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**JUSTICE MUSALUKE FLIES THE ZAMBIAN FLAG HIGH AS HE IS ELECTED  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL (UNTD)**

**Lusaka, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2025** - Hon. Mr. Justice Martin Musaluke, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Zambia, has once again flown the Zambian flag high following his election to the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) by the United Nations General Assembly. He emerged victorious against contenders from nine other countries, namely: Korea, Canada, Albania, South Africa, Kenya, Burkina Faso, Bulgaria, Croatia, and Greece.

His Lordship the Hon. Chief Justice Dr. Mumba Malila, SC., has congratulated Justice Musaluke on this well-deserved achievement. The Chief Justice noted that Justice Musaluke's service on the United Nations Dispute Tribunal will further enrich his judicial experience and place him in an even stronger position as an adjudicator of the Constitutional Court of Zambia. Chief Justice Malila also expressed profound gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Zambia for its unwavering support of Justice Musaluke's candidature, observing that securing election to international judicial bodies is rarely possible without the full backing of one's government.

The UNDT serves as the first-instance tribunal within the United Nations internal justice system. It is the judicial forum to which UN staff members may appeal when challenging administrative decisions they believe infringe upon their employment rights, including any alleged non-compliance with the terms of their appointment or contract of employment.

Justice Musaluke commences his seven-year term as a part-time judge of the Tribunal in July 2026.

Hon. Mr. Justice Musaluke was appointed to the Constitutional Court on 13th November 2017. He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Zambia and a Master of Laws degree from the University of Cumbria in the United Kingdom. He was admitted to the Zambian Bar in 1994.

Justice Musaluke joined the Judiciary as a Judge of the Industrial Relations Court and later served as Judge-in-Charge of the High Court, Industrial Relations Division. Before ascending to the Bench, he was Managing Partner at MSK Advocates, a law firm specialising in corporate law and human rights litigation, from 2002 to 2014. Immediately after his admission to the Bar, he served as Senior Legal Officer at the Zambia Privatisation Agency (ZPA) from 1995 to 2001.

He has also held leadership roles within the Law Association of Zambia, including serving as its Vice-President from 2011 to 2012 and as Convener of its HIV/AIDS Committee. Justice Musaluke further serves as Chairperson of the Chief Justice's Advisory Committee on Health and Wellness, where he provides strategic leadership in promoting the wellbeing of judicial officers and staff. He is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Justice Musaluke's election to the UNDT is not only a personal milestone but also a proud moment for the Judiciary and the nation, reaffirming Zambia's growing presence on the global judicial stage.

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