



## ADV. MARIA ELISABET (MARIETJIE) VAN ASWEGEN

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### Personal profile

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**Identity number:** 5605080097083  
**Nationality:** South African  
**Languages:** Afrikaans and English  
**Marital status:** Married  
**License:** Code B

### Professional Summary

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- Legal practitioner with an immense passion for research, learning and tutoring.
- Functions exceptionally well within an individual or team capacity.
- Serves with the necessary compassion and empathy towards individuals while consistently exhibiting a professional work ethic.
- Honest and trustworthy in character.
- Practical and logical thinker with the ability to identify problems and deliver suitable solutions.
- Consistently demonstrates impartiality, ensuring that all parties are heard and treated equitably.

### Work history / Experience

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| ADVOCATE – PRIVATE PRACTICE                                            | 1984- Present  |
| MEMBER NATIONAL BAR COUNCIL (IAASA0027)                                | 2018 - Present |
| LPC MEMBER (54645)                                                     | 2020 - Present |
| BENMAR MANAGEMENT AND PROJECTS – DIRECTOR OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT ENTITY | 2010 - Present |
| MEMBER OF SILK COMMITTEE NBCSA                                         | 2019 - Present |
| MEMBER OF THE WATER INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICA (40219)                  | 2021 - Present |
| PANEL MEMBER OF ADR NETWORK: ARBITRATION MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION    | 2020 - Present |

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| APPOINTMENT COUNCILLOR NORTH WEST LPC (APRIL 2025)                                                          | 2025 - 2028 |
| PUPILLAGE TRAINING NATIONAL BAR COUNCIL SOUTH AFRICA                                                        | 2020 - 2021 |
| APPOINTED AS PANEL MEMBER OF THE LAND RIGHTS MANAGEMENT PANEL                                               | 2017- 2019  |
| APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE PREMIER ECONOMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE                          | 2014        |
| APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF THE TASK TEAM FOR THE NORTH WEST DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, CULTURE AND TOURISM | 2013 - 2014 |
| EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN MANAGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION COMPANY                                                  | 2000 - 2014 |
| BOARD MEMBER OF THE NORTH WEST TRANSPORT INVESTMENT BOARD                                                   | 1996 – 1997 |
| THE LIQUOR BOARD FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT NORTH WEST PROVINCE                                              | 1996        |
| ELECTED PEC MEMBER                                                                                          | 1994        |
| MEMBER OF THE VALUATION BOARD FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF MATLOSANA                                             | 1986 -1990  |
| LECTURER – NWU POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS – DEPARTMENT MERCANTILE LAW                                             | 1990        |
| MAGISTRATE – KLERKSDORP / MATLOSANA MAGISTRATE COURT                                                        | 1982 – 1984 |
| PUBLIC PROSECUTOR – MAGISTRATE AND REGIONAL COURT – TSHWANE / PRETORIA                                      | 1977 – 1982 |
| PUBLIC PROSECUTOR MAGISTRATE COURT POTCHEFSTROOM                                                            | 1981        |
| ADMITTED AS ADVOCATE OF THE HIGH COURT                                                                      | 1981        |
| ASSISTANT LECTURER – UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA – ROMAN LAW                                                     | 1979 – 1980 |
| ESTATE AND TRUST CONTROLLER – MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT PRETORIA                                          | 1977        |
| STUDENT COUNCIL – UP- SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER                                                                   | 1977        |



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RECEIVAL ACADEMIC MERITS BURSARY – UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA  
ACADEMIC YEAR

1974

### Education / Memberships

6th INTERNATIONAL SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING CONFERENCE

2023

#### GET-A-LIFE WORKSHOP

LIFE COACH FOR LEADERS - GUSTAV GOUS

2022

#### WINNER OF THE 2021 MT3 THREE-MINUTE THESIS

FACULTY LAW NWU

2021

#### DOCTORAL CANDIDATE

NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY – FACULTY LAW

THESIS: AGRICULTURAL WATER RIGHTS TRADING AND TRANSFER:  
A PARALLEL EVALUATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AND AUSTRALIAN LAW.

2020 –  
Present

ADR NETWORK SA PROGRAM – PERSONAL INJURY, MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE AND  
ROAD ACCIDENTS MEDIATION: TRAINING AS MEDIATOR

2020

#### MASTERS DEGREE – ENVIRONMENTAL LAW – LL.M

NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY: POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS

DISSERTATION: DIFFERENT MODES OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN A PUBLIC TRUST  
REGULATORY MODEL.

2019

#### MASTERS DEGREE – MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE - MA

NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY: POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS

DISSERTATION: PROJECT MANAGEMENT AS A TOOL TO MAINTAIN  
ROADS IN MUNICIPALITIES

2013

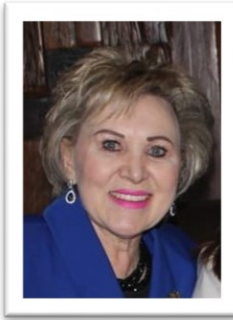
#### CERTIFICATE – ADVANCED LABOUR RELATIONS (CUM LAUDE)

NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY: POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS

1996

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1996



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**LLB**

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

1980

**BA LAW**

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

1977

## **References**

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- Prof Elmarie van der Schyff – Judge – High Court of South Africa – 084 245 3935
- Adv Harold Knopp - SC - Western Cape - 082 653 5446
- Prof Germanie Viljoen - NWU Potchefstroom - 084 261 6522
- Judge Johann van der Westhuizen (Retired Judge) (Judge of the Constitutional Court)
- Judge Dr D.H van Zyl (Retired Judge)