

**Justine Limpitlaw**  
**Visiting Adjunct Professor, LINK Centre, University of the Witwatersrand**  
**Communications Law Consultant**  
**Media, Broadcasting, Telecommunication, Internet and Space and Satellite Law**

**Academic Qualifications**

- Yale University, USA (1997): Master of Laws (specialising in Constitutional and Administrative Law).
- University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa (1993): Bachelor of Laws.
- University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa (1989): Bachelor of Arts (English and Industrial Sociology).

**Academic Distinctions/Fellowships/Awards**

- Appointed Visiting Adjunct Professor, LINK Centre, University of the Witwatersrand (2014).
- Awarded an Academic Fellowship: Yale University (1996).
- Lead Editor, Yale Journal on Regulation (1996).
- Abe Bailey Travel Bursary - national award for extraordinary student leadership in South Africa (1992).
- Adams & Adams Prize awarded for excellence in Administrative Law (1992).
- Certificates of Merit (first in class) for Administrative Law and Evidence (1992).
- Finalist, Intermediate Year Moot Court; Member, Law Faculty Intersarsity Moot Court Team (1991).

**Professional Experience**

- **Independent Consultant**, June 2008 to present. Justine has represented and advised a range of telecommunications and broadcasting clients on various regulatory matters including licensing, interconnection, content regulation, organisational structuring, finance, access to information, and administrative justice. She has drafted legislation, legislative amendments, regulations, licences, contracts, opinions, licence applications, position papers and litigation pleadings and has acted as a legislative advisor for clients and appeared before Parliamentary Portfolio Committees on a number of occasions. Various *pro bono* engagements included advising non-governmental organizations on administrative justice, access to information, freedom of expression and community broadcasting matters.
- **University of the Witwatersrand**, March 2014 to present, 1997-2006  
Appointed Visiting Adjunct Professor, University of the Witwatersrand; a research appointment at the LINK Centre, the Learning Information Network Knowledge Centre, a research and training centre in the field of ICT policy, law, regulation and management in the School of Literature, Language, and Media.  
Previously:  
Webber Wentzel Bowens Visiting Senior Fellow in Communications Law.  
Coordinator of the LL.M program in Communications Law: Constitutional Aspects of Communications Law, Broadcasting Law, Telecommunications Law and Space and Satellite Law (1997-2006)  
Lecturer in Media Law and Radio Broadcasting Management in the Journalism and Media Studies Programme, Graduate School of the Humanities and Social Science (2003 - 2008) and in Broadcasting and Telecommunications Law and Policy at the Link Centre (2002 - present).  
Teaching Assistant in Commercial Law I (1992).
- **University of Pretoria, Centre for Human Rights**, June 2008 – Sept 2009,  
Senior Researcher on Electronic Communications Regulatory Issues.  
Lecturer, Media Law.
- **Mkhabela Huntley Adekeye Inc.** a Black Empowerment law firm, July 2004 – May 2008. Director.
- **Edward Nathan & Friedland (Pty) Limited**, Feb 2002-June 2004, 1997-2000, 1993-94  
Last Position Held: Director and Head of the Telecommunications, Media and Technology Department.

