

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS**

University : University of Pretoria (1992 – 2000)  
Degrees : B Proc (completed 1996)  
LLB (completed 1999)  
Admittance : Admitted as an attorney of the High  
Court in 18 July 2000.  
Other : Certificate in Advanced Labour Law  
2000.

- : Member of the Executive Committee of the Pretoria Attorneys Association (PAA) since 2008.
- : Administrator of the offices of the PAA from 2008 to 2013.
- : Vice-Chairperson of the PAA from 2014 to 2015.
- : Chairperson of the marketing subcommittee for the PAA from 2014 to 2015.
- : Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Pretoria Attorneys Association from 2016 to current.
- : Completed Judicial Skills Training course 2015.
- : Councilor of the Gauteng Law Council (GLC) from 2015 to 2018
- : Founder and Co-Chairperson of the Gauteng Attorneys Association 2018.
- : Vice-Chairperson of Gauteng Attorneys Association 2019 to present.
- : Gauteng Provincial Independent Representative of the Law Society of South Africa 2019 to present.

## **ABBREVIATED PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

I started my legal career with a small Pretoria based firm in 1998 specializing in litigation and conveyancing. During my articles I was approached by a medium sized firm where, amongst others, I was involved with collections (both High and Magistrate's Court) of the then four major South African banks.

After my admittance as an attorney I stayed on with the above firm for a short while as a professional assistant, before accepting a position in a Randburg based firm, where I was involved with debt litigation for, *inter alia*, major motor collection vehicle manufacturer and several financial institutions.

I was approached by a legal consultancy in 2001 and was appointed as an outsourced legal advisor for, *inter alia*, major iron ore mining company, steel manufacturer and tertiary institution. During my employment with the consultancy I specialized in drafting of contracts as well as litigation based on contractual disputes.

The consultancy had a need for an attorney in practice for their specialized needs and I started practicing as an attorney for my own account and I am still practicing as such. I started my own firm in 2002 and shortly thereafter amalgamated with another small firm. This small firm was distinguished from other firms due to the fact that it handled the litigation and conveyancing of large corporations as well as individuals and smaller entities.

In 2004 I once again started practicing for my own account. Due to my background, I have had the opportunity of delivering services to a wide range of clients ranging from corporate clients to individuals. I have gained experience across several fields of law including but not limited to:

- High Court Litigation inclusive of, *inter alia*, Anton Piller type applications and urgent applications;
- Applications to the Constitutional Court;
- Appeals to the Supreme Court of Appeal;

- Magistrate's Court litigation (inclusive of both District and Regional Courts);
- Criminal law (High Court, District Court and Regional Court);
- Labour law;
- Commercial law;
- Family law;
- Drafting of contracts;
- Conveyancing;
- Drafting of wills and testaments;
- Drafting of motivationals and appeals relating to the Fire-Arms Control Act;
- Criminal Appeals;
- Drafting of pleadings and notices.

I have been a member of the Executive Committee of the Pretoria Attorneys Association (PAA) from 2008.

This association is the largest voluntary non-profit organisation in South Africa. Our services include, *inter alia*, that we offer offices for attorneys away from their offices, at both the Magistrate's Court and the High Court.

The PAA liaises regularly with various stakeholders such as the Deputy Judge President of the Gauteng Division, court managers of the various courts, the Registrars of the Deeds office, CIPC, Master of the High Court and others.

From 2008 to 2014 I managed the PAA's offices at the North Gauteng High Court and Pretoria Magistrate's Court. I was also the Chairperson of the marketing subcommittee.

In 2015/2016 I was appointed as vice-chairperson of the executive committee of the PAA. I also held the marketing sub-committee.

I was appointed as the chairperson of the executive committee of the PAA for 2016/2017 until committing of this document.

I was a Counsellor of the Gauteng Law Society from 2014 until the dissolution of the council in 2018. I represented the PAA at the Gauteng Law Society and was also the convener of both the Bursary Scheme and subsidies sub-committees.

I am a founding member of the Gauteng Attorneys Association and was appointed as one of its first Co-Chairpersons.