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GET TO KNOW US

Miller Bosman Le Roux is an award-winning law firm situated in Somerset West and Stellenbosch, boasting a team of more than 35 loyal staff members, fourteen of which have been with us for more than 20 years.

Our objective is to apply over 210 years of combined practical experience in law with the most current legal thinking, in order to provide each of our clients with innovative, practical and cost-effective legal solutions. Our clients benefit from a broad range of skills and expertise provided by our dynamic and dedicated team of attorneys who are equipped with a wealth of experience.

As a firm, we are acutely aware of our social responsibility and have remained committed to our local community. Our involvement extends from sponsorships and local investment to grass roots participation by the directors and staff in community projects, school boards, community organisations and sports clubs. Furthermore, part of our values and culture is our support for Black Economic Empowerment and transformation. This is evident by the firm being a Level 2 Contributor to BEE and a Value Adding Supplier.

OUR DNA IS A SHARED SET OF VALUES. IT LIES AT THE HEART OF EACH GROUP PROFESSIONAL.





WE CARE

We care about our clients, our professionals, our staff and our community.









We set high standards for our professionals and empower our professionals to meet them.





INNOVATION

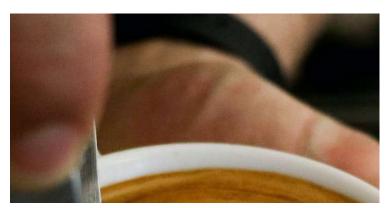
We are innovative in how we deliver our services, develop our professionals and run our practices.





DIVERSITY

We embrace diversity and inclusivity as vibrant elements of a new breed of law professional.







EXPERTISE

We deliver services with expertise and train our professionals to be experts.











MET OUR NEW BREED TEAM

Miller Bosman le Roux is made up of strong individuals who all contribute to the strength of the firm. Currently based in Somerset West, the team includes 5 directors, 2 consultants, 6 associates, 22 overall employees.







DOUGLAS HENNEY

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Qualifications:

- B.Proc
- Diploma in Constitutional Litigation
- Diploma in Project Management
- Diploma in Risk Management

Admission:

- Attorney of the High Court of South Africa
- Conveyancer of the High Court of South Africa
- Notary Public of the High Court of South Africa

Douglas Henney is the Regional Director representative of Phatshoane Henney Attorneys at the firm. As Regional Director, Douglas represents the interests of the Phatshoane Henney Group of Associated Law Firms at the firm and is responsible for strategic aspects of the Phatshoane Henney Group at the firm, monitoring compliance by the firm with the Phatshoane Henney Group Standards, and overseeing the implementation of specialist legal services at the firm to enhance the service offering of the firm to its clients.

Douglas is a practising attorney with extensive experience in property law, conveyancing and land and town development and planning. Douglas is also an experienced litigator and insolvency practitioner.







GERHARD SMIT DIRECTOR, CONVEYANCING

Qualifications:

- BA (Law)
- LL.B

Admission:

- Attorney of the High Court of South Africa
- Conveyancer of the High Court of South Africa
- Notary Public of the High Court of South Africa

Gerhard, a director and conveyancer in the firm's vibrant Property Law Department with over 24 years of comprehensive legal experience, Gerhard is truly a seasoned practitioner who offers his clients exceptional service, support, and confidence with his guidance and expertise. Gerhard enjoys the challenges that are inherent to agricultural and farm sale transactions. He has extensive legal expertise and practical experience in these fields, which enables him to effectively address clients' concerns and deal with all property related matters.

Gerhard has developed strong negotiation and arbitration skills which, in addition to property law, he uses in his other specialised field of practice, labour law. He regularly acts as legal counsel for employers and

Lecturing & speaking engagements:

• Various speaking engagements at school prizegiving functions and assemblies

Community involvement:

- Former Chair of the Guild of Somerset House School
- Former Chair of the Board of Governance of Somerset House School
- Former Chair of the Rhenish Girls High School SGB

employees and is involved in disciplinary investigations, enquiries, CCMA referrals, mediations and arbitrations. Gerhard is a strong supporter of the notion that the legal profession has a responsibility to be actively involved in the community, and started out his own law career doing community service in pro bono practice with the Legal Aid Board in Stellenbosch.