- **Yale Law School, New Haven CT**, January-February 2002  
Consultant. Prepared a searchable data-base and index for the Yale Law School's video archive of the SABC's "Special Report: The Truth and Reconciliation Commission" series, including identifying every victim and perpetrator of gross human rights abuses, every witness giving testimony at the TRC hearings, forms of gross human rights abuses committed, and general TRC proceedings featured in the series.  
Teaching Assistant to Professor Guido Calabresi in the course: "Life, Death and the Law" (1996)
- **Management Systems International**, Washington D.C., July-December 2001.  
Consultant. Preparing reports for USAID detailing how its rule of law programs in Rwanda, South Africa and Mozambique have contributed to improvements in the law of rule and in the general political climates of those countries. Field trips to Rwanda and South Africa were undertaken in August/September 2001.
- **Open Society Institute (Europe)**, May-June 2001.  
Consultant. Prepared a report for the Open Society Institute (Europe) on judicial independence. The report identifies opportunities for possible OSI involvement in respect of judicial independence and suggests organizational models for such involvement. It also includes a survey of organizations involved in international rule of law projects. Fieldwork for the report involved interviewing judges and people involved in rule of law projects in Africa, Latin America, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.
- **South African Constitutional Court**, 1995 – 1996  
Judicial clerk to the late Justice John M Didcott.  
South African representative to the Council of Europe's Venice Commission, responsible for digesting the Court's decisions for the Venice Commission's Constitutional Law Bulletin.
- **Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALS), University of the Witwatersrand**, 1994.  
Researcher at the Administrative Law Reform Project. Drafted proposals for South African freedom of information legislation based on comparative research on freedom of information statutes in other countries, which proposals were used in the drafting of South Africa's Promotion of Access to Information Act.

#### **Major Projects and Clients**

- Legal Advisor to Open Society Initiative for East Africa – Sub-contracted to advise the Government of Ethiopia on its new Broadcasting and Online Media Laws and on its Access to Information Laws.
- Legal sub-contractor to GFA Consultants on the African Continental Free Trade Agreement – drafting the specialist focus area report: Communications Regulation: telecommunications, broadcasting, OTT, postal and courier services (which included advising on the trade implications of AU instruments on data protection).
- Legal advisor to the Namibian Media Trust on submissions in response to the Namibian ICT Review Process.
- Legal advisor to the Namibian Broadcasting Corporation to revise the Charter of the NBC.
- Legal advisor to ACTION, drafting detailed legislative drafting comments on Namibia's Electronic Communications and Cybersecurity Bill.
- Legal subcontractor to a project commissioned by the Government of the Republic of Iraq to advise on telecommunications interception and telecommunications-related administrative procedure laws and regulations and to draft same.
- Legal advisor to the Editors' Forum of Namibia drafting a Self-regulatory Code of Conduct for Print, Broadcasting and Online Media.
- Legal advisor to the Broadcast Research Council of South Africa advising on various legal issues relating to broadcast research.
- Legal advisor to Z-Coms, appointed by the Department of Communications to advise on South Africa's ICT Policy Review Process, with a particular focus on audio-visual content services.
- Legal advisor to MISA Zimbabwe, drafting an Electronic Communications Convergence Draft Bill for Zimbabwe.

