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Professional Summary

Civil and commercial litigation attorney with experience in Banking law, insolvency law, conveyancing and trial experience in Magistrates, Regional and High Court matters. Representing clients in various forms of lower and high courts and arbitrations.

Areas of case experience include contractual-, and commercial claims, family law, insolvency matters banking related matters, conveyancing and drafting of legal documents and contracts for individual and commercial clients.

Associations

- Member of the Cape Law Society as admitted attorney and notary since January 1999, admitted as a conveyancer in 2004
- Attorney with right of appearance in the High Court since March 1999
- Committee member of the Tygerberg Attorney's Association
- Member of South African Restructuring and Insolvency Practitioners Association of SA
- Ex-Chairperson and member of Kuilsriver Sakekamer (AHI)
- Trustee of the Oude Westhof Masters Home Owners Association
- Commissioner of the Small Claims Court : Bellville

Experience

Candidate Attorney at Marais Müller Yekiso Inc (1997 - 1998)

Professional Assistant at Marais Müller Yekiso Inc (1999 - 2001)

Director of Marais Müller Yekiso Inc (2001 - current)

As a 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. Sits as a commissioner in the Small Claims' Court. As an attorney that accepts instructions from both plaintiffs and defendants, numerous actions for personal injury, loss or damages, short and long term insurance disputes, family law related disputes and construction claims have been instituted or defended and finalized in accordance with mandates received from clients.

As a 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 and notary it includes the drafting, lodgement, registration of various deeds, bond registration for all major banks, execution of Antenuptial Contracts, notarial bonds/deeds and attending the Deeds Office Cape Town. It also entails to meet with clients, banks and examiners at the Deeds Office and advice to clients.

Education

BA (Law) - University of Stellenbosch 1994

LL.B - University of Stellenbosch 1996

Diploma in Estate Planning / Administration / Trusts – Unisa 1999

Certificate in Banking Law – University of Cape Town 2006

Insolvency Diploma (SARIPA) – University of Pretoria 2011