Gerhard is a member of the local Run/Walk for Life Club and regularly partakes in fun runs and a half marathon at least once a year.







GRANT HILL DIRECTOR, CONVEYANCING

Qualifications:

- BA (Law)
- LL.B
- LL.M
- Postgraduate Diploma in Company Law

Grant, an admitted attorney, notary and conveyancer, has been a member and director of the Property Law Department since 1992 and has overseen the growth and development of the department, which is now the largest in the firm.

Over and above the normal property transfers and mortgage bonds, Grant has also specialised in the opening of sectional title schemes and has been involved in several arbitrations pertaining to sectional title matters.

Grant's approach to law is based on the principles

Admission:

- Attorney of the High Court of South Africa
- Conveyancer of the High Court of South Africa
- Notary of the High Court of South Africa

of fairness and reasonableness when implementing any transaction, while ensuring that all parties concerned are informed of their rights and the processes involved. He is acutely aware of the importance of inter-personal relationships and open lines of communication, not only with clients but with colleagues as well.

Grant has served for many years on the committee of the Helderberg Institute of Estate Agents and has given many talks on numerous property-related issues to estate agents. He is a member of the Strand Golf Club and enjoys going to gym. He is also secretary of the Croyden Baptist Church.







JAN VAN ZYL DIRECTOR, WILLS & ESTATE

Qualifications:

- B.Com
- B.Proc
- Certificate in Deceased Estates Practice

Admission:

• Attorney of the High Court of South Africa

Jan, a director and head of the Wills & Deceased Estates Department, brings almost 20 years of experience and a perfectionistic approach in the drafting of wills and the administration of deceased estates. Currently, Jan is intimately involved with the management of Miller Bosman Le Roux through his involvement in the executive committee of the firm.

Given that Jan has extensive experience in the administration of deceased estates, he has special insight into the importance of having wills drafted and executed properly. Furthermore, Jan also specialises in the drafting of antenuptial contracts, having been responsible for the registration of more than 400 antenuptial contracts in the past 10 years.

For Jan, quality of service, a strong work ethic and his reputation are what matter most. Working closely with colleagues in various departments of the firm, he is able to uphold high standards of service and provide exceptional solutions to his clients, making him a soughtafter specialist.

In his spare time, Jan enjoys honing his skills in wildlife and sport photography. He loves travelling and spending time with his wife Kari, a special needs teacher and their two children, Phillip and Lineke.







MEERUSHINI GOVENDER DIRECTOR, CONVEYANCING

Qualifications:

- BProc
- Diploma in Insolvency Law and Practice
- Cert Conflict Dynamics Mediation

Meerushini joined Miller Bosman Le Roux in October 2018, as a director in the Litigation Department.

Meerushini was admitted as an attorney in April 1999, after obtaining a B.Proc degree at the University of Durban Westville. After completing her articles at Elliott Maris Wilmans and Hay in Kimberley, she relocated to Johannesburg for work opportunities and joined Standard Bank (Stannic) in 2000, as a vehicle asset recovery controller. She later headed up the Vehicle and Asset Recovery Unit.

Meerushini joined Stupel & Berman Inc in 2005 as a director. She relocated to Somerset West in the Western Cape in 2014, due to work opportunities in respect of her spouse. She has dedicated the last five years to raising her two young boys and has been involved in numerous school community fundraising events in Somerset West.

Admissions:

- Attorney of the High Court of South Africa
- Conveyancer in the High Court of South Africa

Meerushini brings with her invaluable experience in the areas of matrimonial disputes/divorces, as well as assetbased finance recoveries within the corporate/financial services environment. She has a Higher Diploma in Insolvency (APISA) from the University of Johannesburg.

She is a qualified Commercial Mediator and has been accredited as a conflict dynamics mediator. She currently serves as a Councillor on the Western Cape Legal Practice Council and chairs this Council, as well as serves as a member of the the Management Committee.