- Legal Advisor to COMESA (the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa) to develop broadcasting policy and a Model Broadcasting Bill.
- Legal Advisor to the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") on various telecommunications and broadcasting regulatory issues, including:
  - the conversion of broadcasting and telecommunications licences into new licences in terms of the categories provided for under the Electronic Communications Act
  - the drafting of regulations necessary to facilitate licensing processes
  - successful Constitutional Court litigation
- Legal Advisor, as part of a multi-disciplinary team, to the Department of Trade and Industry on preparing a National Space Policy Framework for legislative reforms of South Africa's national space laws.
- Legal consultant to the Southern Africa Litigation Centre on Repealing or Challenging laws criminalising insult, false news, defamation and sedition in various African countries.
- Legal advisor to the SOS Promote Public Broadcasting Coalition, a coalition of trade unions, NGOs and individuals concerned at the state of the public broadcaster and wanting to ensure legal, regulatory and operational practices appropriate to a public broadcaster.
- Legal advisor to a print media industry body on media ownership and control regulatory processes.
- Legal advisor to the Competition Commission, advising on the proposed Telkom/BCX merger.
- Legal advisor to the South African Broadcasting Corporation, the public broadcaster, on various regulatory issues, including: copyright issues regarding the commissioning of independent television content, the Electronic Communications Act, sports broadcasting rights, subscription broadcasting and legislative reforms required for public broadcasting.
- Legal advisor to the Independent Production Organisation and the South African Screen Federation on copyright issues regarding the commissioning of independent television content.
- Legal advisor to Eskom (the South African Electricity Utility) on the telecommunications issues arising in respect of its corporatisation.
- Legal advisor to one of the applicants for the 19% Black Economic Empowerment stake in the Second Network Operator.
- Legal advisor to the Department of Communications, advising on legislative reforms required to facilitate e-commerce and on various regulatory and other issues concerning the invitation of applications for the third cellular telecommunications service licence.
- Legal advisor on telecommunications regulatory issues to Hughes Olivetti Telecommunications, the UN-appointed company responsible for establishing a telecommunications network for the global monitoring of nuclear activity.
- Legal advisor to corporate telecommunications clients on regulatory issues concerning the legality of call back, Internet access, self-provisioning of facilities, international telecommunications licensing issues and electronic warfare systems.
- Legal advisor to private clients applying for frequency spectrum licences and telecommunications service licences, including, value-added network service licences and private telecommunication network licences.
- Legal advisor to Sentech, the State Broadcasting Signal Distributor and Multi-Media Operator on various telecommunication and broadcasting matters including facilities leasing and interconnection and subscription broadcasting.
- Legal advisor to various international satellite companies in respect of the provision of satellite broadcasting and telecommunication services in South Africa.
- Legal advisor to the National Association of Broadcasters in respect of broadcasting regulatory issues, including in respect of digital broadcasting, broadcasting ownership issues and on the legislative processes concerning the passage of the ICASA Amendment Act 2006.
- Legal advisor to many of South Africa's largest private sound broadcasting companies at various times in respect of broadcasting regulatory issues, including, Primedia Broadcasting, NAIL, Kagiso Media and African Media Entertainment.
- Legal advisor to various companies on commercial contracts including in respect of website development and media-related intellectual property law, particularly in respect of the protection of television programming format rights.

### Academic/Significant Publications

- Human Rights Impacts of Taxing Popular Internet Services: the cases of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. Published by the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) January 2019: <https://www.apc.org/en/pubs/human-rights-impacts-taxing-popular-internet-services-cases-kenya-tanzania-and-uganda>
- South Africa, Chapter 30 in *Global Telecommunications Law and Practice* (Revision Service, 2020). Colin Long (ed.), Thomson Reuters (Professional) Limited, (Sweet & Maxwell), London, (2020) (forthcoming) (which includes a section on access to information and protection of personal data).
- *Media Law Handbook for Eastern Africa*, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Regional Media Programme, Johannesburg (Volumes 1 and 2). 2016 (which includes sections on access to information)
- *Media Law Handbook for Southern Africa (Vol. 2)*, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Regional media Programme, Johannesburg, 2013. (which includes sections on access to information)
- *Media Law Handbook for Southern Africa (Vol. 1)*, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Regional media Programme, Johannesburg, 2012. (which includes sections on access to information)
- "South Africa" chapter in *National Regulation of Space Activities*. Edited by Ram Jakhu. Springer. 2010. – **Note that this book was the winner of the 2011 Social Sciences Book Award of the International Academy of Astronautics.**
- "SADC Media Law: A Handbook for Media Practitioners (Vol. 4): An overview of the laws and practice in Mozambique" (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the Mandela Institute) (co-authored with Mr D. Bujitu and Mr I. Macoo) (2006).
- "SADC Media Law: A Handbook for Media Practitioners (Vol. 3): A comparative overview of the laws and practice in Lesotho, Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of Congo" (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the Mandela Institute) (co-authored with Mr D. Bujitu) (2005).
- "ICASA - Section 192": Chapter in "Constitutional Law of South Africa" 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Woolman et al. Juta (2005).
- "SADC Media Law: A Handbook for Media Practitioners (Vol. 2): A comparative overview of the laws and practice in Botswana, Swaziland and Zambia" (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the Mandela Institute) (co-authored with K. Mochaba and C. Raffinetti) (2004).
- "SADC Media Law: A Handbook for Media Practitioners (Vol. 1): A comparative overview of the laws and practice in Malawi, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe" (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the Mandela Institute) (co-authored with K. Mochaba and C. Raffinetti). (2003)
- "Open Democracy: Has the Window of Opportunity Closed?" 14 South African Journal on Human Rights 65 (1998).
- "Administrative Law," chapter in Annual Survey of South African Law (Juta: 1997) (co-authored).
- "Administrative Law," chapter in Annual Survey of South African Law (Juta: 1995).
- "A Motivation for Legislation on Access to Information", 112 South African Law Journal 45 (1995) (co-authored).
- "Constitutional Litigation" chapter in the Annual Survey of South African Law (Juta: 1994).

