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## Today's Headlines

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<b>HEADLINERS:</b>	Lawyers exposed in the great RAF rip-off Top court urged to deliver elections law ruling Provincial government gambles on a loser
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<b>POLICY &amp; LEGISLATION:</b>	Laws to address state capture coming soon Medico-legal Bill get committee's thumbs down
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ISSUES

## Judiciary: Another day, another attack on judges

Another move against the judiciary is being given fuel on social media with UDM leader Bantu Holomisa, disgraced former Public Protector Busisiwe Mkhwebane and her colleagues in the EFF in the vanguard of those spreading what appear to be conspiracy theories based on fake news, notes [Legalbrief](#). None of the claims has been substantiated, yet that doesn't seem to matter to Holomisa or those spreading the apparently falsehoods on social media. The State Security Agency (SSA) quickly distanced itself from the fake 'intelligence report' on alleged judicial corruption. According to a [News24](#) report, a well-known AIDS denialist confirmed he was the document's author and said he had engaged with Western Cape Judge President John Hlophe over certain claims against judges in the document. 'The SSA has noted with concern a document that is doing the rounds on social media purporting to be some intelligence report on judicial corruption, which is allegedly written by the DG, Ambassador Thembisile Majola,' the SSA said in a media statement on Tuesday. 'The SSA would like to distance itself and the DG from such a report.' The Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence (OIGI) confirmed the same report was not the product of any state intelligence investigations. OIGI legal adviser, Advocate Jay Govender, told [News24](#): 'Our preliminary investigation indicates that the report is not an official product of the SSA or any of the intelligence services overseen by the Inspector-General of Intelligence.' Instead, the 54-page report – which Holomisa had incorrectly claimed was 'purportedly drafted by Ms Thembisile Majola, the recently resigned DG of the State Security Agency' – **was written by Anthony Brink, an advocate who has waged a litigious war against Legal Aid SA over its decision not to employ him.** This is made apparent by a footnote on the last page of the