

COX | YEATS

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ABOUT US

Cox Yeats is a dynamic boutique law firm with a national footprint having offices in both Umhlanga Ridge, Durban and Sandton, Johannesburg. The firm has earned a reputation as a leader in commercial and personal legal services. We offer the highest quality legal advice and representation to our clients and our results have set us apart for more than 50 years. We believe our success

lies in our ability to provide appropriate strategic counsel based on our Clients' needs. Our comprehensive knowledge of the laws that govern business (and indeed our country) and our team of experts mean that Cox Yeats is able to engage our clients by adding value in areas where it matters most. We pride ourselves on a creative, personal, and customised service.



PROUD HISTORY

Graham Cox established the firm in 1964. Jeremy Yeats joined him and became a partner in March 1967. A formidable team from the onset, they combined their passion for law with their astute business sense, and with the help of exceptional partners, a multi-award winning firm was born.

Cox Yeats is known for our boldness and, over the years, we have set industry benchmarks by changing perceptions and giving fresh and innovative counsel. We are proud of our history and how we are able to bring value to our clients by learning from the past in order to shape the future.



1964	Graham Cox founds the firm on the 2nd Floor of Southern House, Mercury Lane.
1965	Jeremy Yeats joins the firm in November.
1967	Cox Yeats and Partners moves from Southern Life House to the NBS Building in Smith Street.
1973	Roger Green, now a senior partner, joins the firm.
1977	Alastair Hay joins the firm.
1989	The firm is now known by its current name D Cox Yeats. Thabani Jali is named the firm's first black partner.
1992	Cox Yeats moves to the Victoria Maine Building.
2007	Rated top small law firm in South Africa.
2009	The firm signs its lease on the Umhlanga Ridge and commences the building of its new premises.
2010	The firm refreshes their brand identity and moves to their new Umhlanga Ridge premises.

Achieves award as top rated small law firm in South Africa for the second time.

2011

Milestone status of Level 2 BEE rating achieved.

Cox Yeats celebrates their 50th anniversary.

2014

Rated top medium sized law firm in South Africa.

2018

Rated top medium sized law firm in South Africa for the second consecutive year

2019

Rated top medium sized law firm in South Africa for the 3rd consecutive year

Rated top law firm in KZN

2020

Cox Yeats opens an office in Sandton, JHB



UNIQUE APPROACH

Part of the Cox Yeats legacy is our unique approach to service delivery, something that is still deeply embedded within the culture of the firm today. We believe that exceptional service is synonymous with sound personal relationships with our clients and is something we hold in high esteem.

Cox Yeats understands the value of mutual trust and cultivates it. We seek to understand the culture and practices of our clients in order to dovetail our advice with clients' business strategies and legal requirements. We always aim to develop unique and customised solutions.

EXPERTISE & DIVERSITY

A number of distinct characteristics define our firm in the disciplines in which we operate. When choosing Cox Yeats as your firm of choice, your business will have access to:

A REPUTABLE LAW FIRM

Cox Yeats has consistently been rated among the top legal firms in the country.

TOP LEGAL TALENT

Cox Yeats' strength lies in the character and skill of our professionals, who are among the top legal talent in the country. They have the ability to work individually and, at the same time, have access to the diverse expertise of our different professionals through frequent collaboration.

EFFICIENT SOLUTIONS

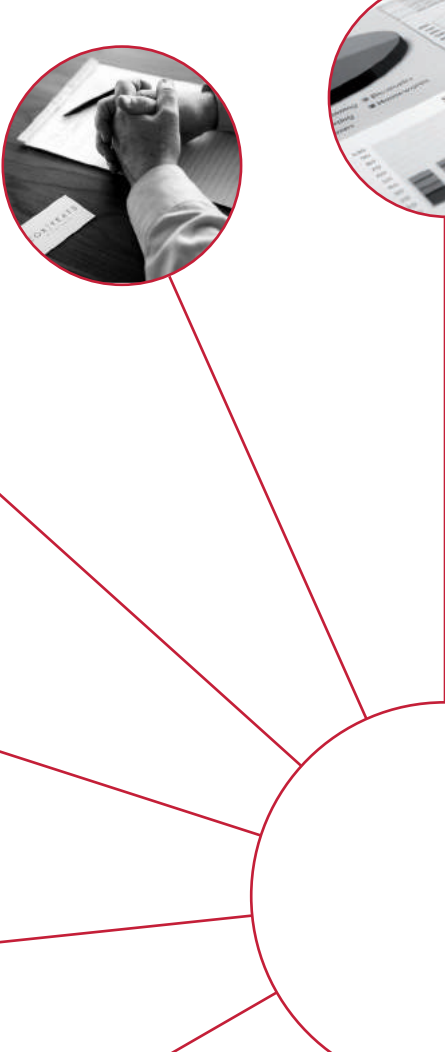
Our professionals rapidly respond with efficient solutions, wasting no time or money. We understand that cost efficiencies are fundamental factors upon which strategic relationships are based.

AA LEVEL 2 BEE SERVICE PROVIDER

Cox Yeats is committed to transformation in South Africa and testament to this is our AA Level 2 BEE rating. Our BEE score also means that you can claim 125% of your legal procurement cost as Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) expenditure.

SERVICE PORTFOLIO

Whether you are looking for professional advice or need an integrated legal partner, Cox Yeats is able to assist. We provide legal solutions across a wide range of industry sectors and disciplines in both the private and public sector.



BUSINESS LAW

Sound commercial legal services are critical to the success of any business. Central to Cox Yeats' service offering is advising our clients on a full range of business transactions and issues, including:

- Management buy-outs
- Business trusts, partnerships and joint ventures
- Franchising, licensing and royalty agreements
- Share issues and listings on the Stock Exchange
- Lease transactions, including financial leases
- Product liability
- Trade agreements
- Investments both local and offshore
- Import and export transactions
- Debt restructuring
- Private equity

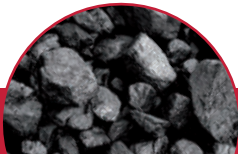
For more information contact any one of our partners.

COMPETITION LAW

Cox Yeats is able to provide expert advice on compliance with Competition Law in merger and acquisition transactions and in attending to the filing of merger notifications. Cox Yeats is also able to provide advice to clients on conduct which may be anti-competitive and in dealing with competition compliance.

- Advising on merger requirements
- Preparing merger notification documents
- Dealing with complaint proceedings
- Advice on compliance

For more information contact: Michael Jackson, Jason Goodison, Benjamin Meadows, Jenna Padoa or David Vlcek.



CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING AND INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

Through our experience in representing professionals in the built environment and large construction companies in South Africa and Africa, we have developed expertise in a variety of matters affecting the building and construction industries generally.

