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ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE

1. I matriculated at St Johns College, Johannesburg in 1978.
2. I completed the Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of the Witwatersrand in 1982.
3. I completed the Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of the Witwatersrand in 1985.
4. I was conscripted and I spent two years in the SADF (1986-1987).
5. I undertook and completed two years of articles of clerkship (1988-1989) at a firm of attorneys in Rosebank known as Joffe, Kobrin, Lacob and Lang.
6. I passed the attorneys admission examinations in August 1989.
7. I was admitted as an attorney of the (then) Transvaal Provincial Division on 13 February 1990.
8. I applied for the removal of my name at my own request from the roll of attorneys on 27 February 1990.
9. I commenced pupillage at the Johannesburg Bar under the mentorship of CW Jordaan (now CW Jordaan SC) on 1 March 1990.
10. I was admitted as an advocate of the High Court on 24 April 1990.

11. I successfully completed pupillage, passed the GCB examinations and on 2 July 1990, I joined the Witwatersrand Society of Advocates, (now known as the Johannesburg Society of Advocates).
 12. I have practiced continuously as an advocate since that date, firstly as a member of Group 17 Advocates in Schreiner Chambers until 1999 and thereafter as a member of Group 444 in Innes Chambers until 2001 and thereafter as a member of the Bridge Group of Advocates at the Chambers in Sandton. I presently practice at the Rivonia Group of Advocates.
 13. I was recommended for the conferment of silk in May 2013 and my letters patent were signed by the President in October 2014.
 14. I acted as a judge of the High Court Gauteng Local Division during November 2014.
 15. In 2017 I served as deputy group leader of the Bridge Group of Advocates and head of its Finance portfolio
 16. I continue to practice as a Senior Counsel and I am registered with the Legal Practice Council, with membership number 101 968.
 17. I have a varied practice, handling matters involving:
 - 17.1. Contractual disputes;
 - 17.2. Construction disputes
 - 17.3. Restraints of trade;
 - 17.4. Insolvency and winding up of companies;
 - 17.5. Business rescue;
 - 17.6. Shareholder disputes;
 - 17.7. Unlawful competition;
 - 17.8. Mining law;
 - 17.9. Commercial arbitrations;
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- 17.10. Medical schemes and medical scheme administrators;
- 17.11. Procurement disputes, and contracts involving organs of state.
- 17.12. Administrative reviews

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