

AFFILIATION TO A NEW CUSTOMARY LAW IN POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA

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SUMMARY

This article examines the possibility that in the post-apartheid South African legal system South African citizens can voluntarily change their customary law and affiliate to a new one in the true spirit of citizenship. The article argues that such a change would affirm the dignity of all South Africans and would significantly enhance the vision of a truly non-racial society envisaged by the *Constitution* and contribute to social justice.

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