Our specialist services include:

- Advice on different forms of construction contracts, guarantees and insurance
- The preparation and submission of claims
- Housing and development projects
- Public procurement
- Dispute resolution including mediation and arbitration
- Joint ventures
- Offshore contracts
- Project finance
- Professional appointments
- Professional negligence

For more information contact:

Peter Barnard, Kim Edwards, Alastair Hay, Richard Hoal, Chantal Mitchell, Randhir Naicker, Gary Pritchard, David Vleck, Carla Bishop, Marikah Calo, Phillip Cronje or Claudelle Pretorius

CORPORATE MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Cox Yeats is a leader in KwaZulu-Natal in advising clients on structuring, negotiating, documenting and implementing complex commercial transactions.

Our service offering includes:

- Company and group re-organisations
- Acquisitions and disposals
- Takeovers, mergers, amalgamations and acquisitions
- Corporate formation
- Due diligence investigations
- Regulatory approvals
- Corporate governance

For more information contact: Michael Jackson, Jason Goodison, Benjamin Meadows, Randhir Naicker, Wade Ogilvie or Charles van Staden.

EMPOWERMENT AND TRANSFORMATION

Cox Yeats has taken a leading role in KwaZulu-Natal in advising clients on black economic empowerment and transformation and has been closely involved in some of the largest BEE restructurings implemented within KwaZulu-Natal. Our services include:

- Advising on the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and its codes
- Advising on various transformation charters including the mining charter
- Setting up BEE structures
- Establishment of broad based ownership schemes

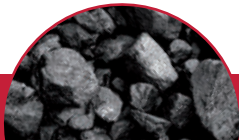
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BUSINESS RESTRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY

Cox Yeats has extensive experience in insolvency, schemes of arrangement and debt recovery, and has represented individuals, SME's and large corporates in this regard. We apply our commercial and legal expertise to provide assistance with:

- Liquidations and sequestrations
- Cross-border insolvencies
- Business rescue
- Insolvency interrogations
- Perfecting securities
- Offers of compromise and schemes of arrangement

For more information contact: Gareth Cremen, Bridget Letsholo, Tasmiya Patel, Thys Scheepers, David Vlcek, Carla Bishop, Megan De Jager or Magreet Henning



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND IT LAW

As the world adapts to the developing trend of online trading, legislation is ever-changing. We specialise in IT law which is essentially navigating the technologies that underlie IT legal issues.

We advise clients on a broad range of different aspects relating to computer software, development and protection of computer software, access and control of digital information, internet privacy, security, internet access and usage and electronic commerce. Electronic commerce in turn includes all business transactions that are carried out through electronic means.

We can advise both corporate clients and private individuals on all aspects of trading online as well as regulatory aspects of telecommunications, broadcasting and media law. Our advice extends to all aspects of e-commerce, e-business, drafting IT agreements, terms and conditions, website maintenance, email policies, website usage policies and privacy policies, IT due diligence as well as interpretation and application of legislation affecting the IT Industry in general.

For more information contact: Wade Ogilvie

LABOUR LAW

In South Africa, compliance by employers with the various legislative Acts that govern labour-related matters is essential, leaving no room for leniency. Cox Yeats is able to represent and advise our clients on a wide front, providing a full range of industrial relations services including:

- Assisting with collective bargaining disputes and restructuring
- Employment Equity and Health and Safety compliance
- Chairing and initiating disciplinary/grievance hearings
- Managing retrenchments, strikes and lockouts
- Drafting Employment Contracts and Collective Agreements
- Representation in CCMA Arbitration and Labour Court Litigation
- Labour Relations Training on IR

For more information contact: Sunil Hansjee or Thanusha Moodley.

LITIGATION

Cox Yeats provides an efficient and cost-effective approach to the protection and enforcement of our clients' rights through the use of Court procedures and alternative dispute resolution methods including conciliation, mediation and arbitration. We can assist with the following:

- Commercial claims
- Constitutional law matters
- Land claims
- Property disputes
- Professional negligence claims
- Product liability claims
- Maritime law claims
- Partnership disputes
- Insurance claims

For more information contact: Michael Jackson, Peter Barnard, Gareth Cremen, Jason Goodison, Tina Halstead, Sunil Hansjee, Alastair Hay, Richard Hoal, Bridget Letsholo, Benjamin Meadows, Thanusha Moodley, Wade Ogilvie, Lazelle Paola, Gary Pritchard, Thys Scheepers, Thabo Vilakazi, David Vlcek, Michael Posemann, Carla Bishop, Marikah Calo, Phillip Cronje, Magreet Henning, Claudelle Pretorius or Aideen Ross. (in respect of the practice areas in which they specialise).

MARITIME LAW, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MARINE INSURANCE

Cox Yeats has extensive experience in the fields of Maritime and International Trade Law and Insurance. The firm has developed an excellent reputation in this field and draws on a large base of local and international clients. We deal with all aspects of shipping ("wet" and "dry"). This includes the rendering of legal advice, preparation of claims, ship arrests and litigation. The firm has acted for banks, brokers, charterers, clearing and forwarding agents, importers and exporters, ships agents, local and international recovery agents, shipowners, ship yards, trade associations, trading companies, transport intermediaries, P&I Clubs, cargo insurers and hull insurers. The work handled by the firm includes:

- Ship arrests
- Claims under bills of lading
- Charterparty disputes
- Collisions and other casualties at sea
- Salvage and general average
- Sale and purchase of ships and pleasure craft
- International contracts of sale and carriage
- Drafting and interpretation of insurance policies
- Marine insurance claims (cargo and hull)
- Non-marine insurance claims



- Claims against warehousemen, road and rail carriers
- Advice on letters of credit and international trade transactions
- Customs and port tariff disputes
- Advice on standard terms and conditions
- Litigation of claims
- Drafting of commercial agreements
- Claims against air carriers

For more information contact: Andrew Clark, Laura Maitre, Tamryn Viljoen, Michael Posemann (Consultant) or Aideen Ross

MEDICAL SCHEMES

Medical schemes operate within the private health care funding sector in South Africa, which is distinct from private health insurance. The Medical Schemes Act is a unique piece of legislation worldwide in that it provides for open enrolment (subject to its rules, a medical scheme may not refuse to accept any person as a member or dependant), community rating (opposite of risk rating) and prescribed minimum benefits, which are designed to eliminate discriminatory practices sometimes found in private health insurance and set a minimum standard of benefits that all members and their dependants are entitled to.

Our experienced practitioners provide clients with sound, practical advice to guide them through the challenging regulatory environment of the medical schemes industry.

Our services include:

- Administration
- Dispute resolution, litigation
- Drafting rules, funding policies, administration agreements, managed healthcare agreements, capitation agreements and agreements with healthcare providers
- Managed healthcare
- Medical scheme governance
- Privacy and data protection laws
- Prescribed minimum benefits
- Regulatory environment and the Medical Schemes Act, 1998

For more information contact: Randhir Naicker



NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Cox Yeats are specialists in all areas of natural resources and in the energy sector, particularly the renewable energy sector.

We offer the mining industry a diverse calibre of lawyers with strong industry experience throughout the natural resource sector and our attorneys are seasoned experts, well-versed in representing clients in the sugar, crop farming and timber industries.

