

Annexure A''

MY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE MATTERS SET OUT IN SECTION 7(2)(e) AND SECTION 8 OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE ACT, 2014

The basic principles of our Rule of Law must be based on access to justice. Our highest ideal must be that of a society grounded in justice for all. The provision of legal services to society is paramount. Ensuring that practitioners stay abreast of latest developments by attending regular training is a necessity, which I adhere to. I am well versed and adhere to the professional standards of the profession, which can be seen from my experience gained serving on the Council and the Disciplinary Committee of the Cape Law Society. The Disciplinary Committee has given me the valuable experience of being able to deal with complaints effectively. My experience relevant to the nominated position is:

I am a National Forum member since inception, serving on the Rules, Code of Conduct, Rules Review and Transitional Committees.

In summary I serve or have served the profession in the following capacities:

Law Society of South Africa Council member

Cape Law Society Council member (6 years)

Disciplinary Committee CLS (5 years)

CLS Specialist Committees in excess of 10 years, Ethics Committee, Matrimonial Committee and Personal Injury Committee.

- Department of Justice mentor program completed on behalf of SAWLA.
- FAMAC accredited mediator, facilitator/parent co-ordinator.
- Department of Rural Development and Land Reform Mediation Panel.
- LEAD Law School (Western Cape) Executive Board Member as education and training is of paramount importance to the profession.
- Small Claims Court Commissioner.
- Successfully completed the Lead judicial training and advanced judicial training.
- Without fail, I exceed my allocated pro-bono hours yearly and on my own fruition assist those less fortunate who do not pass the means test.
- My practice is essentially Civil Litigation based, which includes but is not limited to commercial, contractual, matrimonial and personal injury matters. I do, however also service my client base with their Criminal matters over the last 22 years. I have a local, provincial, national, as well as international client base.
- Representative on the Cape Law Society Gender Justice Forum
- Law Society of SA Gender Committee member.
- Actively mentor the youth of the profession.

My service to society in summary includes:

- I served as the Prudential Black Staff Trustee as appointed by the Black staff.
- I Authored a chapter in Ethical Leadership and the challenges of moral transformation.
- President of the South African National Council of Businesswomen.
- International Womens Entrepreneurs Challenge Board Member (IWEC).
- President of the Cape Chamber of Commerce and Industry/Chairperson of the Board (first woman in 214 years).
- Well versed in King IV as effective corporate governance is imperative to society.
- Organised Business representative on BUSA and NEDLAC.
- PRASA Chairperson of the Safety and Security Advisory Board. Chaired and/or served on numerous NPO Boards in service on the community.
- Granted Honourary membership by the United Nations in recognition of my contribution to SA Society.

I am regarded as hardworking, determined, dedicated, diligent and an ethical person by my peers.

I would be honoured to serve Society and the Legal Practitioners on LPC.

