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## Law Council monitoring contempt proceedings brought by Fiji's Attorney-General

The Law Council of Australia notes that Fiji's Attorney-General has brought committal (contempt of court) proceedings against a senior Fijian practitioner, Mr Richard Naidu.

The Law Council will continue to actively monitor these proceedings, with a view to ensuring that Mr Naidu is given a meaningful opportunity to challenge and defend the serious charges which have been levelled against him – including the opportunity to be represented by his counsel of choice.

The Law Council intends to arrange for an independent observer to attend the contested hearing in Suva, Fiji.

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