We provide counsel on:

- Structuring of mining companies so as to comply with the mining charter
- Transfer and conversion of mining rights
- Application for prospecting and mining rights
- Grant of surface rights
- Radiation
- Acquisition and protection of water rights
- Community claims to mineral rights and restitution
- The structure of the sugar, timber and crop farming industries
- Acquisition and protection of water rights
- Legal requirements for dams and irrigation schemes
- Licensing of genetic material
- Sale and purchase of crops and livestock
- Land claims and land tenure

For more information contact: Michael Jackson, Jason Goodison, Helen Jackson, Benjamin Meadows, Wade Ogilvie, Jenna Padoa or Robin Westley

PROPERTY SERVICES

Cox Yeats boasts some of the top property lawyers in South Africa. Our specialist team combines their knowledge and experience of property law and conveyancing with innovative ideas to maximise profit potential. Services include:

- Acquisition, sale and transfer of commercial, industrial and residential properties
- Leases, mortgages and servitudes
- Retirement home schemes
- Sectional title schemes
- Sectional title arbitration
- Share block developments and conversions to sectional titles
- Time-sharing operations
- Town planning, appeals and rezoning applications
- Township development and subdivision of land
- The impact of VAT on property transactions
- Home Owners Association/Communal Schemes establishment
- Operational issues
- Dispute resolution

For more information contact: Kim Edwards, Tina Halstead, Carol McDonald, Lazelle Paola, Emili Souris, Thabo Vilakazi, Robin Westley, Roger Green or Nicholas Cura

TAX LAW

Cox Yeats has a high degree of specialisation in this field and is able to offer a comprehensive range of services on all matters relating to taxation.

Our services include:

- Corporate tax planning
- Employee benefits
- Negotiations with revenue authorities
- Planning for the tax-efficient acquisition and ownership of plant, equipment and other assets

For more information contact: Michael Jackson, Roger Green or Charles van Staden

TRUST AND ESTATE PLANNING

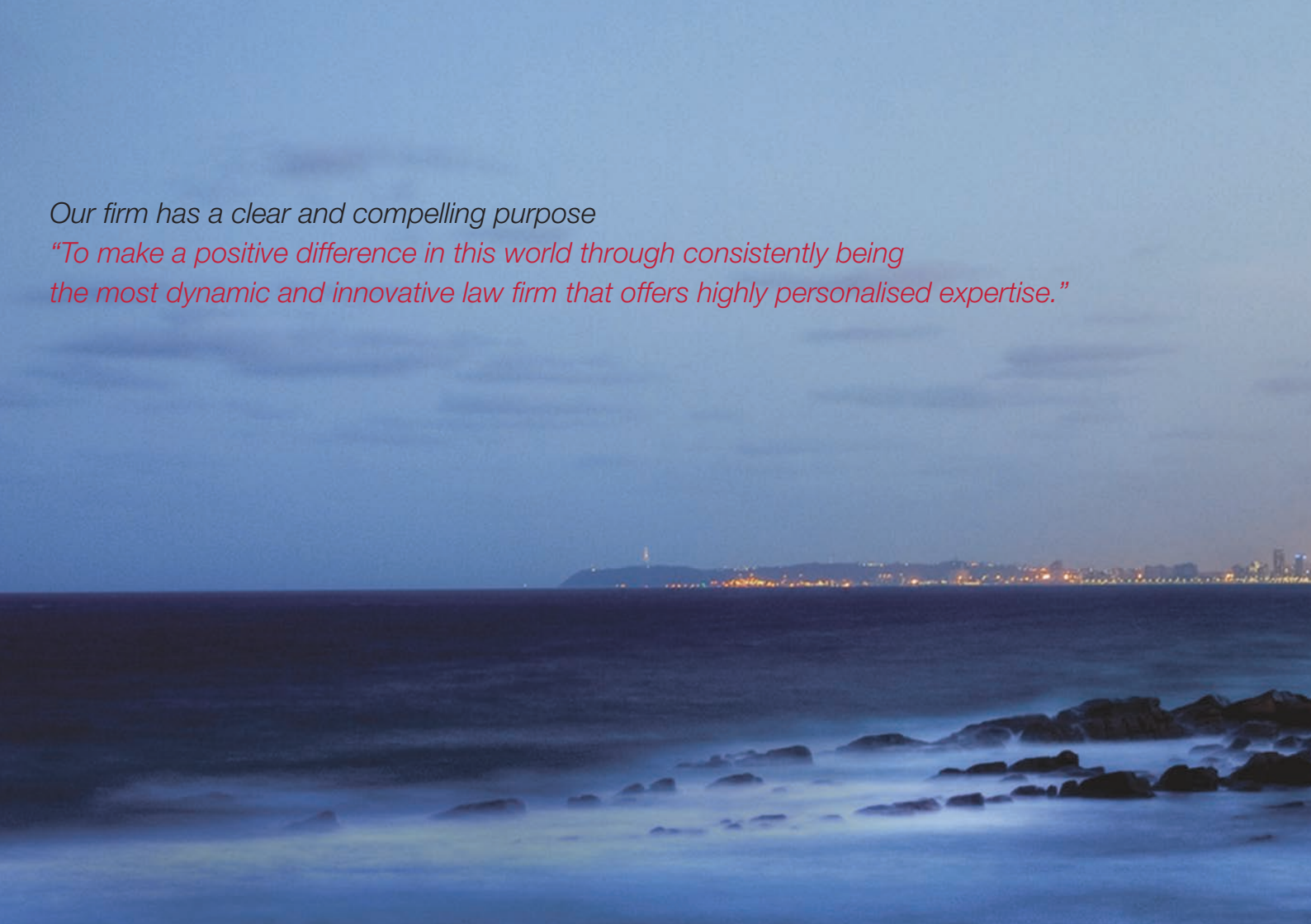
Cox Yeats adopts a proactive approach in listening to our clients' needs and working closely with them to develop long-term personal and family goals. We have extensive experience in representing high net worth individuals and their families and providing clients with practical and sensible approaches to estate planning. By appointing Cox Yeats as your Executors of Wills or as your Administrator of Trusts, you can be certain that your requests will be carried out by discerning professionals who will apply absolute fairness and impartiality.

Our services include:

- Setting up and administering trusts
- Estate planning
- Advice on the investment of trust funds
- Advice on the powers and responsibilities of Executors and Trustees and the interests of beneficiaries
- Wills
- Winding up of estates

For more information contact: Tina Halstead, Thabo Vilakazi or Roger Green





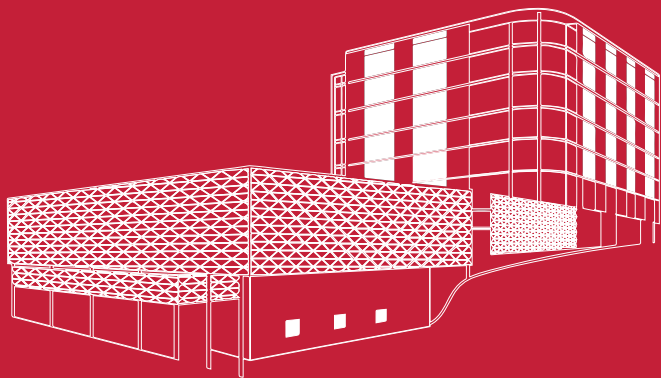
Our firm has a clear and compelling purpose

*“To make a positive difference in this world through consistently being
the most dynamic and innovative law firm that offers highly personalised expertise.”*



THE PROFESSIONALS

Since inception, Cox Yeats has invested in selecting and retaining the best legal talent and proudly possesses some of KZN's finest lawyers. Our professionals are a unique pedigree of attorneys with powerful and creative insight. Many of them have been with Cox Yeats for more than a decade and have been recognised as leaders in their fields on both the national and international stage.





