

## GILLIAN ARENSTEIN

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**Junior Safety, Health and Environmental Legal Consultant: IMBEWU Sustainability Legal Specialists (Pty) Ltd**

### EDUCATION

- ▣ **BA Industrial Psychology** 2006 (Industrial Psychology and Law)
- ▣ **LLB** 2008
- ▣ **LLM** 2011 (focusing on sustainable development and environmental law, energy law and international environmental law)

### ATTORNEYS ADMISSION:

- ▣ Admitted and enrolled as an Attorney in the Northern Gauteng Provincial Division, June 2011.

### EXPERIENCE

**2007: One month as part of student vacation programme (Bosman Attorneys):**

- ▣ Legal compliance audits relating to occupational health and safety,
- ▣ training on occupational health and safety legislation.

**2009: CALS:**

- ▣ Worked as a researcher on an academic publication regarding the impacts of coal mining on the environmental rights of poor/rural communities (listed as a contributor to the publication).

**2009: June to November (LEAD):**

- ▣ Practical legal training (PLT) programme

**March 2010 to current date: Junior Safety, Health and Environmental Legal Consultant**

- ▣ Conducting environmental-legal compliance evaluations (“audits”) of numerous industrial and mining operations throughout South Africa.
- ▣ Conducting health and safety legal compliance evaluations (“audits”) of numerous industrial and mining operations throughout South Africa.
- ▣ Assisted with an objection to a DFA land development application.
- ▣ Assisted in drafting a Report, for the World Bank, on the legal, regulatory and institutional framework for the

implementation of carbon capture and storage in South Africa.

- ▣ Assisted with assessing the existing regulatory and legal framework for the implementation of CCS projects in South Africa in both SANERI and EuropeAid awarded projects.
- ▣ Assistance with all other services provided by IMBEWU, including climate change and environmental legal training.
- ▣ Assistance in various climate change, CDM and energy-related projects, including research and report writing.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ▣ Member of the Environmental Law Society of South Africa

### PUBLICATIONS / REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- ▣ Articles drafted and co-drafted for periodical: Twenty Five Degrees in Africa (South African renewable energy and energy efficiency trade publication, see: [www.25degrees.co.za/www.imbewu.co.za](http://www.25degrees.co.za/www.imbewu.co.za)): *The Copenhagen Accord – Implications for South African Policy Development*, Vol 5 No.2 (2010),
- ▣ CALS Report: *Coal Mining and Communities- An Environmental Perspective*, December 2009.
- ▣ Co-presented a course component on the NEMA 2010 EIA Regulations entitled “2010 EIA Regulations Training Course” presented at IMBEWU.
- ▣ Presenter at the 2010 Going Green: African Perspective Conference on “*Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Climate Change*”.
- ▣ Co-drafted the report for the World Bank Group entitled “*High Level Review of the Legal, Regulatory and Institutional Framework for the Implementation of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Projects in South Africa*”, 2010.
- ▣ Presenter at the 2011 IEA Regulatory and Planning Workshop on “World Bank Report on Regulatory and Institutional Framework for the Implementation of CCS in South Africa”