Meerushini was admitted as a Conveyancer in the High Court of South Africa on 2 February 2024.







MANIE BOSMAN ATTORNEY, THIRD PARTY CLAIMS

Qualifications:

- BA (Law)
- B.Iuris

Manie joined Miller Bosman Le Roux as a partner in 1980, specialising in commercial law. He later added litigation to his specialities, with specific emphasis on road accident claims and personal injury claims, which became his primary focus for almost 40 years.

Manie graduated with a BA (Law) from Stellenbosch University in 1966 and a B.luris from the University of Johannesburg in 1974. His first position was as a Human Resources manager with Anglo American, a role he left to become the PRO of the University of Stellenbosch. Thereafter, Manie joined Hofmeyr Van der Merwe & Botha in Johannesburg to become a junior partner.

Admission:

• Attorney of the High Court of South Africa

In his role as panel attorney for the Road Accident Fund, a position he held for ten years, Manie provided defence against the then-largest claim in history, for R13 million by a citizen of the USA. Furthermore, in 2002, Manie concluded a claim for a Belgian doctor against the Road Accident Fund for the fund's largest payout at that time, R31 million. In 2008 he finalised a claim in favour of a Swiss client for R615 million, to date the largest successful claim against the Road Accident Fund.

Manie, a former mayor of Gordon's Bay, is a former captain and president of the Strand Golf Club, where he is still an active golfer. He is also a member of the SA Tennis Association and a qualified tennis coach.







NICO LE ROUX ATTORNEY, LITIGATION

Qualifications:

- BA (Law)
- LL.B

Nico has been a director of Miller Bosman Le Roux since 1987, where he specialises in High Court litigation, family and commercial law. Nico's career includes tenures as senior prosecutor in Upington, Regional Court prosecutor in Kimberley and state advocate at the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in KwaZulu-Natal.

Nico, who graduated from the University of Stellenbosch with BA LL.B degrees, has retained his academic presence, lecturing part-time for candidate attorneys since 1993, and is also a part-time lecturer

Admission:

• Attorney of the High Court of South Africa

and examiner at the University of Cape Town's School for Legal Practice since 1994. A member of the Law Society High Court Committee, he is also an examiner for the attorney's entrance examination.

As an avid sports player, Nico is president of the Strand Tennis Club, has completed the Comrades and Two Oceans Marathons, and cycled the Cape Argus Tour. He is also a member of the Western Province Rugby Referees Association. Furthermore, Nico serves the community as a trustee of various school trusts and he has been a commissioner of the Small Claims Court since 1994.

DARRYL GANTANA ATTORNEY, LITIGATION

Qualification:

• LL.B

Darryl Gantana is an Attorney who specialises in Civil Litigation in the High Court and Magistrate's Court, with a specific focus on contractual disputes, interdicts, evictions, consumer protection, rental housing disputes and debt collection. He also has a keen interest in Criminal Litigation and has a passion for the protection of each and every person's Constitutional Rights.

Darryl Gantana commenced his articles at Miller Bosman Le Roux in January 2020. He has more than seven years' experience as the Clerk of the Civil Court and Taxing Master. He completed his LL.B at the University of South Africa (UNISA) in 2019 and he departed from the Department of Justice and

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Constitutional Development (DoJ&CD) in order to pursue his dream of becoming an attorney at a top law firm.

During his years as a public servant at the DoJ&CD, Darryl discovered his passion for helping people, especially the vulnerable. He is a firm believer in equality, harvests a strong sense of what is just and incorporates these values in his career as legal practitioner. Darryl is confident and friendly and approaches each challenge with a win-win mindset. However, his kindness should not be misconstrued as a weakness as he will protect the rights of his clients with vigour and passion.

MARITZA DU PREEZ ATTORNEY, LITIGATION

Qualifications:

• LL.B

Maritza joined Miller Bosman le Roux as a personal

assistant in 2015 and commenced her articles at the same time, whilst completing her studies part-time. She has more than 10 years' work experience in the litigation sector and got admitted as an attorney in 2021. Maritza obtained experience after her admission as a Legal Consultant at an accounting firm, in commercial contracts whereafter she returned to Miller Bosman le Roux in 2022 as an Attorney in the litigation department.