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GRAHAM COX – FOUNDER

B.Com. LL.B. (UCT)

Graham founded the firm in 1964. He is a past president of the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society and of the Law Society of South Africa, a past Chairman of the Council of the University of KwaZulu-Natal and a past Council member of the Business Law Section of the International Bar Association. Graham is a fellow of the Association of Arbitrators. During his time of practice, Graham specialised in Business Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estate Planning and Construction Law.



FOUNDER

PARTNERS



PETER BARNARD

Partner
LL.B. (UKZN)

Peter joined Cox Yeats in 2010 as a Candidate Attorney, whereafter he was appointed as an associate and in 2015 was appointed partner. Peter completed his LL.B. at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2009, after matriculating from Durban High School. He practises in the Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Law Team where he specialises in Construction Law and also deals extensively with procurement related issues.

Areas of speciality:

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ANDREW CLARK

Managing Partner
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Andrew completed his B.Com LL.B summa cum laude degrees at the University of Natal, Durban and was admitted as an attorney in 1997. He joined the firm in 2006 as a partner and was appointed managing partner in March 2021.

Andrew has gained extensive experience in maritime law, both in representing cargo interests and their underwriters, and in representing shipowners/ charterers and their P&I Clubs. He deals with claims for cargo loss and damage, disputes arising out of contracts of carriage, marine and non-marine insurance, international trade law and the drafting of commercial agreements.

He is a member of the South African Maritime Law Association and served on the Executive Committee for eight years between 2002 and 2010. He is also a member of the Durban Marine Insurance Association. Andrew is listed in 'Best Lawyers' for his expertise in Maritime Law.

Areas of speciality:

- Maritime Law
- International Trade and Marine Insurance
- General Insurance
- Business Law
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GARETH CREMEN

Partner

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Gareth Cremen adds diverse expertise to our Insolvency & Business Rescue practice. He specialises in the fields of debt recovery, business restructuring, business rescue and insolvency. His extensive experience has resulted in Gareth having acted for multinational corporations, local and international banks, business rescue practitioners, liquidators, creditors and listed companies. Gareth has advised these entities on expedited debt recovery mechanisms, debt recovery, business rescue, liquidations and commercial disputes. Gareth also has vast experience in banking litigation, restructuring (formal and informal), cross-border litigation, forensic investigations and fraud, disputes between parties, regulation and compliance laws. In 2012 he was appointed to the board of the Turnaround Management Association of Southern Africa and heads up the Disciplinary Committee. Gareth heads up the Business Restructuring and Insolvency practice in Johannesburg.

Accolades:

- Chambers Global (2019 & 2020)

Areas of speciality:

- Insolvency
- Litigation
- Business Rescue & Debt Recovery

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KIM EDWARDS

Partner
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Kim completed her LL.B. at the University of Pretoria in 2011 and graduated cum laude. She joined Cox Yeats in 2014 after completing her articles of clerkship with an international law firm. Kim is an admitted attorney, notary and a conveyancer and has experience in negotiating and drafting commercial agreements and property related commercial transactions. She practises in the Property Services Team.

Areas of speciality:

- Business Law
- Property Law
- Construction Law

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JASON GOODISON

Partner

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Jason Goodison joined the firm as a candidate attorney in January 2011, whereafter he became associate and was appointed partner in 2015. He completed his Social Science degree in 2008 majoring in Legal Studies and Psychology, after having matriculated from Kearsney College. In 2010, Jason went on to graduate cum laude from the University of KwaZulu-Natal with an LL.B. and was awarded a Phatsoane Henney Group Medal. Jason practises in the Commercial Law Team and specialises in general Commercial Law, Commercial Litigation and is also experienced in Mining Law.

Areas of speciality:

- Business Law
- Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions
- Litigation
- Natural Resources and Energy
- Competition Law

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TINA HALSTEAD

Partner
B.A. LL.B. (UKZN)

Tina graduated from the University of Natal with degrees B.A. and LL.B. in 1988. She commenced her articles of clerkship with a prominent Durban law firm in 1989. Tina was admitted as an attorney 2 years later and continued as a professional assistant with the same firm. In 1992 she was admitted as a partner to that firm where she practised until the end of 2006 when Halstead Paola was established. Tina qualified as a conveyancer and notary public shortly after her admission as an attorney and specialises in property and notarial work, commercial law and contracts, property development and general litigation. During her conveyancing career Tina has acted on behalf of all major financial institutions and has attended to the property related work and conveyancing for several prominent property developments. She joined Cox Yeats in 2016 when Halstead Paola merged with the firm. Tina is listed in 'Best Lawyers' for her expertise in Real Estate Law.

Areas of speciality:

- Property Law
- Litigation
- Arbitrations
- Business Law
- Town Planning

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SUNIL HANSJEE

Partner
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Sunil completed his LL.B at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2012 and is currently completing his LL.M in Labour Studies. He was admitted as an attorney in December 2013 and obtained his High Court Rights of Appearance in January 2014. Sunil's interest lies in both individual and collective labour law, representing clients at the labour court, CCMA and bargaining councils, chairing disciplinary hearings and initiating on behalf of employers. He assists and advises clients on various disciplinary, capacity, retrenchment and dismissal disputes. Sunil joined Cox Yeats in 2016 and practises in the Labour Law Team.

Areas of speciality:

- Labour Law
- Litigation

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ALASTAIR HAY

Partner
B.Com. LL.B. Dip. Maritime Law (UND)

Alastair joined the firm in 1977, became a partner in 1980 and is now one of the senior partners of the firm. He is a Notary Public, holds a certificate in tax (UKZN), is a fellow of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) and the current Chairman of the KwaZulu-Natal Chapter and invests of his time pro bono by sitting as a Small Claims Commissioner on a monthly basis. He is a member of the International Bar Association. During his time in practice he has gained considerable experience in diverse fields of law with particular focus on Business Law and Construction Law. He is a recognised expert in the field of Construction Law in which he regularly acts as an arbitrator and presenter of seminars on the subject. Alastair is also listed as a specialist in Corporate Law in the global publication Best Lawyers (www.bestlawyers.com) published in the United States.

