



DENISE WANGRA

EDUCATION

LLB Degree – UNISA (2014) – Practice Attorney 14th November 2017
Practice Management Training – WITS – 2019
Compliance Management Training – EX-CEL – 2026
POPIA & PAIA Training – EX-CEL -2026
Corporate Governance Training – EX-CEL 2026
Risk Management Training – EX-CEL -2026

EXPERIENCE

Comm Trade 128cc – Construction and Suppliers – Major Shareholder – Executive position - (November 2001 – May 2012)

Completed construction jobs and renovations contracts based on merit and compliance.

Constructing 300 low-cost houses, Renovating schools and stadiums.

Supply of materials for State Organs.

Denise Wangra's Trading Enterprise cc - Construction and Suppliers Sole Member of +/- 100 employees at a time – Executive position (May 2006 – June 2013)

Constructing 50 low-cost houses, Renovating prisons, hospitals, and community centers. Contracts awarded on merit and compliance.

Left this construction industry to pursue the Legal Profession.

Duties Performed: Founder, Obtaining Contracts, and Ensuring Compliance to signing off contracts. Overall overseeing everything from foundation phase to completion of Contracts at both Comm trade 128cc and Denise Wangra's Trading Enterprise cc

Candidate Attorney – (Oct 2014 – April 2016) – Served Articles.



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LAW FIRM - WANGRA (D.C) ATTORNEYS 2017 – PRESENT - FOUNDER- SOLE DIRECTOR

- Legal Representative operating in the urban area of Eldorado Park, Soweto, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa 2017, one of the poorest areas - present
- Family Law (80%)
- Unlawful Arrest matters
- Default Judgements
- Domestic Violence
- Civil Disputes (Motor vehicle accidents, Liquidation and Distribution)
- Wills
- Drafting of Contracts
- Criminal Law
- Debt Collections
- Litigation

BOARD MEMBER – CHRIS HANI BARAGWATH HOSPITAL MARCH 2019 -2022

- Governance, Risk Management and Compliance at a tertiary hospital with staff compliment of close to 7000 (seven thousand), on average 50 000 (fifty thousand) outpatient and almost 18 000 (eighteen thousand) patient admissions per month.
- Serving in the Fiduciary position relying on PFMA, Hospital Ordinance. The Constitution, Bill of Rights and all other legal Acts concerning governing to contribute in the successful execution of the Government's mandate to provide
- Governance to the public health service in line with global standards public service that is accessible to all.
- Acting in an Advisory position with all Stakeholders we strive to serve the public with pride and excellence with the Batho Pele policy as our guideline.
- Health care. Inspect and investigate risk and exposure.
- Direct and advice amongst others the CEO, Surgeons, senior doctors and Senior Management and all Departmental Heads.
- Monthly meetings with all relevant stakeholders including CEO, CFO and other Departmental Heads.
- Implementation of policies and process and ensuring compliance herewith.
- Ensuring adequate equipment, maintenance thereof as well as that the pharmacy is amply stocked up.
- Identify risk such as load shedding and water shortages and plan ahead to prevent crisis.



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- Scrutinize, analyze and ensure hospital budget and financials are

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English, Afrikaans
- Awards / Activities: Nominated for Govan Mbeki Business Woman of the Year Awards 2010 and 2011, Public Speaker.
- Internationally Published Author of (MY SCARS IS NOW MY STARS) by "MYSTA CHANGES" Year 2015.

WHY DENISE WANGRA IS YOUR PERFECT CANDIDATE

- You cannot promote and advocate human rights if you have not personally suffered vulnerability, endured, preserved and fought to free yourself, family, friends and community at large.
- Born to a mother who had autism and the brain of a young child, who raised us with only love, God and a monthly government grant only we were earmarked to follow our ancestor's footsteps to become glorified domestic workers.
- My choices almost got me exactly where my anticipated predicted, from a teenage pregnancy, a high school dropout and an 18 (eighteen) years long abusive marriage, where a black eye and stabbing wounds was my norm.
- After having being soaked in petrol and dodging the match that was about to end my life, I raised my three children as a single mother. They are now at University.
- Through it all I went back to school, completed matric and founded two successful business and created opportunities especially for the previously disadvantaged, the youth, women and the disabled.
- As a respected entrepreneur, I knew there was more to life and I therefore started studying whilst on site to become an attorney.
- I graduated at the age of 42 (forty two years old) and founded my own law firm Wangra (D.C) Attorneys in Eldorado Park, where I successfully serve the Eldorado Park, Soweto, and other areas in mostly family law for the past decade.



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- It is with great excitement that once I assume my role as South African Human Rights Commissioner I have already started presentations for funding to alleviate poverty, generate profit for the private sector and increase the government's purse by 50%.
- This project is aimed at a better education and better medical care for all South Africans by introducing an in between market, where citizens who cannot afford private care but have enough to access affordable services.
- This will mean more resources for the poorest.
- I come ready to add value. The plight of human rights is not fought in offices it is done on the ground to know and understand human needs to freedom, basic needs, education, medical care, respect and dignity. A South Africa that is equal for all is possible.