### Other Publications

- "Is the SABC Crisis a Threat to the Upcoming Elections? op-ed article published in the City Press. 20 February 2019.
- "SABC: Staggering But Still Upright" op-ed article published in the online publication Spotlight.Africa. 18 December 2018.
- "Populism Won't stop SABC Woes" op-ed article published in the City Press. 9 November 2018 (co-authored with D. Makuse).
- "The Pros and Cons of the Digital Revolution" op-ed article published in the Business Day. 2 July 2018 (co-authored with D. Gibb).
- "Media has Claws out for Mining Industry" op-ed article published in the Business Day. 7 February 2018 (co-authored with D. Limpitlaw).
- "Please Save the ICT Sector" op-ed article published in the City Press. 4 February 2018 (co-authored with D. Makuse).

- “Did the Press Ombud get it Wrong? And if so, how badly?” Article published on the HuffingtonPostSA website April 2017.
- “We do not want a State Broadcaster” op-ed article published in the City Press. 13 December 2015.
- “SABC Usurps the President and Parliament’s Powers” op-ed article published in the City Press. 22 March 2015.
- “In Africa, journalists hamstrung by laws when reporting the news” online article published by the Index on Censorship October 2013 (co-authored with C. Echle). <http://www.indexoncensorship.org/2013/10/africa-journalists-hamstrung-laws-reporting-news/>
- “Parliament must Act on SABC Crises” op-ed article published by City Press Online. 10 March 2013 (co-authored with K. Skinner).
- “Call for an Insult Law Insults Media Freedom” op-ed article published in Business Day. 18 December 2012 (co-authored with S. Delaney).
- “SABC must Make Up for Loss of Face and Faith” op-ed article published in the Mail & Guardian. 16 November 2012 (co-authored with K. Skinner)
- “How to Fix the Public Broadcaster” op-ed article published in the Mail & Guardian. 26 May 2009 (co-authored with K. Skinner).

### **Presentations**

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### **Professional Qualifications**

- African School of Internet Governance, held in Zanzibar in 11-16 October 2018: African School on Internet Governance: Certificate of Participation (2018)
- Gordon Institute of Business Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa: Completed the Imagination Alliance Programme (2005)
- Gordon Institute of Business Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa: Completed the Nexus II Course (2004)
- University of Lapland (Rovaniemi, Finland): International Summer School: Certificate in Air and Space Law (1999)
- Admitted to practise as an attorney and conveyancer in South Africa (1998)

### **Membership of Professional Bodies/Associations**

- Appointed to an international task team established by Facebook to advise on the establishment of an independent Content Advisory Board for Facebook. (2019) (which includes advising Facebook on data protection issues)
- Appointed to an Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) Panel to assist the South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SKA) to Evaluate Alternative Telecommunication Technologies for Use in the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Area (2019).
- Appointed to the Panel of Experts for the African Media Barometer – South Africa, convened by the Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung and the Media Institute of Southern Africa (2013; 2018) (which included commenting on access to information, data protection and privacy laws).
- Invited to serve on the Films and Publications Board’s Classifications Guidelines Review Reference Group (2017/8).
- Appointed to the Advisory Expert Group on Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes relating to Outer Space, Permanent Court of Arbitration, the Hague (2010 to 2012).
- Appointed to an *ad hoc* panel of Space Law experts advising the United Nations’ Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) on developing a Space Law Curriculum for the UN’s International Space Centres (2007-2014).
- Member, International Institute of Space Law (2006 to present).
- Inclusion in the International Who’s Who of Regulatory Communications Lawyers (2003 - 2009).
- Elected to the national executive of the Women in ICT Forum (2002-2004).
- Appointed by the South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority to its Rules and Procedures Committee (1999 – 2000)
- Member, Law Society of the Northern Provinces.