Areas of speciality:

- Business Law
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RICHARD HOAL

Partner

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Richard heads the Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Law Team at Cox Yeats. He has practised as an admitted attorney in South Africa for over twenty years and has developed a unique speciality in construction and project work, construction disaster investigations, professional indemnity claims within the construction environment and tender disputes. He also focuses on all aspects of Business Law.

Richard is a committee member of the Association of Arbitrators of Southern Africa and conducts adjudications and arbitrations in the field of Construction and Engineering Law and Business Law. He is a member of the International Bar Association Committee on International Construction Projects. He is also a Commissioner in the Small Claims Court.

He joined the firm in 1998.

Areas of speciality:

- Construction Law
- Business Law
- Insurance Law
- Empowerment & Transformation

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MICHAEL JACKSON

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B.Com. LL.B. (UND) LL.M. (Cambridge), Dip. Environmental Law

Michael joined the firm as a candidate attorney in 1988, was appointed a partner in 1990. He held the position of managing partner from 2011 to 2021. Michael heads up the Commercial & Natural Resources Law Team at Cox Yeats.

His principal areas of practice are Business Law, Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions, Natural Resources & Energy and Empowerment & Transformation Law. He is a member of the International Bar Association and is listed in both the Guide to the World's Leading Natural Resource Lawyers and the World's Leading Energy and Environmental Lawyers published by Legal Media Group. Michael is also listed as a specialist in Mergers & Acquisitions Law in the global publication, Best Lawyers (www.bestlawyers.com).

Michael is actively involved in a number of community organisations and pro bono work, including Save Vetch's Association, Director of SMILE (St Mary's Interactive Learning), and is a past Governor of Highbury School and a Governor of Kearsney College.

Areas of speciality:

- Business Law
- Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions
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- Empowerment and Transformation
- Natural Resources and Energy

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HELEN JACKSON

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Helen joined the firm in 1996 after graduating cum laude and having been awarded the prize in Environmental Law. She became a partner of Cox Years in February 2000.

Areas of speciality:

- Business Law
- Natural Resources and Energy

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BRIDGET LETSHOLO

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Bridget Letsholo focuses on restructuring (insolvency and business rescue). Her experience includes convening inquiries into the affairs of liquidated companies, liquidations and related litigation, which includes the drafting of liquidation applications, defending liquidation applications and drafting proof of claim on behalf of creditors. She also represents companies and business rescue practitioners. Bridget is part of the Business Restructuring and Insolvency practice.



Areas of speciality:

- Insolvency
- Business Rescue & Debt Recovery
- Litigation

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LAURA MAITRE

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Laura graduated with a BA, LL.B. from the University of Cape Town in 2013. Whilst at university Laura was actively involved in various organisations being a member of the Law Students' Council, the Moot Court Committee and the SRC Day Students Sub-Council. Laura joined Cox Yeats in 2014 and was appointed Partner in 2019. Laura practices in the Maritime, International Trade and Insurance Law Team.

Areas of speciality:

- Maritime Law
- International Trade and Insurance
- Business Law

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Carol joined Cox Yeats in 2011, having returned from the UK. Carol completed her LL.B. summa cum laude at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban in 2003 and was awarded the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society Prize for achieving first place in her law degree. She is a Notary Public and Conveyancer. Carol practised general litigation before returning to her studies where she read for her BCL degree at the University of Oxford, which she was awarded in 2008. Carol practises in the Property Law Team.

Areas of speciality:

- Business Law
- Property Law

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Benjamin specialises in commercial transactions, dispute resolution, and litigation. He has broad experience, having acted for clients within the banking, private equity, sugar, agriculture, rental, mining, and petroleum industries, amongst others. Benjamin has experience in all manner of commercial transactions, including sales of shares, sales of businesses, share subscriptions, restructurings, and large loans. In addition to drawing agreements and security documents, Benjamin has advised clients on appropriate commercial structures, and has assisted clients with resolutions and other authorisations, obtaining Competition Commission approval, and the closing out of large transactions. He also advises clients on various aspects of regulatory compliance. Benjamin also has experience in dispute resolution, High Court litigation, and the negotiation of settlement agreements. He has particular expertise in instituting and defending urgent applications of all kinds, and in addressing land invasions, rental disputes and other property-related matters. Benjamin has acted in matters referred to the Supreme Court of Appeal on appeal. He also acts in general collection matters.

Areas of speciality:

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- Litigation
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Areas of speciality:

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Thanusha is a Partner in the Employment Law Department. Over the years, she has specialised in the field of Employment Law where she has gained extensive experience both in representing large corporates and government institutions as well as major trade unions and individuals. She was also the in-house legal advisor for Barloworld Logistics. Her expertise lies in developing strategy on long term business sustainability, corporate governance and ethics, business restructuring, due diligence in respect of mergers and acquisitions, forensic investigations, drafting and negotiating contracts, Section 197 transfers and more particularly collective bargaining, strike negotiation, unfair discrimination, unfair dismissals and unfair labour practice disputes.

Thanusha has served on the Executive Committees of the South African Society for Labour Lawyers (SASLAW), the National Association of Democratic Lawyers (NADEL) and the Pietermaritzburg Legal Circle (PLC).

Areas of speciality:

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Randhir completed an LL.M at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2004. He specialises in Business Law and Medical Schemes. Randhir's Business Law experience includes advising on the Companies Act, negotiating and drafting commercial agreements and setting up franchises. Randhir also has extensive experience in the medical schemes industry having practised as Legal Counsel for Momentum's Health division for 6 years. He advises clients on the Medical Schemes Act and a range of healthcare related agreements. He is also a conveyancer. Randhir joined Cox Yeats in 2013.

Areas of speciality:

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After completing a B.Com in 1999, Tina went on to graduate with an LL.B in 2001 from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. She was admitted as an attorney in 2004. Tina joined Cox Yeats Attorneys in October 2018 as part of the Compliance Team, where her focus now lies.

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Areas of speciality:

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- Litigation
- Natural Resources and Energy

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Areas of speciality:

- Business Law
- Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions
- Competition Law
- Empowerment and Transformation
- Natural Resources and Energy

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Lazelle graduated from the University of Natal with degrees B.Com and LL.B. in 1994. After being admitted as an attorney, notary and conveyance in 1996, Lazelle specialised in local government law and conveyancing while a partner in the property department at a Johannesburg law firm. At the end of 2000 she then joined a prominent Durban law firm as a partner. The establishment of Halstead Paola followed in 2006. Lazelle specialises in property, commercial and notarial work, conveyancing and local government law including town planning and litigation. Lazelle joined Cox Yeats in June 2016, when Halstead Paola merged with the firm.

