court of South Africa
Appointed by President Nelson Mandela as Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Chaired by Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Justice Khampepe helped shape the Constitutional Court, the highest court in South Africa, which was born out of the country’s first democratic Constitution in 1994. While South Africa’s constitution is often lauded as a model of liberal democratic values, the Constitutional Court has been recognized as a model in safeguarding the country’s democracy.

Justice Sisi Khampepe will share her personal and political narrative as a leader in the journey to end apartheid and in building a nation and its democratic institutions through justice and reconciliation. She

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will look back on the lessons learned from the TRC Commission and critically examine how the TRC shaped a nation struggling to heal from apartheid. Her discussion will also focus on what forgiveness means in the law and what those lessons can offer South Africa’s future and the world.

Convened by the Office of International Programs. Co-sponsored by Penn Global, the Black Law Students Association, and the Office of Inclusion and Engagement.

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