

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **MARIUS GERHARDUS BOONZAIER**

#### **SUMMARY PROFILE:**

*Having had the privilege of being a founding member of the Namibian Bar Association, a newly created association for advocates in Namibia, I regard it as my professional objective to provide services as an advocate, to act independently and objectively, and maintain the highest standard of legal expertise in the interest of those making use of my professional services as an advocate.*

#### **PERSONAL DETAILS:**

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**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>YEAR OBTAINED</b>
Kuschke Agricultural High School	Grade 12 senior certificate	1997
University of Pretoria	LLB	2006
University of Pretoria	Law school certificate	2006
High Court of South Africa	Admission as advocate	2006
High Court of Namibia	Admission as legal practitioner	2013

High Court of Namibia	Court accredited mediator	2016
ADR Forum (Pty) Ltd	Panel member of arbitrators	2021

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER & WORK EXPERIENCES:**

ADVOCATE

NAMIBIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

January 2024 – current

Practising as an advocate and member of the Namibian Bar Association in Namibia.

SOCIETY OF ADVOCATES OF NAMIBIA

August 2018 – December 2023

Practised as an advocate and member of The Society of Advocates of Namibia in Namibia.

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE- OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY  
(DIRECTORATE: CIVIL LITIGATION)

May 2012 – July 2018

Practised as an attorney at the Government Attorney's office in Windhoek.

ADVOCATE

MEMBER OF THE PRETORIA SOCIETY OF ADVOCATES

Jan 2007 - Jan 2011

Practised as an advocate and member of The Pretoria Society of Advocates (Pretoria Bar) in South Africa.

JUDGES REGISTRAR (DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE)

NORTH GAUTENG HIGH COURT

Nov 2001 - Dec 2006

Worked as a judge's registrar for His Lordship Justice Willem Hartzenberg.

**LEGAL FIELDS OF EXPERIENCE:**

- General civil litigation (court work);
- Law of Contract (Insurance contracts, general contractual disputes of sale and leases, evictions, and contractual damages);
- Law of Delict (Motor vehicle accident claims and medical negligence);
- Administrative law matters (reviewing of administrative decisions in general as well as governmental procurement tenders);
- Law of things (Interdicts, Mandament van spolie applications, nuisance and acquisitive prescription cases);
- Arbitrations (as adjudicator and as legal representative); and
- Building disputes.

**INVOLVEMENT AS ADVOCATE IN REPORTED CASES:**

1. *Aupindi v Shilemba 2017 JDR 1172 (NmS);*
2. *Minister of Health and Social Services N.O. v Ivan Kasingo 2018 (2) NR 714 (SC);*
3. *President of the Republic of Namibia and Others v Anhui Foreign Economic Construction Group Corporation Ltd and Another 2017 (2) NR 340 (SC);*
4. *Minister of Agriculture Water and Land Reform and others v Amupanda and others 2024 JDR 1178 (NmS)*
5. *Williams v Altech Auto Page Cellular (Pty) Ltd 2011 JDR 1289 (GNP);*

6. *Tulive Reinsurance Brokers (Pty) Ltd v Chairperson of the Tender Board of Namibia 2017 JDR 0673 (Nm)*
7. *Van Biljon v Coleman NO and Another 2021 (3) NR 699 (HC);*
8. *LMH Investments CC V Old Mutual Short-Term Insurance Company (Pty) Ltd 2022 (3) NR 798 (HC);*
9. *Municipal Council of Windhoek v Bahr 2022 JDR 1832 (Nm);*
10. *Huseb v Old Mutual Short-Term Insurance Company (Namibia) Ltd 2023 JDR 3481 (Nm);*
11. *Novecy Pharmacy CC v Minister of Health and Social Services and others 2024 JDR 1318 (Nm);*

**REFERENCES:**

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