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**Keynote Speaker for 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International Law and Religion Symposium:  
Justice Zakeria Mohammed Yacoob**

The International Center for Law and Religion studies announces the keynote speaker for the 2011 Symposium, Justice Zakeria Mohammed Yacoob. Justice Yacoob has been a member of the Constitutional Court of South Africa since 1998 and contributed to the drafting of the South African Constitution. The keynote address will be held on Sunday, 2 October 2011 at 7 p.m. in the BYU Law School's Moot Court Room. This topic of this year's symposium is "Religious Freedom in a Pluralistic Age: Trends, Challenges, and Practices."

Justice Yacoob, blind since the age of sixteen months, studied at the Aurthur Blaxall School for the Blind in Durban, South Africa, and then studied English and private law at the University College, Durban. He went on to receive a law degree at an apartheid university for Indians. Justice Yacoob practiced as an advocate for twenty-five years, focused on using the law in the struggle against apartheid.

Justice Yacoob has a particular interest in the enforcement of socio-economic rights and has written several judgments of the topic. He has helped organize and mobilize communities as a member of the African National Conference and other community organizations.

In May 2010 Justice Yacoob received an LLD honoris causa from the University of Fore Hare, South Africa, and in April 2011 received the same from University of KwaZulu-Natal.

Justice Yacoob's address will be available on the Internet via live streaming at [iclrs.org](http://iclrs.org) under the tab "Annual Symposium." To see the schedule for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, please visit [iclrs.org](http://iclrs.org). There is no fee for the Symposium.