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**Professional Summary**

- Involvement in property law since 1997
- Involvement in commercial law since 1997
- Involvement in contract law since 1997
- Involvement in conservation- and environmental law since 2000.

**Associations**

- Member of the Cape Law Society as admitted attorney and conveyancer since July 2000
- Ex-Chairperson and member of Stellenbosch Sakekamer (AHI)
- Non-executive director the Centre for Environmental Rights NPC
- Chairperson of Cheetah Outreach Trust

**Experience**

Candidate Attorney at Paola du Plessis & van der Merwe (Kroonstad) from 1995 to 1996

Professional Assistant at Gersohn & Paola (Kroonstad) from January to June 1997

Director at Gersohn & Paola (Kroonstad) from July 1997 to June 2000

Professional Assistant at Marais Müller Yekiso Inc from July 2000 to August 2002

Director of Marais Müller Yekiso Inc from September 2002 to date hereof

I act on behalf of various conservation agencies and NGO's in respect of property transactions where land is purchased for the expansion and establishment of national parks, nature reserves and other protected areas, as well as other conservation related land transactions and other contracts in respect of protected areas and Transfrontier Conservation Areas.

Involvement in conveyancing and new property developments, includes, but are not limited to the following:

- Developments in terms of Ordinance 15 of 1985 (Land Use Planning Ordinance) and the Less Formal Township establishment Act 113 of 1991
- Opening of Township Register
- Transfer of individual properties
- Opening and registration of Sectional Titles Schemes in terms of the Sectional Titles Act 95 of 1986
- Transfer of individual properties and exclusive use areas;
- Conversion of freehold residential and office buildings into Sectional Title Schemes in terms of section 10 of the Sectional Titles Act 95 of 1986:

Involvement in commercial law, includes, but are not limited to the following:

- Drafting sale agreements for immovable – and movable properties, as well as the sale of businesses
- Drafting of various types of lease agreements
- Drafting of various types of Trusts, with special reference to Non-Profit Organisations and Public Benefit Organisations
- Drafting of Confidentiality agreements, restraints of trade, option agreements, donations, etc.

**Education**

B.Proc – University of Pretoria – 1994

**References**

Dr. Michael Knight – Head: Park Planning & Development for SANParks

Mandy Driver – Director: Biodiversity Policy for SANBI

Dr. Morne du Plessis – CEO for WWF S.A.

Dr. Kas Hamman – Director: Biodiversity for CapeNature;

Werner Myburgh – CEO for Peace Parks Foundation

André September – director of Power Developments (Pty) Ltd

Herman Steyn – Manager: New Settlements, City of Cape Town