Maritza is currently focusing on Road Accident Claims, Personal Injury Claims and Family Law. Her experience as a Legal Consultant also puts her in a position to

Admission:

Attorney of the High Court of South Africa

assist clients with their business needs, which includes registration of new companies and all the necessary commercial agreements associated with businesses. Maritza has a practical and amicable approach when assisting clients with their disputes, in order to ensure that their best interests are protected and advanced.

When Maritza is not spending time with friends or family, she enjoys spending her time looking through the lens of her camera or experimenting with any form of art.

MARILIE BEUKES ATTORNEY, LITIGATION AND CONVEYANCING

Qualifications:

- BCom Law, LLB
- LEAD Law School Graduate
- 64h Family Law Mediation Course

Marilie is an Attorney in the Litigation and Conveyancing Department and assists with general civil litigation and conveyancing matters. Her passion is to understand a client's problem and find a unique solution for their specific needs, ensuring optimal professional services.

Marilie is a BCom Law, LLB graduate from the North West University (Pukke) and is currently completing her LLM at Stellenbosch University. Her additional qualifications include being a Law School graduate and obtaining her 64h Family Law Mediation certificate. Marilie is known to be a dynamic and enthusiastic individual with exceptional people skills and a can-do attitude.

With having been a passionate team sports player, she is hard working and competitive in nature and deem

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- Attorney of the High Court of South Africa
- Conveyancer of the High Court of South Africa

nothing as impossible. Marilie apply this precept daily to any and all matters in front of her. She has excellent listening skills and do not only focus on the law, but also on the person's needs that is sitting in front of her. She will ensure that she understands what the client wants and advise them accordingly as it pertains to the law.

Marilie regard engagement with her clients as an utmost priority as to ensure their continuous involvement in their matter. Her transparency is but merely one of the numerous traits that promotes her as a personal advisor of choice.

Marilie was admitted as Conveyancer in the Hight Court of South Africa on 2 February 2024.

SINAZO MAU-MAU ATTORNEY, LITIGATION

Qualifications:

• LL.B

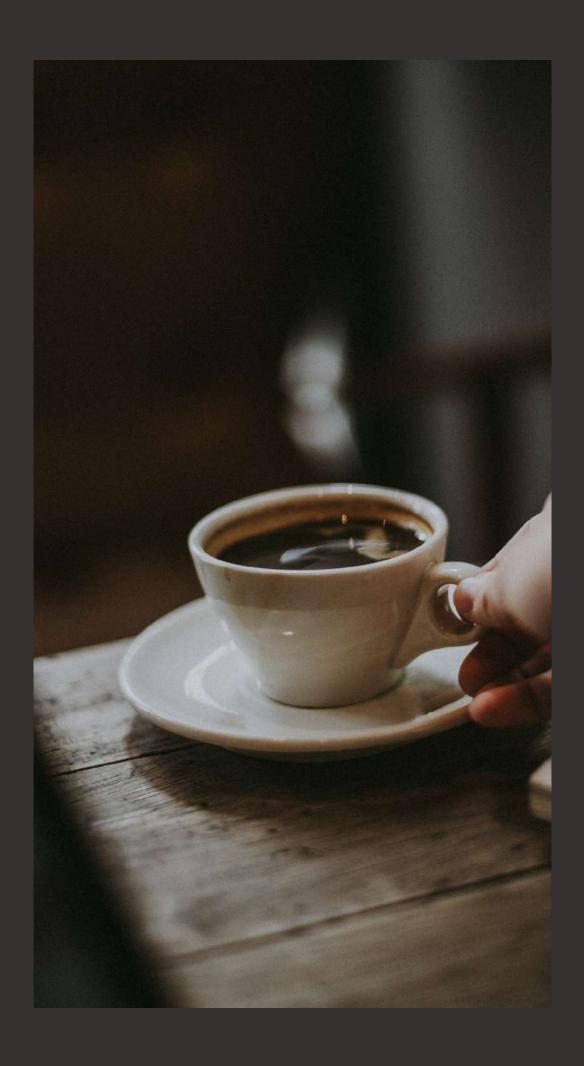
Sinazo is an Attorney at Miller Bosman Le Roux Attorneys and specialises in general litigation. Her practice encompasses of family law matters, children's court matters, labour law disputes, contractual disputes and evictions.