Areas of speciality:

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Areas of speciality:

- Recoveries and Litigation
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GARY PRITCHARD

Partner
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Gary Pritchard is an established Attorney in practice since 1992. He is located at the firm's Johannesburg office. Gary focuses on construction and engineering law as well as general commercial litigation including insurance and banking litigation, construction and sports law. He is a former director of one of Johannesburg's largest law firms where he practiced for the past 19 years

Accolades:

2019: Legal 500 (Construction)

2019-2020: Best Lawyers in South Africa
(Construction Law)

Areas of speciality:

- Construction & Engineering Law
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THYS SCHEEPERS

Partner
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Thys joined the firm as a partner in 2014 and heads up the Insolvency Team. He specialises in the fields of Insolvency, Business Rescue and Debt Recovery. Thys previously practiced as a senior associate and director heading up an Insolvency, Debt Recovery and Business Rescue Department for a number of years, and has extensive experience as both a liquidator and specialist attorney in all matters relating to Insolvency. His expertise includes liquidations, sequestrations, schemes of arrangement and offers of compromise in terms of the new Companies Act. He obtained his LL.B. from the North-West University in Potchefstroom in 1999.

Areas of speciality:

- Insolvency, Business Rescue & Debt Recovery
- Litigation

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Tamryn joined the firm in 2012. She obtained her LL.B. from the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2010 and in 2012 she obtained her LL.M, specialising in Shipping Law, from the University of Cape Town. In her final year at UKZN Tamryn won the UKZN Ellie Newman Moot Court Final Competition and was awarded 'Best Female Advocate' by the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development. In 2014, Tamryn was appointed as an Associate and, in 2017, she was appointed as a partner. Tamryn practices in the Maritime, International Trade and Insurance Law Team. She is a member of the South African Maritime Law Association and the Durban Marine Insurance Association.

Areas of speciality:

- Maritime Law
- International Trade and Marine Insurance
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- Business Law
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EMILI SOURIS

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B.A. LL.B - University of the Witwatersrand (1985)

Emili specialises in Property & Real Estate. She was admitted as an Attorney in 1986. Emili is a qualified conveyancer and notary public. During her articles she was exposed to property transactional work and her love for property and property law became her passion. She qualified as a conveyancer in 1991 and has practised as a property law professional for more than 3 decades in all areas of property law including opening of sectional schemes, commercial, residential transfers including but not limited to estates, business rescue and insolvency transfers. With special emphasis on the registration of complex commercial bonds, participation bonds, debt and trade securities including special and notarial bonds, cessions and home loans.

Accolades:

2017-2019: Legal 500 (Real Estate)

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Areas of speciality:

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Thabo completed his LL.B. at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2009 and was awarded his Masters of Law (LL.M.) in 2018. He joined Cox Yeats in 2013 as an Associate in the Property Law Team specialising in all aspects of Property Law. Thabo was admitted as an Attorney, Conveyancer and Notary Public simultaneously in 2011. Over the past 7 years Thabo has attended to a wide variety of property and conveyancing transactions, including acting for commercial and residential property owners, acting on behalf of commercial and retail banks, and attending to township and sectional title developments.



Areas of speciality:

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David joined Cox Yeats in 2013 and was appointed partner in 2014. He obtained his LL.B Summa Cum Laude from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban in 2005. David specialises in Commercial Litigation and Construction and Infrastructure Law. His commercial litigation experience comprises fields such as, Contractual Disputes, Administrative (Tender) Law and Commercial Arbitrations.

He is experienced in negotiation and drafting of JBCC, NEC3, GCC and FIDIC agreements and their enforcement. David has vast experience in Occupational Health and Safety in the built environment and has been involved in Collapse inquiries such as Tongaat Mall and the Grayston Drive bridge collapse. David was voted the top construction lawyer in South Africa in 2015 and 2017 by ILO Lexology.

Areas of speciality:

- Insolvency & Recovery of Assets
- Professional Indemnity
- Construction and Infrastructure
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- Occupational Health and Safety
- Environmental Law
- Insurance Litigation, specialising in Construction

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ROBIN WESTLEY

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Robin joined the firm in 1998 and was appointed a partner in 2001. Robin specialises in all aspects of Property Law, is Notary Public and Conveyancer. He has particular expertise in the sugar industry. Robin has more than 25 years of experience in property, commercial and notarial work, conveyancing and residential developments. He is a member of the South African Property Owners' Association and has lectured at courses offered by the South African Property Owners' Association. He has also lectured various courses at the Law Society of South Africa's School for Legal Practice.

Robin has been actively involved in a number of capacities at his Alma Mater, Maritzburg College. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Maritzburg College Old Boys' Association, serving as Vice President for a short period; he was a member of the Maritzburg College Governing Body, being chairman of the Legal and Discipline Committee and regularly chairing the Disciplinary Tribunals. Robin was also a director of the Maritzburg College Foundation, including serving as Chairman.

Areas of speciality:

- Property Law
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ROGER GREEN

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Roger joined the firm in 1973. He served on the council of the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society for many years and has served on provincial and national law society committees, such as the committee on Competition Law. He is past Chairman of the Standing Committee on Property Law matters of the Law Society of South Africa. He has served on the Property Law Committee of the KZN Law Society for over 25 years.

Roger was listed as a recommended South African corporate property lawyer in “The Which Lawyer Yearbook.” For 9 years he has been listed as a specialist in real estate in the global publication Best Lawyers. He was elected Lawyer of the Year in Real Estate Law in South Africa for 2018 by Best Lawyers. Roger specialises in all aspects of property law but in particular commercial property law.

Areas of speciality:

- Property Law
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Michael has been involved in the field of Maritime and International Trade Law since 1976. He obtained his BA at the University of Pretoria and his LL.B. degree at the University of South Africa in 1972 and was admitted as an attorney in 1973. He has gained extensive experience in Maritime law, both in representing cargo interests and their Underwriters, and in representing shipowners/charterers and their P&I Clubs. He also deals with Marine and Non-Marine Insurance, International Trade Law, commercial transactions and agreements. He is a member of the South African Maritime Law Association and was previously a President of the Association. He is an associate member of the London Maritime Arbitrator's Association and a member of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers. He has been a partner of Cox Yeats since 2006.

Areas of speciality:

- International Trade and Marine Insurance
- Maritime Law
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CHARLES VAN STADEN

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Charles van Staden is a recognised expert in his field of exchange control. Charles has more than 40 years' experience dealing with all aspects of exchange control includes 27 years in the then Exchange Control Department of the South African Reserve Bank, where he early retired from as the Deputy General Manager. Charles was admitted as an Advocate in 2004. He has extensive experience in submitting applications to the Financial Surveillance Department on behalf of high net worth clients who want to externalise additional capital for investment purposes or who want to emigrate; assisting clients to obtain the necessary permission to inward list; acting as an exchange control expert witness; as well as assisting clients to regularise their exchange control matters. He is a life member of the Institute of Bankers in South Africa and an audit committee member of the University of Johannesburg. Charles is located at the firm's Johannesburg office.

Areas of speciality:

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Megan initially graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Communication Science in 2007 from UNISA. She then went on to obtain her Bachelor of Laws in 2016. Megan was admitted as an Attorney in 2019 having completed her articles of clerkship at a Durban-based firm. She then practiced as an Associate at another Durban law firm where she gained experience in the fields Litigation, banking and insolvency, family law and medical law. Megan joined Cox Yeats in 2021 as part of the Insolvency and Business Rescue Team.

