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ABRIDGED RESUMÉ

**Environmental Sustainability Consultant:
IMBEWU Sustainability Legal Specialists (Pty)
Ltd**

Paralegal: Warburton Attorneys

LEGAL EDUCATION & TRAINING:

- **Maitrise en Droit Judiciaire**, Université Paul Cézanne, Aix en Provence, France (equivalent to LLB with specialisation in Judicial/Private Law), 2001
- **Maitrise en Droit des Affaires**, Faculty of Law, University of Edinburgh,, Scotland (equivalent to LLB with specialisation in Business Law), 2002
- **LLM (Master of Laws) (Environmental Law)**, University of Western Cape, South Africa, 2004
- **Certificate in Public Relations**, Cape Technikon, Cape Town, 2004
- **Certificate in Project Management**, Cape Technikon, Cape Town, 2004
- **Certificate in Marine Pollution Management**, International Ocean Institute, SeaTrain Coast Program, South Africa, 2006
- **Certificate in Organisational Sustainability**, Imprint Sustainability Academy, South Africa, 2005
- **LLD (Doctorate in Law)**, North West University, South Africa (Registration date January 2007, in progress)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Environmental Law Association of South Africa (ELA SA)
South African Clean Development Mechanism Industry Association (SACDMIA)

EXPERIENCE:

**April 2007 - Present:
Sustainability Legal Consultant
IMBEWU Sustainability Legal Specialists (Pty)
Ltd**

- Provide assistance relating to IMBEWU's Climate Change & CDM Specialist Consultancy Unit
- Specialising in environmental and climate change law with particular attention to the developing international and South African climate change legal regimes, and the implementation of Clean Development

Mechanism (CDM) projects in South Africa

- Policy analysis in terms of climate change and the CDM (national and international focus)
- Regular review and analysis of the carbon market (compliance and voluntary based)
- Policy analysis and review of climate change related negotiation process, post 2012 regime
- Legal advice in the development and implementation of CDM projects in South Africa
- Assisting in the drafting of Emissions Reduction Purchase Agreements
- Assessment of the South African situation in terms of clean technology development and transfer in the context of the Bali Action
- Assistance in the development of climate change related risks assessment and corporate strategy
- Specialising in marine and coastal law nationally and internationally, with a specific emphasis on the regulation of land-based marine pollution
- Development of customised training courses regarding environmental law and especially coastal, marine and climate change law
- Review of EIA applications and associated process
- Environmental legal review for projects
- Environmental due diligence
- Environmental risks assessment
- Research into efficiency assessment of environmental regulatory instruments
- Research regarding Environmental Management System effectiveness
- Continuous environmental legal review/update, nationally and internationally
- Specific assistance in the expansion of the "training branch" of the company
- Training on the use of Safety, Health and Environment Legal Registers
- Strategic environmental legal advice for project development and implementation
- Specialised in environmental co-operative governance (national, regional and international)
- In depth legal analysis of the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management, 2007
- Training on the South African legal framework pertaining to air quality for the mining sector Research regarding EMS effectiveness
- Specified legal assistance in the development of an Environmental

Management Framework for the Dinokeng Area, Gauteng, South Africa.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

**June 2005 to March 2007:
National Environmental Management
Department of the National Ports Authority
of South Africa**

- International and national environmental legal review/update
- Assistance with environmental risks and liabilities assessment of all ports operations and development
- Assistance with environmental management system (ISO 14001) implementation and performance
- Assistance with environmental compliance
- Assistance with environmental policy, guidelines and strategies development pertaining to ports operation and development
- Development of customised training for port employees in terms of environmental management and compliance (e.g.: EIA regulation under NEMA, marine pollution control)
- Assistance with pro-actively and efficient incorporation of environmental legal requirements into project life cycle
- Assistance with pro-active implementation of international national legal requirements (including draft legislation)
- Research and assistance in improving cost effectiveness of environmental management for the organisation
- Participation in national policy and legislative development as well as incorporation of international conventions
- Assistance in the implementation of the National Port Act, 2006
- Environmental guidelines development
- Assistance in the integration of environmental considerations in leases
- Assistance in Corporate social responsibility
- Strategic environmental legal advice in terms of tenants management
- Assistance in environmental Compliance control and monitoring
- Assistance in the development of a National SHE legal register
- Assistance in the development and implementation of a national waste management strategy for the TNPA
- Best practices benchmark in terms of ports related environmental management.

