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Dekaan Prestige Lesingsreeks

Maatskappy Regshervorming in Suider - Afrika, lesse uit Botswana.

Dean Prestige Lecturing Series

Company Law Reform in Southern Africa: Lessons from Botswana.

Die derde lesing wat in die Dekaan Prestige Lesing reeks aangebied is deur prof John Kiggundu van die Skool vir Regsgeleerdheid aan die Universiteit van Botswana.

Hy het die kwessie van Maatskappy Regshervorming in Suider -Afrika, lesse uit Botswana aangespreek.

Prof Kiggundu wat by die Universiteit van Botswana lesings vir 17 jaar aanbied en spesialiseer in die maatskappye en intellektuele eiendomsreg, handelsreg en private internasionale reg.

As regshandelsadviseur vir die regering van Swaziland was hy betrokke by die opstel van die Swaziland se Wetsontwerp op Maatskappye 2004.

Hy het ook 'n groot rol gespeel het in die samestelling van die Wetsontwerp op Maatskappye in 2001, wat aavaar en bekragtig is in 2004 en wat goedgekeur is met regulasies op 3 Julie 2007.

Hy is die skrywer van 'n aantal boeke, onder andere Company and Partnership Law in Botswana en Botswana Company Law Service.

In sy aanbieding het prof Kiggundu die beskerming van die minderheid belanghebbendes benadruk, verwys na direkteure se pligte en die beslote maatskappye.

Hy beskryf 'n goeie Maatskappye Wet as op datum, omvattend en gekoördineerd, bestaan uit eenvoudige, intelligente en duidelike taal, as prakties, werkbaar en koste-effektiewe sowel as pro-aktief.

The third lecture in the Law Deans' Prestige Lecture Series was presented by Prof John Kiggundu of the School of Law at the University of Botswana.

He addressed the issue of: Company Law Reform in Southern Africa: Lessons from Botswana.

Prof. Kiggundu who lectured for 17 years at the University of Botswana, specialises in company law, intellectual property law, mercantile law and private international law.

As legal trade advisor to the Government of Swaziland he was involved in drafting the Swaziland Companies Bill 2004. He also played a big role in producing the Companies Bill in 2001 which received presidential assent in 2004 and which was approved with regulations on 3 July 2007.

He is the author of a number of books, amongst others Company and Partnership Law in Botswana and Botswana Company Law Service.

In his presentation Prof. Kiggundu addressed the protection of minority stakeholders, director's duties and the close company.

He described a good Companies Act as up to date, comprehensive and coordinated, consists of simple, intelligent and clear language, is practical, workable and cost-effective and pro-active.

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