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the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*

*"The Influence of Dr. King's Legacy on South Africa's Vision
to Create a Society that Respects
Fundamental Human Rights"*

A Talk by

Karthigasen Govender, LL.M. '88

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*"An individual has not started living until he can rise
above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns
to the broader concerns of all humanity."*

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

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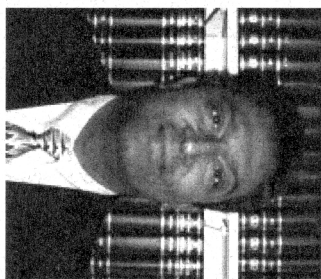
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BIOGRAPHY



Karthigasen Govender: "Karthiy" Govender is a Professor of Law at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban, South Africa, and a Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School. Professor Govender also served two terms as one of eleven Human Rights Commissioners for South Africa, and recently served as Acting Judge on the High Court of South Africa.

Professor Govender was acting head of Department of Public Law at the University of Natal from January 1995 to January 1999, and also served as chairman of the Management Committee of the Faculty of Law. He teaches Constitutional Law and Administrative Law at University of KwaZulu-Natal to both undergraduate and post-graduate students. Since 1994, he has been teaching courses on Constitutional Litigation and Human Rights Practice for candidate attorneys on behalf of the School for Legal Practice.

Professor Govender is a member of the Durban Bar. He has appeared before the Constitutional Court as junior counsel, and has been involved in other constitutional matters before lower courts and tribunals. He is currently a senior arbitrator with the South African Local Government Bargaining Council, and also serves as the Chairperson of the South African Film and Publication Review Board.

Professor Govender graduated from the University of London in 1981 and the University of Natal (*summa cum laude*) in 1986. Also in 1986, he was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and studied at the University of Michigan, where in 1988 he received his LL.M. degree. He is an advocate of the Supreme Court of South Africa and ascended to the South African National Bar in 1993.



Welcome

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Introduction

Benjamin T. Halbig
South African Extern
Law Student, J.D. expected May '13



Speaker

Karthigasen Govender, LL.M. '88
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Former Human Rights Commissioner for South Africa



Question & Answer Period

Light reception follows