Sinazo completed her LLB degree in 2020 from the University of the Western Cape. She started at Miller Bosman Le Roux Attorneys in 2021 as a candidate legal practitioner in litigation department and was admitted as an Attorney in June 2023. Sinazo has litigated various disputes in different areas of law. She has assisted clients in family matters which include

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• Attorney of the High Court of South Africa

divorces; maintenances; care and contact applications. She also represents clients in contractual disputes; labour law disputes; evictions. Outside litigation, Sinazo is also passionate about the administration of estates. She has assisted clients to report estates in the Master's office and has attended to the admiration of both testate and intestate estates.







VIEW OUR KEY SERVICES

We offer a broad range of services to meet the demands of our clients. We also understand that it can be intimidating to decide which services you need. Our professionals will assist you in making the right choices and will simplify what may feel like complex and daunting decisions. Furthermore, we will involve the correct team members to ensure that you experience seamless service and see positive results.

Wills and Trusts
Property transfers
Divorce and Maintenance
BEE Advisory Services
Estate Planning
Bond registrations and cancellations

We begin by listening to a client before working on delivering a customised solution. By acting on a cutting-edge level of professionalism, the firm strives to consistently deliver exceptional service according to the needs of each client. Miller Bosman le Roux has decided not to follow the herd by being everything to everyone, instead the firm has become the best in specific specialities and can offer a client the utmost service support.





WILLS AND TRUSTS

We provide expert services in relation to the drafting of wills and the formation of trusts. Our services include providing advice and drafting of testamentary documents and advice on all succession and tax aspects. We specialise in the drafting of trust deeds and the registration of trusts with the Master of the High Court.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

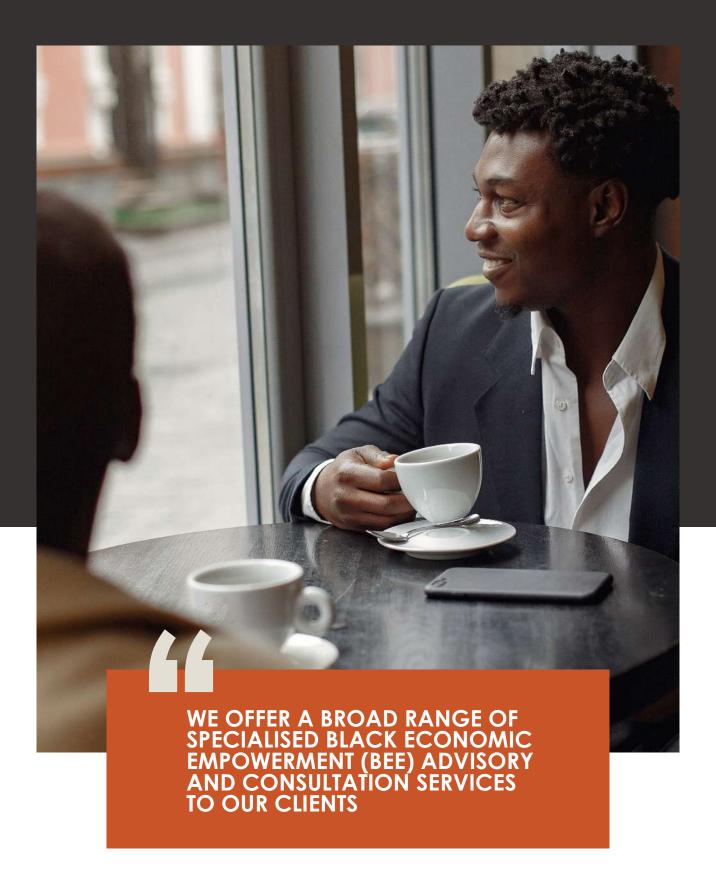
Our professionals provide legal services in relation to the transfer of immovable property and the registration thereof with the Deeds Registry. Our services include guidance and advice, as well as the transfer of both residential and commercial property and the drafting of all necessary documentation to effect such transfers in an efficient and costeffective manner.