#### **Service to the Profession/Community**

- Council Member and Patron, WOLELA – Women Leading in Law – Women Lawyers' Network (2018)
- Chair, Legal Sub-Committee and Founding Working Group Member, SOS: Support Public Broadcasting Coalition (2008 – present, appointed Chairperson for 2013/14).
- Trustee and Director, Media Monitoring Africa (2006 – present)
- Co-clerk, Central and Southern African Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) (2013 - 2016)
- Member, Advisory Board of the LINK Centre, Faculty of the Humanities, University of the Witwatersrand (2012)
- Honorary Life Member, Nature Fiji Marequeti Viti, an NGO dedicated to teaching the youth of the Fiji Islands about the environment of the South Pacific (awarded 2011).
- Founder, Vesi Trust, a trust established to provide financial support to the Korowere Pre-Primary School, Vatukoula, Fiji Islands, (2010)
- Acting Chairperson, Board of Directors of Themba Interactive (an HIV and Aids-focused NGO) (2010 – 2012), Board member (2004 - 2012)
- Co-clerk, Johannesburg Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (2005-2007)
- Member, Executive Committee of Convocation, University of the Witwatersrand (1997-2000)
- Religious Society of Friends' Representative to the South African Council of Churches (2000)

#### **Contact and Personal Details**

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## Presentations

- Academic lead of the EdX online course: "Media Freedom and Freedom of Expression in Africa – the Jeanette Minnie Memorial Course". October/November 2019 (which included modules on access to information and data protection).
- Getting Content Right – a set of training modules on the Codes of Conduct of the BCCSA, the Press Council, and ICASA as well as on the ASA Code and ICASA's Advertising and Sponsorship, Local Content, Electoral and Disability Code Regulations. Primedia Broadcasting: September/October 2019.
- "Middelburg – How not to be the next Welkom. Hint: Embrace the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution". Presentation (co-authored) made to:
  - Smart Mining, Smart Environment and Smart Society Conference hosted by the Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, July 2019
  - Roundtable on Universal Access to the Internet, Free Public Access and Digital Rights hosted by Media Monitoring Africa, June 2019
  - the 2019 Yearly Meeting of the Southern Africa Religious Society of Friends, April 2019
  - the Middelburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry's 2019 Gala Dinner, March 2019
- "Defending Media Spaces Online in Africa – Positive and Negative Developments in Regulating the Internet", presentation given at a Panel Discussion on Protecting Online Media Space at the *Deutsche Welle* Global Media Forum, Bonn, Germany. May 2019
- "Digital and Broadcast Media – Policy and Regulatory Trends" Course co-ordinator and lecturer on a week-long certificate course. University of the Witwatersrand. March, 2017 and May, 2019.
- "Human Rights and Internet Regulation: An African Perspective" Presentation on the Human Rights, Freedom of Expression and Expression to Information – Role of the Judiciary in Striking a Balance Panel at the 2019 Judicial Colloquium: "Applying International Human Rights Principles/Norms in Judicial Processes. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. March 2019.
- "Living with Integrity in the Digital World" presentation made with Fr. Russell Pollitt SJ of the Jesuit Institute, given to a number of teachers, parents associations etc in schools in Gauteng on social media and children. 2016 - present.
- "Business Environment of the Future: Go Digital – How are we doing?" Presentation made to the Small Business Initiative's SME Indaba. Johannesburg, November 2018.
- Academic lead of the EdX online course: "Civil Society and African Media Policy in the Digital Age". October/November 2018 (which included modules on access to information and data protection).
- "Social Media and the Law – What Schools Need to Know", presentation made at the Digital Pathfinding Conference hosted by the Catholic Institute of Education and the Jesuit Institute. September, 2018.
- Presented a series of lectures on the Certificate Course in Telecommunications Policy, Regulation and Management, namely "Broadcasting and Internet Policy, Law and Regulation" and "Telecommunications Policy, Law and Regulation", University of the Witwatersrand. August, 2018.
- Public Broadcasting Policy Process - a presentation made to a workshop hosted by Media Monitoring Africa, Johannesburg. July, 2018.
- "Using the Internet in Africa – Privacy and Freedom of Expression Concerns and Challenges" a presentation made to the DIRISA National Research Data Workshop Pretoria, June, 2018.
- "Internet Regulation in Africa" a presentation made to the #AfricaBlogging Conference, Harare, June, 2018.
- "Films and Publications Bill – Where are we now?" a presentation made to a workshop hosted by Media Monitoring Africa, Johannesburg, April, 2018.
- "Introducing the Critical Infrastructure Protection Bill" a presentation made to the members of the South African National Editors' Forum, Johannesburg, March, 2018.
- "New Developments: Hate Speech Bill and Film and Publications Amendment Bill and Regulations" a presentation on the "Online Regulation" Panel of Media Monitoring Africa's Media Freedom Week, Johannesburg, October, 2017.

