



## **DEVIS CRISTIN**

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### **Academic Qualifications:**

- 2021 – Mediation (Society of Mediators UK)
- 2016 - LLB (UNISA)
- 2009 - Specialisation in Construction Law (Association of Arbitrators (SA))
- 2008 - Fellowship in Arbitration (Association of Arbitrators (SA))
- 2006 - Certificate in Arbitration (Association of Arbitrators (SA))
- 1985 - HND Building Surveying (Natal Technicon)
- 1998 - Finance for non-financial managers
- 1997 - Construction Management Program
- 1993 - CCS: Candy, Estimating and Valuations

### **Membership of Professional Institutions:**

- Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) (FA Arb)
- Construction Adjudication Association of South Africa
- Association of South African Quantity Surveyors (MAQS) Member of Construction Adjudication Association of SA 2022



### **Experience and fields of work:**

- Devis is a construction professional with over 40 years' experience in the construction industry. He has worked for two major contracting companies and has been involved in various projects across South Africa, most SADC countries and Ghana. He has experience across a wide spectrum of projects which include roads and earthworks, infra-structure, housing, commercial and retail, bridges, civil and structural works, oil and gas, pipelines, harbours and airports.
- He started his career as a site-based quantity surveyor and an interest in contractual related matters saw him been appointed to the position of commercial manager and commercial executive.
- He has a wealth of experience in contract administration which includes contract reviews, risk assessment, tendering, project costing, project measurement, rates, contract variations, preparation of final accounts and project close out reports.
- Devis is admitted as a Fellow of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) and following the successful completion of the association's Specialisation in Construction Law, went on to complete his LLB through Unisa.
- He provides commercial advisory services to both main contractors and subcontractors and he has worked closely with various stakeholders, including legal counsel, in the preparation and submission of claims to adjudication and arbitration proceedings.

### **Specializing in:**

- Devis has, by direct agreement between the parties or through nomination by dispute resolution institutions, been nominated and appointed as adjudicator and arbitrator in various construction related disputes between Employer / Contractor and Contractor / Subcontractor.
- His measurement background has also resulted in his appointment as Quantum Expert for both claimants and respondents in arbitration proceedings.