Areas of speciality: Business restructuring & Insolvency



CARLA BISHOP

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LL.B. cum laude (UFS)

Carla obtained her LL.B. cum laude from the University of the Free State through Varsity College Durban North in 2017, after matriculating from Crawford College La Lucia. She was awarded the Phatshoane Henney Group Honour Medal and is a member of the UKZN Golden Key International Honour Society. In 2018 Carla joined Cox Yeats as part of the Insolvency and Business Rescue Team.

Areas of speciality: Insolvency; Tender Appeals and Reviews; Banking Litigation; General Insurance litigation and advice



ASSOCIATES



MARIKAH CALO

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Marikah obtained her LL.B. from the University of Cape Town in 2017 after graduating from Crawford College La Lucia in 2013. During her time at UCT, she was a member of the UCT Orientation Committee, assisted in the UCT Law Clinic and worked as a Law Faculty Mentor.

Marikah joined Cox Yeats in 2018 and is part of the Construction & Commercial Law Team.

Areas of speciality: Construction Law; Litigation



PHILLIP CRONJE

Associate
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Phillip obtained his B.A. degree majoring in Criminology in 2015 from the University of Pretoria. He then went on to complete an LL.B. summa cum laude in 2017. Whilst at university, he was awarded Academic Honorary Colours for his LL.B. degree, and was the top student for Civil Procedure and Family Law. He also made the Top Achievers List for his LL.B degree. Phillip completed his articles at the end of 2019 at a Johannesburg law firm. He joined Cox Yeats in March 2020 as part of the team based at the firm's Johannesburg office where his focus is on general litigation.

Areas of speciality: Construction Law; Litigation



NICHOLAS CURA

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LL.B. (UNISA)

Nicholas obtained his LL.B. from UNISA (University of South Africa) through Varsity College Durban North in 2015. He commenced his articles with Halstead Paola in 2015 and subsequently joined Cox Yeats in June 2016 together with the Halstead Paola team. Nicholas is a member of the Property Team and specialises in litigation, property law and family law.

Areas of speciality: Property Law; Litigation; Family Law



CRAIG DE BRUYN

Associate
LL.M - Corporate Law (University of Free State)
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Craig de Bruyn focuses on litigation, restructuring, insolvency and business rescue. He has experience in placing various entities into business rescue, representing business rescue practitioners and creditors in business rescue processes, across various industries including aviation, construction and textile. Craig is part of the Business Restructuring and Insolvency practice in Johannesburg.

Areas of speciality: Insolvency, Business Rescue & Debt Recovery; Litigation



ASSOCIATES

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Rona matriculated from Crawford College North Coast in 2012. She obtained her B.Com degree (majoring in Economics and Law) from the University of Cape Town in 2016. She then went on to complete her postgraduate LL.B from the University of Cape town in 2018. During her time at UCT, she served as a committee member of LAWCO, a community outreach program centered around providing basic legal education to high-school students in impoverished communities. She also participated in the UCT Law Clinic, as well as the Refugee Rights Unit. Rona joined Cox Yeats in 2019 and is a member of the Construction, Engineering, Infrastructure & Insurance Law Team.

Areas of speciality: Insurance Law; Litigation; Construction Law



MAGREET HENNING

Associate
LL.B (University of Pretoria)
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Magreet Henning focuses on restructuring (insolvency and business rescue). Her experience includes liquidations, sequestrations, assisting various role players during insolvency and business rescue proceedings, general and commercial litigation. Magreet is part of the Business Restructuring and Insolvency practice in Johannesburg.

Areas of speciality: Insolvency, Business Rescue & Debt Recovery; Litigation



SLINDOKUHLE NGWENYA

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LL.B. (UKZN)

Slindokuhle graduated with an LL.B degree from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg in 2016. During her time of study she was awarded the Dean's commendation. She was also actively involved in the Students for Law and Social Justice (SLSJ) 2013-2016; The Black Lawyers Association Student Chapter (BLA) 2015-2016; LAWCO 2016, and was Student Research Assistant to Professor W Freedman in 2016.

Slindokuhle commenced her articles in 2018, then joined Cox Yeats in 2019 where she is serving her articles as a member of the Maritime Law Team.

Areas of speciality: Maritime Law; International Trade and Insurance; Litigation



CLAUDELLE PRETORIOUS

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Claudelle obtained her LL.B. from the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2016. During her time of study Claudelle was a member of the Howard College Debating Union as well as the Golden Key International Honour Society. She also received a number of Dean's Commendations and Merit Certificates. Claudelle joined the firm in 2017 and practises in the Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Team.

Areas of speciality: Litigation; Construction Law



ASSOCIATES



JENNA RODD

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Jenna Rodd focusses on Construction Law. After obtaining a Bachelor of Social Sciences Degree (majoring in Psychology and English Literature) from the University of Cape Town, Jenna went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Laws Degree.

After graduating, Jenna joined a U.K. managed international commercial law firm and thereafter went on to complete her articles at a boutique general practice law firm in Cape Town. She is an admitted attorney and notary public of the High Court of South Africa. Jenna is a member of the Construction, Engineering & Infrastructure law practice.

Specialisation: Construction Law; Insurance Law; Litigation



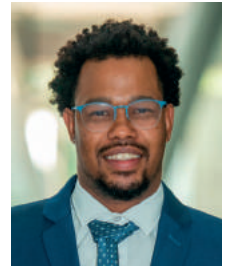
ROMARIO ROMAN

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Romario has broad experience in the Business Rescue space, assisting with various insolvency enquiries, business rescue and liquidation applications. During his time at University, Romario was a member of the Golden Key Society, a member of the Student Representative Council, and a member of the Senate Committee for Academic Exclusions. He joined Cox Yeats in 2021 as a member of the Business Restructuring & Insolvency practice, located in Johannesburg.

Specialisation: Insolvency and Business Rescue



AIDEEN ROSS

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Aideen obtained her LL.B. cum laude from the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2015. She then completed her LL.M. cum laude in Constitutional Theory and Litigation at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2017. Aideen served as the Editor-in-Chief of the UKZN Student Law Review, and represented UKZN at the All Africa Moot Court Competition in Zambia. She worked as a Graduate Assistant and Blended Learning Coordinator at UKZN whilst completing her LL.M.

Aideen joined Cox Yeats in 2018 and is a member of the Maritime Law Team.

Areas of speciality: Maritime Law; International Trade and Insurance; Litigation; Administrative Law and Access to Information



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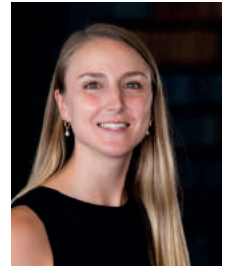
Robyn obtained her B.A. Law degree followed by a Postgraduate LL.B from the University of Stellenbosch, graduating in 2019. During her time at University she was actively involved in mooting and served as Vice Chairperson of the University's Moot Society. Robyn was also employed by the law faculty as a university tutor for two years and completed a year of voluntary work at the Stellenbosch University Law Clinic. Robyn joined Cox Yeats in 2020 and is completing her articles as a member of the Corporate & Natural Resources Team where she would like to focus on Commercial Law.