- “Professional and Personal Disruption” a presentation on the “She Disrupts” Panel of the Finding New Ways For Women to Lead in Law, Annual WOLELA (Women Lawyers Network) Conference, Cape Town September 2017.
- “Legislative Reform – Where are we Now?” Presentation at an Online Regulation workshop hosted by Media Monitoring Africa. June 2017.
- “Introduction to Media Law” Guest lecture given on the Media Studies course. University of the Witwatersrand. March, 2017.
- “Media Law Handbook for Eastern Africa” Presentation at the Launch of the 2-volume Media Law Handbook for Eastern Africa. Nairobi, Kenya. February 2017.
- “Hate Speech Regulation – What the Constitution Requires” Presentation at a Hate Speech Workshop hosted by Media Monitoring Africa. November 2016 and January 2017.
- Presented three lectures on the Certificate Course in Telecommunications Policy, Regulation and Management, namely “The Constitution and Administrative Law”, “Broadcasting Policy, Law and Regulation” and “Telecommunications Policy, Law and Regulation”. University of the Witwatersrand. October, 2015 and September 2016.
- “Key Media Law Trends – Sub-Saharan African” – Lecture given to the Journalism Department. Rhodes University. August 2016, and to the Media Studies Department. University of the Witwatersrand. September 2016.
- Presented three lectures on the Certificate Course in Telecommunications Policy, Regulation and Management, namely “The Constitution and Administrative Law”, “Broadcasting Policy, Law and Regulation” and “Telecommunications Policy, Law and Regulation”, University of the Witwatersrand. September, 2016.
- “(New) Norms for Freedom of Expression on the African Continent”, presentation given at an international workshop of the Decriminalization of Expression in Africa Campaign, Johannesburg, September 2015
- Ran a Two Day Orientation Programme on the South African ICT Sector as well as International ICT Trends and Regulatory Developments for members of the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Communications, LINK Centre, April 2015.
- “Challenges Facing the Media in the SADC Region” presentation made at the Media Institute of South Africa’s SADC Advocacy Campaign Strategy Meeting, November 2014.
- “International and Regional Regulatory Trends” presentation made at a Broadcasting Conference hosted by the MISA Zimbabwe, Harare, October 2014.
- “Print Media Law in Southern Africa” lecture given at the Women in Media Management Programme, Johannesburg, September 2014.
- “African Media Laws Undermine Freedom of Expression of Journalists”, a contribution made as part of a panel discussion on *New Storytelling for the Continent, Part 1: Telling Africa’s Story* at the Mennel Media Exchange. Johannesburg, July 2014.
- Proposals for Reforming Tanzanian Media Laws, a presentation made at the DOX Campaign’s Tanzanian Country Workshop. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. July 2014.
- “African Media Laws – Threats to Physical and Legal Safety of Journalists”, a presentation given as part of a panel discussion on *Working Conditions in the Media – Problems of Physical and Legal Safety* at the Conference on Integrity and Working Conditions in the Media: The Dynamics of Corruption and Professionalism. FES Media Africa and African Media Initiative. Johannesburg, June 2014.
- “The African Decriminalisation of Expression Campaign”, a presentation given as part of a panel discussion on *Criminal Defamation and Insult Laws – Why Leaders Won’t Budge* at the 2014 International Press Institute’s World Congress, Cape Town, April 2014.
- “International Telecommunications Regulation”, “Telecommunications Regulation in South Africa” and “International and National Satellite Broadcasting Regulation”, three lectures given as part of the University of Pretoria’s Air, Space and Telecommunications Law Course, February, 2013 and 2014.
- “Classified, Censored, Imprisoned – Why Media Laws Need Reform” – presentation given as part of a Panel Discussion at the Sixth African Media Leaders Forum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 2013
- “Media Law in Southern Africa” – lecture given at the Link Centre, University of the Witwatersrand, 5 September 2013
- “The Media and Social Media: Legal and Regulatory Issues” – Presentation given to the South African National Editors Forum 31 August 2013



