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Academic Qualifications

- BA (Hons) (First Class)
- LLB (Stellenbosch)
- LLM (Aberdeen, Scotland)
- PgDL, PgDLP (Inns of Court School of Law, London)
- Bar Vocational Course (Inns of Court School of Law) (Very competent, Outstanding in Advocacy)

Membership of Professional Institutions

- International Society of Construction Law;
- African Society of Construction Law;
- North American Society for Construction Law
- Member of the SADC Law Forum.
- Member of the Executive Construction Committee of AFSA
- Former Member of the Executive Committee of the South African Tuna Association (advised on International allocation of catch quotas and general legislation).



Summary of Experience

- Member of Panel on “Adjudication in Africa” – for Keating Chambers and Pinsent Masons
- The Abuse of Dominance in South African Competition Law – University of Cape Town
- Good Faith in Construction Contracts – Pinsent Masons/ Keating Chambers Inaugural African Conference
- The Foundation of the Chinese African Joint Arbitration Forum (CAJAC) in London and Dubai (for Keating Chambers)
- Dispute Resolution in the ICC – Botswana, for the Southern African Development Community law forum
- Certification – for Keating Chambers at a RICS, Society of Construction law Africa event Johannesburg
- International Adjudication – for Keating Chambers, in Botswana, on invitation of the Chartered Institute for Arbitrators
- Dispute Resolution in Construction Law – on invitation for the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa
- For AFSA Construction Committee - lecture on aspects of Construction law
- Undue Influence and Certification – For the SCL Africa in Johannesburg
- Lecturer on an Arbitration Course for AFSA
- Lecture on the interpretation of Construction contracts for the University of Pretoria

Employment History

- Acting Judge of the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division. 2022
- International Member of Keating Chambers, London (2017 to 2022)
- Advocate of the High Court of South Africa – Member of the Johannesburg Bar (admitted in 2000);
- Called to the Bar of England and Wales (Middle Temple – 2003);
- Arbitrator of the South African Arbitration Forum (AFSA) – Commercial Panel and Construction panel,
- a former Chairperson of the Tax Dispute Board of the South African Revenue Services.
- Member of the Executive committee of the Construction Committee of AFSA.



- Arbitrator of the Botswana Institute of Arbitrators (CiArb – Bots)
- Admitted in the Kingdom of Swaziland

A list of some notable matters are listed below.

- Acted against an international retail group in the Competition Tribunal in an Abuse of Dominance complaint.
- Act for the Employer in a R1.5 Billion dispute in a renewable energy power plant. (ICC)
- Interdict and review of seismic mining and Construction of an oil rig off the South African Wild coast.
- Advising on Interdicting Seismic exploration off the West Coast by an Australian Mining Company
- A water purification system. Representing a world leading German Contractor – (R160 000 000.00) (ICC)
- a gas pipeline in Oman – (Several \$ 100 million) (ICC),
- a highway in the Middle East – Several hundred million USD (ICC),
- advising a multinational contractor on turbines (\$40 000 000,00),
- to advise on the world's largest oxygen production plant, (many hundreds of millions USD)
- a complete hospital (value \$900 000 000)
- review of a multinational tender for a new power plant (value \$150 000 000.00),
- Two Power Stations, acted for an international engineering venture. Claims of several hundred million USD.
- High Voltage Power Lines (For an International Joint venture - value of claim \$460 000 000.00),
- multiple disruption Claims on a power plant (\$20 000 000.00)
- a Diamond Mine (Value of claim \$150 000 000.00) , (ICC)
- a copper mine in Zambia (ICC)
- a Desalination plant in Cape Town,
- Water reticulation systems,
- Numerous pipeline disputes – Marion island
- Nuclear material (acted for a Chinese law firm),



- many matters involving roads construction
- a Sports stadium,
- Locomotive repairs (Merger valued at R1 billion),
- Racing cars,
- Several shipbuilding matters
- Buffalo Genetics,
- a Floating harbour (several Hundred million USD)
- High value residential houses,
- Housing developments,
- Credit models (R1 billion/ per annum)
- Banking electronics,
- Bridge Construction,
- Electricity software,
- multi discipline engineering disputes,
- International fishing quotas and fishing rights
- several mining matters in the value of many hundred million USD.
- He has been counsel of choice for the family of a Nobel Peace prize winner and several International High Value clients.
- He has been a guest lecturer on aspects of construction law, adjudication and arbitration in several countries.
- Acted for Omani, Chinese, British, Singaporian, German, Japanese, Indian, and Swiss International clients.
- He was Counsel in numerous Professional Indemnity Claims for Architects, Engineers and Contractors.
- General Commercial work includes, amongst others, Cross border Swiss Trust litigation
- To advise on a credit model in excess of R1 billion.