

# SIU appoints top legal eye as chief legal counsel

Former SABC group executive for Legal Governance and Regulatory, Advocate Ntuthuzelo Vanara, has been appointed as the Special Investigating Unit's (SIU) chief legal counsel.



SIU Chief Legal Counsel Advocate Ntuthuzelo Vanara

The unit said Vanara's appointment is in line with strengthening its "implementing business process improvements that are result driven".

"The strategy places emphasis on the positive impact of the SIU work, improving turnaround time of investigations, reaching expected legal outcomes, and ensuring the implementation of SIU investigation outcomes and consequence management," the SIU said.

Vanara has legal expertise spanning over two decades, including his work at the public broadcaster.

"He has also worked at the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa as Acting Registrar of Members' Interest, Chief Director: Legal Advisor and has occupied other legal positions. He holds a B. Proc through Vista University, LLB and LLM through the University of the Free State.

"The SIU looks forward to Advocate Vanara leading our legal team and strengthening our Civil Litigation Division to achieve even greater milestones," the unit said.

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