

Invitation

**THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICAN LAW ASSOCIATION
(BSALA)**

is pleased to announce its annual dinner with guest speaker

Justice Edwin Cameron
Supreme Court of Appeal
Republic of South Africa

who will address the topic “Constitutionalism, Democracy and AIDS in South Africa”

Date: **Tuesday 26th June 2007**

Time: **18h30 for 19h00 to 22h00**

Venue: **East India Club, 16 St.James Square, London, SW1Y 4LH**

Ticket price: **£70** (Cheques payable to ‘BSALA’)

Surplus proceeds will be used by BSALA in its support of bursary programs for law students in South Africa

Bookings to be made by **15th June 2007**
(Please note no paper tickets are being issued)

To RSVP or for more information please email secretary@bsala.org.uk
or phone Lance Terry on 01329 227916

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I hereby book ____ ticket/s (at £70 per ticket) and enclose a cheque for £ ____ payable to BSALA

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Please return booking form and cheque to: Lance Terry, Secretary, BSALA
c/o Glanvilles, Cams Hall, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 8AB

Edwin Cameron studied at Stellenbosch, Oxford and the University of South Africa, winning top academic honours at all three universities. He joined the Johannesburg Bar in 1983, and from 1986 practised as a human rights lawyer at the University of the Witwatersrand's Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALS), where in 1989 he was awarded a personal professorship in law. While at CALS, he co-drafted the Charter of Rights on AIDS and HIV, co-founded the AIDS Consortium and founded and was the first director of the AIDS Law Project.

In October 1994 President Mandela appointed him an Acting Judge of the High Court to chair a Commission into illegal arms deals. He was appointed permanently to the High Court in 1995. In 1999/2000 he served for a year as an Acting Justice in the Constitutional Court before being appointed to the Supreme Court of Appeal.

Since 1998, he has chaired the Council of the University of the Witwatersrand. He is the Patron of the Guild Cottage Children's Home, of the Soweto HIV/AIDS Counsellors' Association (SOHACA) and of Community AIDS Response (CARE).

Edwin Cameron has co-authored a number of books. He has received many awards and distinctions. These include Honorary Fellowships of Keble College, Oxford and of the Society for Advanced Legal Studies, London; the Nelson Mandela Award for Health and Human Rights (2000); Stellenbosch University's Alumnus Award (2000), Transnet's HIV/AIDS Champions Award and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation Excellence in Leadership Award (2003). In 2002 the Bar of England and Wales honoured him with a Special Award for his contribution to international jurisprudence and the protection of human rights.