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Professional Summary

Civil and commercial litigation attorney with more than 12 years of trial experience in Magistrate's and High Court matters, including the Supreme Court of Appeal. Representing clients in various forms of lower and high courts, disciplinary actions, mediations and arbitrations as well as various labour law forums, including the labour court.

Areas of case expertise include contractual, commercial claims, insolvency matters and the drafting of legal documents and contracts for individuals and commercial clients.

Associations

- Member of the Cape Law Society as admitted attorney since 1999
- Attorney with right of appearance in the High Court since 1999
- Commissioner of the Small Claims Court, Bellville

Experience

Candidate Attorney at Marais Müller Yekiso Inc (1998 - 1999)
Professional Assistant at Marais Müller Yekiso Inc (2000 - 2002)
Director of Marais Müller Yekiso Inc (2003 - current)

As an litigation attorney holds experience and responsibility through all phases of preparation and conducting of trials, including interviewing clients, investigating potential liability and drafting of legal opinions, court processes, pleadings and affidavits, negotiation of settlements and representing clients at trial. Represented numerous clients at disciplinary, mediation and arbitration hearings. Acted as arbitrator or referee in alternative dispute resolution hearings and currently sits as a commissioner in the Small Claims' Court. As an attorney that accepts instructions from both plaintiffs and defendants and numerous claims have been instituted or defended and finalized in accordance with mandates received from clients.

He has been involved with various debenture schemes for clients, as well as joint venture arrangements in various commercial fields. He has been the negotiating force behind various property developments which would include the drafting of all relevant legal documents required for such a development. He has furthermore also been appointed as a director of a Cape Town based radio broadcasting company and to such an extent has been confronted with various aspects of media law.

As an commercial attorney holds experience for the interpretation and drafting of various forms of contracts that businessmen and companies deal with on a daily basis, including partnership and shareholders' agreements, sale agreements in respect of property and securities, leases, Company MOI's, insolvency and business rescue related matters.

As conveyancer his work includes the drafting, lodgement, registration of various deeds and mortgage bond registration.

Education

- B. Comm with Law Degree in 1994 (Stellenbosch University)
- LLB 1997 (Stellenbosch University)
- LLM (Mercantile Law – 1998) (Stellenbosch University)
- H. Dip (Labour Law – 2003) (University of Cape Town)
- LLM (Mercantile Law – 2004) (Stellenbosch University)