- “Telecommunications and Broadcasting: Policy Regulation and Licensing” – lecture given at the Link Centre, University of the Witwatersrand, 17 July 2013
- “Relevant Regional and International Instruments on Public Service Broadcasting”, presentation given at a National Conference on Broadcasting Reform – Transformation of the Malawi Broadcasting Corporation from State to Public Broadcaster, 9 March, 2013.
- “International Telecommunications Regulation”, “Telecommunications Regulation in South Africa” and “International and National Satellite Broadcasting Regulation”, three lectures given as part of the University of Pretoria’s Air, Space and Telecommunications Law Course, 21 February 2013.
- “Q: What are the Challenges for African Media Owners and Managers? A: Flex Muscles to Tackle Unfriendly Media Laws”. Presentation given at the Fifth African Media Leaders Forum. Dakar, Senegal. 8 November 2012.
- “Key Challenges in Broadcasting Regulation in SADC”. Presentation given on the Radio Management Course. University of the Witwatersrand. 31 October 2012.
- “The Media and Classified Information in South Africa – a case of the Pushmi Pullyu”. Presentation given at “The Media World After *WikiLeaks* and *News of the World*” Conference hosted by UNESCO, Paris, France, 16-17 February 2012.
- “Are Journalism Ethics At Risk: Peculiarities of the African Media Landscape” and “The African Platform for Access to Information: Strategies for Combating Repressive Media Laws” Presentations given at the Fourth African Media Leaders Forum. Tunis, Tunisia. 10 and 11 November 2011.
- “Media Freedom in Southern Africa – Constitutionalism Betrayed”. Keynote Address given at *African Constitutionalism and the Media*, a conference co-hosted by the University of Pretoria, the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the African Network of Constitutional Lawyers. 3 and 4 August 2011.
- Two presentations: “A Critique of and Proposals regarding the SABC’s Legal Structure” and “A Critique of and Proposals regarding Public Broadcasting Oversight and Governance Structures” presented at *A new Citizenship Vision for Public Broadcasting – SOS’s Contribution to the Minister’s Broadcasting Policy Review Process*. A Broadcasting Stake-holder Roundtable hosted by the Nelson Mandela Foundation. 27 July 2011.
- “Dealing with the Media – a Guide for Judges” a two-part presentation given at a workshop for Judges co-hosted by the Centre for Human Rights of the University of Pretoria and Centre for Applied Legal Studies, and the Journalism Programme at the Graduate School, University of the Witwatersrand (October 2008).
- “An overview of South Africa’s New Electronic Communications Act” a paper given at a workshop for practitioners co-hosted by the Link Centre and the School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand (December 2006).
- “The Adequacy of the Current Legal and Regulatory Framework Regarding Commercial Activities in Outer Space – A Developing Country Perspective” (with Dr Peter Martinez) a paper given at an Interdisciplinary Workshop on Policy and Law Relating to Outer Space Resources: the Example of the Moon, Mars and Other Celestial Bodies hosted by the Institute of Air and Space Law and the International Institute of Space Law, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (June 2006).
- “ICASA – Section 192 of the Constitution” paper given at a Conference to launch the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of “Constitutional Law of South Africa”, University of Pretoria (March 2006)
- “Ways and Means of Promoting Education in Space Law in Africa” a paper presented at a United Nations Workshop on Space Law entitled “Meeting International Responsibilities and Addressing Domestic Needs”, Abuja, Nigeria (November 2005).
- “South African Communications Law: an Overview of Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Postal Law and New Legislative Challenges, including Convergence” a series of lectures given during a three-day workshop by the Link Centre for Telecommunications, School for Public and Development Management, University of the Witwatersrand, to the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Communications (March 2005).
- “Telecommunications Regulation: Current Practice and Future Scenarios” presentation to Telkom SA Limited, the South African PSTS provider (September 2004).
- “African Media Law”, series of lectures given at the Summer School on Media Law and Policy hosted by the Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy. Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University (2004).

