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Academic Qualifications:

- HNDT (Civil): 1982
- Professional Construction Manager: SACPCMP Registration Number C/256/2005
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- Specialisation in Construction Law (Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) 2022
- Presidents List: SAICE – Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Amicable Settlement Facilitator
- Panellist – CAASA -Construction Adjudication Association South Africa
- Panellist – DRBSA Dispute Review Board South Africa
- Panellist - Mediation Centre PE

Membership of Professional Institutions:

- Fellow of Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) : Registration Number 2046/2011

Experience and fields of work:

1977-1984

- Snr Technician at the Port Elizabeth Municipality City Engineers
- Department in the design of roads, stormwater, sewers and in construction division.

1987-1994

- Joined Basil Starke Civils (Pty) Ltd as a Site Agent
- Worked on numerous contracts in throughout the Cape Province.



- Largest contract as Project Manager/ Snr Site Agent was Mossref Refinery Underground Piping contract which was in excess of R1.2 billion in today's terms.
- Was promoted to Contracts Manager for the Southern Cape and completed a number of contracts in that area before being transferred to the Western Cape.
- There I constructed a section of the major road between Gouda and Picketberg, amongst other works in the area.
- I was transferred to the Eastern Cape as Contracts Manager in 1993.
- Basil Starke Holdings (Pty) Ltd was liquidated in 1994.

1994 - 2018

- Formed Omega Civils (Pty) Ltd in April of 1994.
- I have been Managing Director of the company since its inception, through its growth and to 2014.
- Omega Civils (Pty) Ltd became a CIDB 8CE PE company which successfully administered and completed over 600 contracts in the Eastern Cape, Free State and Northern Cape.
- I have therefore become fully conversant and have an integral understanding of all aspects of the construction process, from the tender stage, through planning, construction and dispute resolution, where necessary.
- This knowledge extends to all of the industry standards and conditions of contract viz. GCC2010 & 2015, FIDIC, JBCC2000, NEC3, CIDB, CSRA, SABS 1200 etc.
- The scope of works undertaken includes bulk earthworks, major roadworks to national road standard, sewer, water and stormwater reticulation and full township services installation.
- During this period, I gained my professional status as a Construction Manager and completed a 4 years course to become a Fellow of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa).
- I have also completed the Specialisation in Construction Law Course (Association of Arbitrators, Southern Africa)
- I have subsequently served as Arbitrator in excess of 35 disputes ranging in value from R35 000 to R150 million.



- I have also been appointed and acted as Adjudicator and Mediator in 22 disputes in the civil and building industries.
- I serve on Dispute Adjudication Boards on SANRAL roads projects with
- values in excess of R700mil.
- I now attend to Alternative Dispute Resolution as a full-time profession.