



CURRICULUM VITAE: ADV CASEY ROMEO MINNAAR

PERSONAL DETAILS

- **Full Name:** Casey Romeo Minnaar
- **Identity Number:**
- **Gender:** Male
- **Race :** Coloured
- **Physical Address:**
- **Telephone/Cell:**
- **Email Address:**
- **Professional Membership:** Practicing Advocate

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE : A dedicated and experienced Practicing Advocate, Mediator, and Disciplinary Chair with a profound passion for the protection of basic human rights. Possesses extensive legal expertise across Labour, Civil, and Criminal Law, with a proven record of advocating for justice in the High Courts and Magistrate Courts of South Africa. Committed to the promotion of respect for human rights and a culture of human rights, aligning with the core objects of the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC).

CORE COMPETENCIES & RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- **Human Rights Advocacy:** Deeply committed to the development and attainment of human rights, with specific experience in protecting individual liberties against state overreach.
- **SAHRC Institutional Knowledge:** Conducted a high-level investigation for the SAHRC and assisted in the compilation of an official SAHRC Report, demonstrating direct experience with the Commission's investigative mandate.
- **Litigation & Dispute Resolution:** Expert in handling complex legal matters, including:
 - **Unlawful Arrest Matters:** Defending the right to freedom and security of person.
 - **Medical Negligence:** Advocating for the right to health and bodily integrity.
 - **Administrative Law Reviews:** Executing High Court reviews to ensure lawful, reasonable, and procedurally fair administrative action. (*Endulwini Mining v Minister of Minerals and Energy, Temane v Minister of Defence*)
 - **Criminal Law:** Representing clients in various Magistrate Courts to uphold the right to a fair trial.
- **Alternative Dispute Resolution:** Experienced Mediator, facilitating settlements and negotiations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Practicing Advocate | Self-Employed Pretoria, South Africa



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- Managing a diverse legal practice focusing on the protection and observance of human rights.
- Representing clients in High Court Review Applications, including cases such as *Temane // Minister of Defence* (Case nr 29817/2017) and *Mampeule // MEC of Health* (2022/033096).
- Handling Urgent Applications in the High Court, such as *THC // Minister of Police*, involving critical issues of state accountability.
- Appearing in various Magistrate Courts for criminal defense matters to ensure the protection of constitutional rights for the accused (*S v Ramchuran, S v Van Cracht*)
- Presiding as a Disciplinary Chair and acting as a Mediator in complex labour and civil disputes. (*Unitrans Chairing, KFC Chairing, Tigerbrands Chairing*)

Labour Law Specialist

- Successfully adjudicated and represented parties in numerous CCMA and Bargaining Council matters.
- Key cases include *Kuschke // Comscience (Pty) Ltd* (Unfair Dismissal), *Matroos // Dept of Health NC* and *Gadinabokao // Mediclinic*.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **LLB Degree** (and applicable legal training for admission as an Advocate).
- **Certified Mediator**.
- **Disciplinary Chairperson Training**.

FIT AND PROPER STATUS

- As a registered Advocate with the Legal Practice Council, I maintain the highest ethical standards and confirm that I am a **fit and proper person** to hold office at the Commission as contemplated in **section 193(1) of the Constitution**.
- He is also a panelist and Chair of the Legal Practice Council.