

# NATIONAL PROSECUTING AUTHORITY

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## Legal eagles join probe

Two senior lawyers have been appointed to advise former Speaker Frene Ginwala in her probe into the national director of public prosecutions.

The lawyers, named in a statement from her office yesterday, are senior counsel Ishmael Semanya, and Dines Gihwala, the Cape Town attorney who is also co-curator of Fidentia.

Ginwala's spokesperson Lawson Naidoo said the two men would be advising the inquiry "as and when necessary". They had not been brought in for any specific issues.

"It was thought it was prudent to have some legal experts on call," he said.

Ginwala was appointed by President Thabo Mbeki to probe whether prosecutions boss Vusi Pikoli is fit to hold office after he suspended Pikoli on September 24.

The government has already made a submission to the inquiry.

Yesterday's statement also said the inquiry was now operating from premises in Waterkloof, Pretoria.

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