

B: PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1 PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

-Completed attorneys' admission examination 1986, admitted as an attorney August 1987

-Completed conveyancers' admission examination 1998, admitted as a conveyancer February 1999

2 ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 RHODES UNIVERSITY, 1979 - 1981

-BA (Law) with English and Legal Theory as major subjects

-other subjects studied : Afrikaans 1, Latin 1, Journalism 1, Translation 1

2.2 UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, 1982 - 1983

-Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

2.3 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA, 2004 – 2007

-BA Honours (English Language and Literature)

2.4 UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, 2010 – 2016

-Master of Laws (Environmental Law) – Topic of dissertation: *Sustainable development: an embryonic and evolving concept in South African*

domestic law (Graduation June 2012)

-Master of Laws (Constitutional and Administrative Law – Topic of dissertation : *The role of municipalities in energy governance in South Africa* (Graduation June 2016)(distinction obtained in Administrative Justice course)

2.5 NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY: 2017-2022

Doctor of Laws – Title of thesis: *A constitutional law perspective on structural poverty in South Africa* (Graduation August 2023)

2.6 UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN: 2022

Certificate in Copy Editing

C: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1 ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP (1985 TO 1987)

-Served articles with Venter Mosdell and Blom Attorneys, Carletonville, from August 1985 to August 1987

-Worked with lower and higher court civil litigation matters, conducted criminal defences, assisted in debt collecting, and advised clients generally

2 SELF EMPLOYMENT AS AN ATTORNEY (1987 TO 2008)

-1987 – 1993: Upon completion of articles became a partner in Venter Mosdell & Blom (afterwards known as Venter Mosdell & Mosdell) in

Carletonville, conducting general legal practice in civil and criminal matters

-1993 – 2008: Partner in Mosdell Pama & Cox Attorneys, Knysna & Plettenberg Bay, specialising in property and commercial law, serving private clients and serving as property and planning law advisor to Knysna and Plettenberg Bay Municipalities

-Practice management activities : monitoring and supervision of staff including paralegals at Mosdell Pama & Cox

-Financial administration of practice generally, and administration of financial aspects of property transactions at Mosdell Pama & Cox

3 CURRENT EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN

- Commenced service with the City 1 October 2008 as legal advisor in Property, Environmental and Planning Law Unit
- As legal advisor provided legal support and advice to various City departments in property, planning and environmental law matters, including appropriate research connected therewith
- Promoted to become manager in the Property, Environmental and Planning Law Unit of Legal Services, December 2010
- Redeployed January 2015 as principal legal advisor to the Utility Services, Environmental, Land Use Planning, Air Quality, Environmental Health, City Parks, Stormwater and Energy

directorates/departments at the City of Cape Town

- Transferred January 2017 to the position of legal specialist serving the Water & Waste Directorate of the City of Cape Town
- Transferred March 2020 to the position of legal specialist serving the Energy Directorate of the City of Cape Town
- Legal specialist services provided include all aspects of public law, including human rights law, constitutional and administrative law, environmental law, and procurement law
- Services rendered include legal advisory work, opinion work, drafting and scrutiny of contracts, management of litigation, and advocacy work relating to legal reform and legislative and policy development
- Excellent performance management ratings achieved throughout time with the City

4 PUBLICATIONS/ENGAGEMENTS WITH ACADEMIA

- Lectured in Water Law for North West University as part of their training offered to catchment management agencies, October 2010
- Co-author of Juta publication: A South African Sustainable Energy Guide for Local Government, published September 2012 (edited by Lisa Thompson-Smeddle of the Sustainable Development Network) and Second Edition thereof published January 2016

- Contributing author To Juta publication : A A du Plessis (Ed) Environmental Law and Local Government, published December 2014, and second edition published in 2022 (chapters dealing with environmental governance in the metropolitan context, pollution matters and marine and coastal management)
- Article "Sustainable Development and Urban Poverty in South Africa" *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal* 2022
- Presented seminar for Wits University as part of their series entitled Renewable Energy Markets in South Africa, September 2023
- Presented two-day seminar for SALGA Eastern Cape entitled Municipal Legislative Powers and Functions, January 2024
- Presented feature on municipal building control powers in Urban Law Workshop, Stellenbosch University, January 2024

D: INTERESTS AND AREAS OF STRENGTH

- Special interest in facilitating change and transformation in society and government
- Special interest in addressing the needs and vulnerabilities of the poor and disadvantaged (individuals and communities)
- Gained experience as primary legal advisor in litigious environmental and constitutional law

matters of the City of Cape Town in the superior courts

- Excellent computer skills in Microsoft Office and other programmes
- Speed ten-finger typist
- Excellent skill at conflict resolution
- Excellent English language writing and editing skills
- High level of bilingualism in English and Afrikaans
- Excellent research and opinion drafting skills

F: REFERENCES

Prof. Anel du Plessis, Stellenbosch University (previously North West University),

Prof. Oliver Fuo, North West University,

Kadri Nassiep, Executive Director: Energy, City of Cape Town,

Leila Mahomed Weideman, Director: Sustainable Energy Markets, City of Cape Town,



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