DIVORCE AND MAINTENANCE

Our family law professionals provide expert services in relation to divorce and maintenance matters, including all aspects of mediation, negotiation, dispute resolution, maintenance court representation and litigation.



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BEE ADVISORY SERVICES

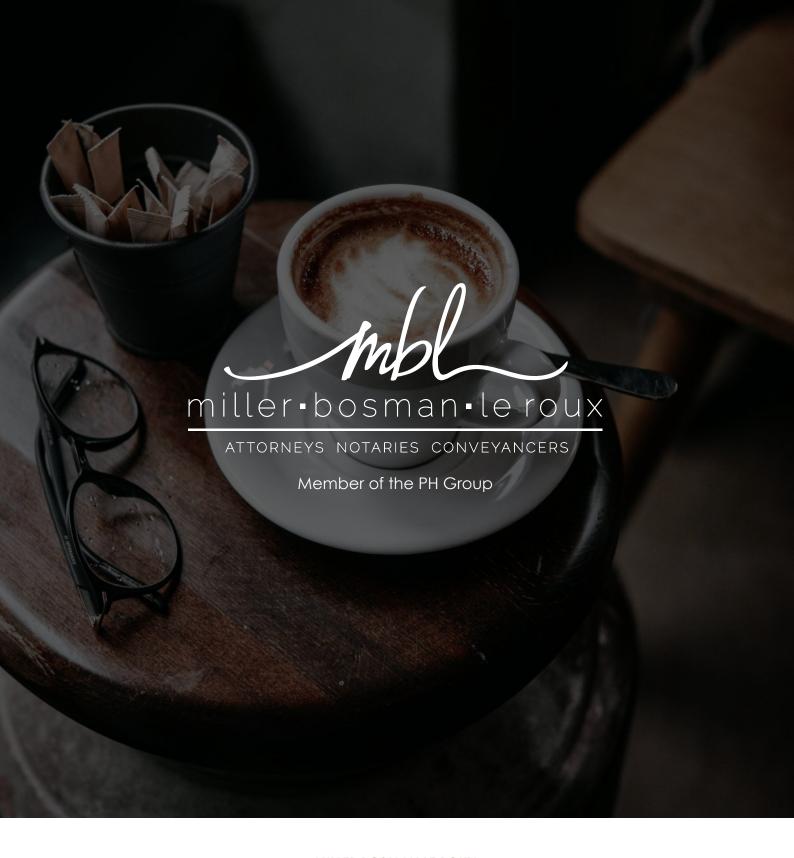
We offer a broad range of specialised black economic empowerment (BEE) advisory and consultation services to our clients, including assistance in establishing structures for the development and empowerment of previously disadvantaged employees and communities, black ownership models, consideration of scorecard compliance and advice regarding the improvement of compliance, corporate structuring and restructuring to advance BEE objectives, the drafting of BEE related commercial contracts and empowerment documentation, skills development and employment equity, advice regarding corporate social investment, socio-economic development initiatives, procurement and supplier development, as well as advice and guidance relating to applicable BEE legislation and BEE sector codes.

ESTATE PLANNING

Estate planning is vital for securing the future wellbeing of your family. To assist you, our planning specialists provide estate planning and fiduciary services regarding family trusts and deceased estates, which offer financial security to dependants and family members after death. Estate planning services include advice on planning, taxation, independent trusteeships, trust fiduciary services, drafting of related planning documentation and agreements.

BOND REGISTRATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

We provide specialist services in relation to the registration and cancellation of bonds. Our professionals assist clients in the process of registering a bond over their property and obtaining the necessary authority and documentation for the cancellation of bonds of this nature.



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