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BA; LL.B. (University of Stellenbosch)

Savannah obtained her B.A. Law from the University of Stellenbosch in 2017. She then completed her LL.B, graduating in 2020. As part of a semester exchange programme organised by the universities, Savannah completed the final semester of her studies at the University of Antwerp, Belgium. During her time of study at university, Savannah was a member of the Golden Key Honours Society in 2015. She joined the firm in 2021 as part of the Corporate & Natural Resources Team, where she is serving her articles.



TARYN GOVENDER

Candidate Attorney
LL. B. (UCT)

Taryn graduated with an LL.B from the University of Cape Town in 2020. During her time at UCT, she served as a member of the SLSJ (Students for Law and Social Justice). In 2017, she co-created an SLSJ funded mentorship programme aimed at empowering female high school students in Khayeltisha. She also interned at the UCT Legal Aid Clinic in 2018. Taryn joined the firm in 2021 where she is serving her articles as a member of the Construction Team.



MEGAN HINDE

Candidate Attorney
BA; LL.B (University of Cape Town) & M.Sc (University of Edinburgh)

Megan was born and raised in Zimbabwe, then moved to South Africa to study. She obtained her LL.B from the University of Cape Town in 2018. Megan then went on to do her Master of Science in International Development, where she graduated in 2020 with distinction. During her time at university, Megan was Head Student of her Residence House Committee (2015-2016), a member of Student Parliament and the Residence Committee. She received a Dean's Merit List Award in her final year of law. Megan joined the firm in 2021 where she is serving her articles in the Insurance & Construction Team located in Johannesburg.



CANDIDATE ATTORNEYS



AMANDA KHUZWAYO

Candidate Attorney
BA; LL.B. (University of the Free State)

Amanda graduated with an LL.B. from the University of the Free State, through Varsity College, Durban.

Amanda initially started studying medicine at the University of Cape Town in 2013, however then changed plans after 2 years to pursue a career in law, as this is what she is truly passionate about. During the course of her law studies, she was awarded multiple academic bursaries, including a bursary from the Attorneys Fidelity Fund in 2017. Amanda also participated in and won the Varsity College Moot Court competition for KZN and was awarded Best Speaker in 2016.

For the duration of her law studies, Amanda was an academic tutor, student representative and a member of Students for Law and Social Justice (SLSJ). In addition to being amongst the top students in her class, Amanda was invited to join the Golden Key Honour Society.

She joined Cox Yeats in 2021 where she is serving her articles as part of the Business Rescue and Insolvency department.



ADRIAN KRIGE

Candidate Attorney
B.SOC. SC. Majoring in Political Science & Law (UCT)
LL.B. (UCT) ; LL.M. (UCT)

Adrian graduated from UCT with a Bachelor of Social Sciences (majoring in Political Science and Law) in 2016, and went on to complete his LL.B degree in 2018. He then took time to travel, returning to UCT in 2019 to graduate with a Masters in Law (specialising in Commercial Law). In 2016, during his time at UCT, Adrian was selected to serve on an organised sub-committee within the Law School Mentorship Programme. He is passionate about commercial endeavours and related legal matters. While studying for his Masters degree, Adrian gained exposure to corporate transactions (mergers, acquisitions, disposals, and takeovers) and looks forward to acquiring a deep knowledge in these fields, as well as in matters relating to corporate governance and corporate finance. Adrian joined Cox Yeats in 2020 where he is serving his articles as a member of the Corporate & Natural Resources Law Team.



RHULANI MAHANGE

Candidate Attorney
BA; LL.B (WITS)

Rhulani graduated from Wits University, obtaining her BA Law degree in 2018 and her LL.B in 2020. During her university tenure, she was admitted to the Golden Key International Honour Society. She also trained as a mentor to students living with disability. Rhulani is looking forward to gaining immense knowledge in the BRI and related fields. She joined the firm in 2021 where she is serving her articles as part of the Business Restructuring & Insolvency Team in Johannesburg.



CANDIDATE ATTORNEYS



SECHABA MCHUNU

Candidate Attorney
LL.B. (UKZN)

Sechaba graduated with an LL.B degree from the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2018. He is currently studying towards his Master of Laws. During his time at university, Sechaba was a member of the Community Development Association and served as the DCEO of Politics and Public Relations, and President of Every Nation Campus. He also worked as a Graduate Teaching Assistant during his time. He was awarded his Golden Key International Honour Society membership in 2016. Sechaba is passionate about the development of youth leadership. He commenced his articles with Cox Yeats in November 2019 as a member of the Construction, Engineering & Infrastructure Law Team.



KIYURA NAIDOO

Candidate Attorney
LL.B (cum laude) (UKZN)

Kiyura obtained her LL.B (cum laude) from the University of KwaZulu Natal in 2018. She is currently studying towards a LLM in Business Law. During her time at UKZN, Kiyura was a member of the Students for Law and Social Justice (SLSJ), and in her final year she tutored Constitutional Law. Kiyura respects the importance of hard work, determination and developing a disciplined approach to one's work. During her time at UKZN, Kiyura received two substantial academic scholarships, was selected to participate in the semi-final of the Ellie Newman Moot Competition (2018) and was awarded the Golden Key International Honour Society membership. She received a Phatshoane Henney Group Honour Medal for graduating cum laude. Kiyura joined Cox Yeats in 2021 where she is serving her articles as member of the Maritime and Insurance Team.



ANDREW SEYMOUR

Candidate Attorney
B.Sc. Civil Engineering (UKZN)
LL.B. (UNISA)

Andrew completed his LL.B. degree through UNISA in June 2019, studying part-time. However, he initially obtained his B.Sc in Civil Engineering from the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal in 2005 and had been practising as an Engineer since then. During this time he registered as a Professional Engineer through ECSA (the Engineering Council of South Africa) in 2013. Throughout the 14 years of his Engineering career, Andrew worked in construction and consulting, as well as in both the private and public sectors. He will be combining his qualifications and work experience to ultimately specialise in Engineering and Construction Law. Andrew joined Cox Yeats as a Candidate Attorney in 2020, where he is serving his articles as a member of the Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure team.



BRANDON VAN ZYL

Candidate Attorney
B.Sc (University of Pretoria) & B.Comm; LL.B (UCT)

Brandon graduated from University of Pretoria (TUKS) with a Bachelor of Science (majoring in Genetics) in 2014, and then from the University of Cape Town with both a Bachelor of Commerce (majoring in Financial Accounting with Law) in 2018 and his LL.B degree in 2020. During his time at UCT, Brandon was welcomed into the Golden Key International society, was elected to the leadership of the Chamber of Legal Students (UCT Branch) which specializes in pro bono student representation at disciplinary tribunals, and participated in the law school's mentorship program. Brandon joined Cox Yeats in 2021, where he is serving his articles as a member of the Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Team.



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