- Capacity building and awareness (e.g.: training, marine week related event)

**January 2004 to November 2004:
Project coordinator for the Seal
Entanglement Campaign - Marine Week
2004, Cape Town
DEAT**

- Public Relations
- Fund Raising
- Campaign Organisation
- Environmental Legal review and analysis of marine resources protection and marine pollution control in South Africa.

**January 2004 to November 2004:
Assistant to Professor Glazewski
Drafting of the "Regional Contingency Plan
for the Prevention and Combating of
Pollution at Sea by Oil and other Noxious
and Hazardous substances**

- Assistance in the drafting of the "Regional Contingency Plan for the Prevention and Combating of Pollution at Sea by Oil and other Noxious and Hazardous substances", between South Africa, Namibia and Angola
- National and international environmental legislation, policy and administrative review
- Legal and institutional analysis
- Environmental Legal drafting

**January 2004 to November 2004:
Assistant to Professor Glazewski
Drafting of a course on Marine Control Law**

- Assistance in the design of a course on Marine Control Law

**January 2004 to November 2004:
Project Coordinator of the "Hout Bay
Harbour Pollution Abatement Project"
Catchment, stormwaters and River
Management
Department Metropolitan Council of Cape
Town, South Africa**

- Project management
- Public participation and stakeholders management
- Process Planning
- Pollution Assessment
- Integrated Environmental Management
- Implementation of Action Plan
- Environmental legal review

September 2002 to February 2003

- Intern at the National Legal Department of Pierre Fabre Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Castres, France

PRESENTATIONS:

- "The New EIA Regulations", serie of workshops for the National Ports Authority of South Africa, 2006
- "The Regulation of Land- Based Marine Pollution in South Africa during the operational phase of an activity", Presentation to LLM students at the NWU, presented in July 2007
- "The Stockholm Convention", presentation for Bolweki, Midrand, 2007
- "The potential Contributions of the NEM: Integrated Coastal Management Bill to regulate land-based marine pollution in South Africa", presentation at the Environmental Law Association of South Africa workshop, Cape Town, November 2007
- "The CDM: opportunities for the energy sector in the SADC region", presentation for the regional IAIA conference, Somerset west, November 2007
- "The Carbon Disclosure Project", presentation for the Green Business Conference, Johannesburg, November 2007

PUBLICATIONS:

- "The Regulation of Land-Based Marine Pollution in South Africa and France", LLD Thesis, in progress.
- Inter-relationship between the NEM:ICM Bill and the EIA regime in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA), in collaboration with C. Warburton, September 2008, "Without Prejudice"
- "A Critical Appraisal of the Integration of Climate Change in Environmental Impacts Assessment and others instruments related to Integrated Environmental Management in South Africa", August 2008, for the IAIA, in collaboration with A. Gilder and C. Holgate.
- "Interrelationship between the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Bill, 2007 and section 28 of NEMA", July 2008, in the law journal "Without Prejudice"
- "Interrelationship between the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Bill, 2007 and

section 28 of NEMA", July 2008, in the law journal "Without Prejudice"

- "State of the carbon market and future perspective", in collaboration with Andrew Gilder, June 2008, in the technical journal "25 Degrees"
- "Overview of the new Marine Aquaculture Policy", in the specialised journal "Environmental Management", December 2007
- "The Voluntary Carbon Market", in collaboration with Andrew Gilder, "25 Degrees", December 2007
- "The future of Climate Change", in collaboration with Andrew Gilder, "25 Degrees", October 2007
- "EIA's alternatives", in collaboration with Catherine Warburton, in the journal "Risks Management", September 2007
- "Environmental Director's liability", in collaboration with Andrew Gilder, "risk management", September 2007
- "The policy, legal, administrative (governance) and management challenges of developing and putting into effect a system of integrated pollution control and waste management in South Africa", dissertation for LLM, 2004
- "The Role of Monitoring in the Prevention and Control of Marine Pollution: A Critical Appraisal of the Law, Programmes and Actors in International and Comparative Perspective", Master Thesis, LLM, 2004
- "Comparative analysis of regulatory frameworks regarding oil pollution from ships", research paper for LLM
- "Overview of the international regime regarding dumping at sea", research paper for LLM, 2004

LECTURES

South Africa, North West University, Faculty of Law, Guest lecturer for the Master in Environmental Law, January 2008 until present.