- "SADC Communications Regulators: Key Challenges" University of South Africa's ICT Policy and Regulation Conference (for African Communications Regulators) (2004)
- "Convergence: Key Regulatory Challenges Facing Africa and the Middle East", paper given in Cairo, Egypt. (2004)
- "Successful Regulation of Telecommunications in Africa: Some Comparative Perspectives", a paper given at a conference organised by the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation in Ghana (2003).
- "An Introduction to Telecommunications Liberalisation and Regulation in South Africa", given at conference organised by the Indian Institute of Management held in New Delhi (2002).
- "Challenges facing Mozambique in regulating Telecommunications – Lessons from Elsewhere", given at a conference organised by Moz.Com in Mozambique (2002).
- "The Regulation of Telecommunication in South Africa – a Legal Snapshot", lecture given on the Telecommunications Law Course, Columbia University (2001) (co-presented).
- "Administrative Justice and Access to Information - Their Importance in Building Responsive and Accountable Government," Training Forum for Government Officials from throughout Southern Africa, University of Pretoria (2000).
- "Reflections on the Regulation of Broadcasting and Telecommunication in South Africa," Conference on Transforming the Public Service, hosted by the Centre for Applied Legal Studies, University of the Witwatersrand (2000).
- "Regulating in Accordance with the Rights to Administrative Justice and Access to Information," South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority internal seminar (1999).
- "The Impact of the Constitutional Right of Access to Information and the Proposed Access to Information Legislation on Criminal Trials," Justice College Training Seminars for Magistrates and Prosecutors (1998).
- "Proposed Access to Information Legislation: What Amendments Ought to be Made?" Consultative forum for Open Democracy Lobbyists hosted by the Institute for Democratic Alternatives in South Africa (1997).
- "The Truth and Reconciliation Process and the Role of the Former State President, FW De Klerk," Workshop hosted by Central Connecticut State University (1997).
- "The Truth and Reconciliation Process in South Africa - an Overview," Social Sciences Faculty Presentation, Randolph-Macon College, VA (1997).
- "From Apartheid to a Rights-Based Constitution: The Legal Transition in South Africa," Yale Post-Graduate Law Students' Forum (1996).
- "A Motivation for Access to Information Legislation," Judges Conference (closed conference for South African Supreme Court Judges) hosted by the Centre for Applied Legal Studies, University of the Witwatersrand (co-presented with Jonathan Klaaren and Lene Johannsen) (1994).