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ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE – HENDRIK LOUW

Hendrik Louw was born on 18 August 1965 in South Africa. He attended Louw Geldenhuys Primary School and Linden High School in Johannesburg and obtained a Baccalareus Commercii Degree in Law in 1987 and a Baccalaureus Legum (LLB) Degree in 1990 from the University of Johannesburg.

He acted as a Registrar to Mr Justice Streicher during 1989 and was appointed as a Strike Craft Flotilla Legal Officer, South African Navy in Durban during 1990. Thereafter he commenced service as a State Prosecutor with the Department of Justice and was appointed as a Specialist Prosecutor in the Commercial Crimes Unit in Johannesburg.

During 1993 he became a State Advocate in the Commercial Crime Unit with the Director of Public Prosecutions specializing in large scale international commercial criminal matters whereafter he was called to the Bar in 1996.

He is an Advocate of the High Court of South Africa being appointed as such during 1990, a member of the General Bar Council of South Africa, a Member of the Johannesburg Society of Advocates¹ and a member of the Legal Practice Council of South Africa². He is also a member of the Law Society of the Kingdom of Lesotho³. He holds Chambers within Johannesburg, Sandton and is a member of the Rivonia Group of Advocates⁴.

He held delegated authority on behalf of the Director of Prosecutions and the Directorate of Corruption and Economic Offences of Lesotho to prosecute commercial criminal related matters including large-scale international commercial criminal matters. He has mainly a commercial and arbitration practice and was appointed to the Commercial Panel as Arbitrator of the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA)⁵, acting as an Arbitrator in numerous AFSA administered and *ad hoc* arbitrations.

He is an Arbitrator, Adjudicator and Mediator of, and obtained Fellowship status with the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa)⁶ having successfully completed the Association of Arbitrators Certificate and Fellowship Course consisting of the Law and Practice of Arbitration, International Arbitration and Evidence and Award Writing as well as the Association of Arbitrators Certificate Course - Specialisation in Construction Law. He was appointed to their Commercial Arbitration Panel, Panel of Mediators and Adjudicators acting as an Arbitrator in *ad-hoc* arbitrations, Mediator and Adjudicator. He further completed the short course of the University of Pretoria on the Promotion and Protection of Investments and completed the Accredited Mediator Course with the Society of Mediators in London.

He obtained Fellowship status of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)⁷, is a Committee Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators South African Branch and has accepted various private appointments and appointments by the Johannesburg Bar Council to act as an

¹ www.johannesburgbar.co.za

² www.lpc.org.za LPC Number 55647

³ www.lawsociety.org.ls

⁴ www.rivoniaadvocates.co.za

⁵ www.arbitration.co.za

⁶ www.arbitrators.co.za

⁷ www.ciarg.org

ad hoc Arbitrator. He is a member of the African Arbitration Association⁸ and an Accredited Mediator with the Society of Mediators (London) and Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa). He was awarded Fellowship status with Prime Dispute (UK).⁹ He has acted as a Judge of the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Local Division and became a Member of the Mauritius International Arbitration Centre Practitioners' Group and a Member of the Arbitrators Association of Lesotho. He was appointed to and became Member of the Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators of the Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, the Shanghai International Arbitration Center.

He represents various parties in arbitral disputes within *inter alia* the general commercial, mining and petroleum sectors. During his practice he appeared in various tribunals, forums and on behalf of clients in France, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, Singapore and Reunion. He has acted in various Courts, Tribunals, Appeal Tribunals, Mediation proceedings and Arbitral Hearings.

He is actively involved in civil and commercial litigation, arbitrations, mediations, appeal tribunals, cross-border matters and inquiries with reference to insurance matters, liquidation matters, contractual disputes, delictual disputes, the petroleum industry, revenue related matters and commercial crime matters. He was further instructed on behalf of a multi-national company to localize their SADC agreements with reference to the various SADC legislative structures regarding their business interests in various SADC countries.

He was a member of the Professional and Fees Sub-Committee of the Johannesburg Bar and he is a tutor with the Association of Arbitrators in their Arbitration Model 2 Course on the Law and Practice of Arbitration.

He was the principal author of the AFSA Remote Hearing Protocol.¹⁰ He was further a panellist in the Chartered Institute of Arbitrator's YGM ADR World Tour with reference to Africa, more particularly the Southern African Development Community¹¹ and a Prime Dispute influencer, participating in their International Round-Table on Mediation.

⁸ www.afaanngo

⁹ www.primedispute.com

¹⁰ [Remote-Hearing-Protocol.pdf \(arbitration.co.za\); www.arbitration.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Remote-Hearing-Protocol.pdf](https://www.arbitration.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Remote-Hearing-Protocol.pdf)

¹¹ www.ciarb.org/events/ymg-world-tour-africa/

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The judgments in 40 of his litigious matters have been reported in both South Africa and Lesotho which is Annexed hereto marker Annex A.

He acted as Arbitrator in some 24 Arbitral disputes, not annexed due to confidentiality associated with the matters.

(Electronically Signed: H Louw)¹²

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¹² Electronic Communications and Transaction Act 25 of 2002