

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME : KEVIN JACQUES TRISK SC

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth : 15 October 1952

Marital Status : Married to Anne Jamotte, Industrial Psychologist.

Residence : 15 Escombe Avenue, Parktown North, Johannesburg.

Hobbies : Cooking, reading, classical music and watching animals.

Languages : Proficient in English. Have a working knowledge of Afrikaans (Dutch) and French.

Memberships : Member of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa), the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa, the Johannesburg Society of Advocates and of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation.

EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS

1972	"A" Levels	English, Economics, Sociology at Walbrook College, London, UK
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1978	Bachelor of Arts	Majors in English, Roman Law and Roman Dutch Law
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1980	Bachelor of Laws	
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1982	Attorney's Admission Examination.	
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1991 Johannesburg Bar Examination.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

1973 – 1976 Worked in various industries and travelled extensively until deciding to study law at University of Cape Town (“UCT”).

1976 – 1980 Studied full-time at UCT.

1980 Graduated from UCT with the degrees BA LIB

1981 – 1982 Articles of clerkship at Chapman Dyer Inc, Durban.

1983 – 1985 Professional assistant (qualified attorney but not a partner) at Godfrey Rabin and Partners, Johannesburg

1985 – 1986 Partner at Godfrey Rabin and Partners (September 1985 to September 1986).

1986 – 1991 Partner at Werksmans (September 1986 to February 1991).

1991 Pupilage at the Johannesburg Bar under Adv A R Gautschi SC (March 1991 to June 1991).

1991 – Present Practising advocate. Currently a door member of Maisels Group, Maisels Chambers, Johannesburg.

2011, October Appointed as an Acting Judge in the High Court of South Africa: acted for one month.

2018, August Appointed as an Acting Judge in the High Court of South Africa: acted for two weeks.

DAB / DRB EXPERIENCE

I have acted as both the chairperson and as a member of a large number of DABs / DRBs, both in Botswana and in the Republic of South Africa. My appointments include, amongst others, roads projects, bridge projects in Botswana, a pump station, a pipeline, various engineering and construction projects and sundry other infrastructural projects (including those pertaining to the Medupi and Kusile Power Stations) in the Republic of South Africa. I am currently seized with a number of matters in regard where to I act as the sole adjudicator or as one of three adjudicators. I estimate that I have acted in at least 100 dispute boards since the introduction of such boards in the Republic of South Africa.

I have also acted as a facilitator in regard to a DAB/DRB workshop and have lectured, *inter alia*, attendees at courses run by the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa and the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) and by various firms of Attorneys.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

I have acted as an arbitrator in relation to many disputes over at least the last 20 years. The disputes which have been arbitrated by me, with very few exceptions, have comprised construction/ engineering disputes. I am currently seized with a number of matters in regard where to I act as the sole arbitrator. I have published awards in respect of disputes involving both parastatals and listed companies. I estimate that I have presided over in excess of 100 arbitrations during the last 20 years.

EXPERIENCE GENERALLY

I have now practiced as a lawyer for almost 40 years. My practice has changed over time to the point where, although I still very rarely act for parties, whether Employers or Contractors, the vast majority of my practice is made up of appointments to act as a *iudex*, that is, either as an Adjudicator or Arbitrator. I am as such conversant with the provisions of the FIDIC “family” of contracts, the NEC 3 contracts, the JBCC contract, the SAICE (South African Institute of Civil Engineers) contract and the contracts promulgated by various professional organisations operating in the Republic of South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Swaziland (now referred to as eSwatini). I have also appeared on behalf of both Contractors and Employers in the High Courts of the aforesaid countries and also in the Royal Courts of Justice in London (on commission *de bene esse*).