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Personal Information:

* ID: 600208 5024 081
* Date of Birth: 8 February 1960
* Gender: Male
* Marital Status: Married
* Nationality: South African
* Driver’s License: Yes
* Language Competence: English & Afrikaans
* Health: Very Good
* Criminal Record: None

Education:

* Primary School: Sentraal Primary School 1966 - 1972
* Secondary School: Sentraal High School 1973 – 1977
* Tertiary Education: University of South Africa
  + Baccalaureus Iuris 1980 – 1983
  + Baccalaureus Legum 1984 – 1987

Admission and Membership:

* Admitted as Advocate of High Court December 1987
* Pupilage (Internship) 1988 - 1988
* Advocate at Johannesburg and Pretoria Bar 1988 – 1991
* Family Advocate in Department of Justice 1992 - 1993
* Senior State Advocate Attorney General Offices 1993 – 1994
* Advocate in Private Practice 1994 – Current

Nature of Practice:

* Criminal Law trails in both High and Lower Courts
* Labour Law Matters in Labour Court as well as presiding in Disciplinary Hearings
* Civil Law trails in both High and Lower Court
* Opposed Motions in High Court
* Forensic Investigations with regards to fraud

Core Competencies and Specialized Fields:

* Criminal Litigation both as Prosecutor and in Defending Capacity
* Civil Litigation
* Fraud Detection
* Forensic Investigation
* Client Consultation and Advise
* Client Advocacy
* Labour Law Relations
* Administrative Law with regards to State Expenditure. PFMA, Treasury Regulations and Government Standing
* Law Enforcement Matters
* Business Management

Work Experience:

* Specialist State Prosecutor
  + Johannesburg 1983 - 1986
* Senior Public Prosecutor
  + At Randforntein Magistrates Court 1986 - 1986
* Senior Law Administrator
  + At Department of Justice Legislation Section 1986 – 1988
* Advocate in private practice
  + Pretoria and Johannesburg 1988 - 1992
* Family Advocate
  + Johannesburg 1992 - 1992
* (Criminal Matters in High Court on behalf of State)
  + Attorney General’s Office 1993 – 1994
* Advocate in private practice 1994 - 2001
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* Pretoria Bar 2001 - Current
* Owner and Facilities Manager of spa and wellness center
  + Leriba Spa and Wellness Center, Cape Town 2010 – Current
* Owner and Facilities Manager of guesthouse
  + King Solomon’s Inn, Pretoria 2011 - Current

High Profile Exposure:

* Ellis Park Soccer Stampede Tragedy – Represented two of the Security Companies involved
* Litigation proceedings preparation on the David W Oster Et Al V Government of the Republic of South Africa in District Court of Columbia in Washington DC in a civil claim of USD 128 Mil against the South African Government.
* Junior Counsel in the defense of Jackie Selebi (The South African Commissioner of Police).
* Acted as Presiding Officer in disciplinary matters for some Government Agencies.
* Counsel on Class Action on behalf of Pensioners against Transnet (Pty)Ltd (The Biggest civil claim in the South African legal history).
* Defense Counsel in The State V Clint Henry Graves, an American charge in South Africa for fraud amounting to USD 500 Mil (On of the most serious and largest fraud criminal trials in South Africa).

Computer Literacy:

* Word Advance Level
* Excel Intermediate
* Outlook Intermediate

Hobbies and Interests:

Charitable Work

World Travel

General Knowledge

Reading

Nature