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INTRODUCTION

DR WEDER, KAUTA & HOVEKA Inc.

Welcome to Dr Weder, Kauta & Hoveka Incorporated, a renowned law firm specialising in various areas including litigation, labour law, commercial law, corporate law, tax law, and conveyancing. With multiple offices in Windhoek, Ongwediva, Swakopmund, Walvis Bay, and Grootfontein, we take pride in delivering exceptional service and professionalism effortlessly.

Our strength and commitment lies in the diversity and experience of our professional staff.

In September 2006, Dr Weder, Kruger & Hartmann partners and Kauta, Basson & Kamuhanga directors joined forces to establish a new legal practice known as Dr Weder, Kauta & Hoveka Incorporated. This merger was a significant milestone for independent Namibia, creating a robust and empowered provider of professional legal services. Our objective is to be a Namibian entity that aligns with national transformation goals and contributes meaningfully to the country's development.

With over 70 years of combined legal experience in Namibia, our firm embodies a distinctive professional ethos. We blend this wealth of knowledge with a contemporary approach and a keen understanding of the current legal landscape. Our dedicated team of professionals is fully committed to meeting your legal requirements.



ABOUT US

SYNERGY THROUGH DIVERSITY



At Dr Weder, Kauta & Hoveka Inc., we combine expertise, experience, and skills to provide tailored legal services. By merging two legacy firms, we have expanded our capacity and expertise, ensuring excellent service for our diverse clients.

SERVICE EXCELLENCE THROUGH INNOVATION



Driven by our philosophy of embracing change, we prioritise a premium environment for our clients. Our Windhoek headquarters blends innovative thinking with state-of-the-art technology, offering seamless communication and comfort. Our commitment to Affirmative Action promotes opportunities for disadvantaged individuals and aligns with our nation's development objectives.

HUMAN CAPITAL



Our employees are our most valuable assets. We invest in their well-being, support local communities, and provide a high-standard working environment. Our Corporate Social Investment Programme contributes to Namibian society, focusing on education and supporting law students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

CORPORATE SOCIAL INVESTMENT



We believe in uplifting Namibian citizens and communities. Our Corporate Social Investment Programme utilises financial and human capital resources to make a meaningful impact. We support education through the JP Karuaihe Trust and provide funding to various institutions through Imago Dei, aiming to build an inclusive and sustainable economy.

OUR PEOPLE

STAFF COMPLIMENT AT A GLANCE

21 Directors. 9 Conveyancers. 55 Conveyancing Secretaries. 14 Associates.
7 Candidate Legal Practitioners.

DIRECTORS

ANDRÉ SWANEPOEL



B. COMM LLB (University of Stellenbosch)
Windhoek | Managing Director | Legal Practitioner, Conveyancer, & Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
44 years

SPECIALISATION
Commercial and Property Transactions | Facilitation of Property Developments and Projects | Drafting of Contracts relating to Mining, Sectional Title Schemes, Intellectual Property, Corporate Entities and Residential Properties | General conveyancing of properties and notarial related matters | Facilitating Commercial and Retail Developments | Drafting of Wills, Administration of Deceased and Insolvent Estates | Structuring and registration of sectional title schemes (including retirement and timeshare schemes) | Instrumental in preparation of new Sectional Title Act and Regulations | Township Establishments

PATRICK KAUTA



B. JURIS, LLB (University of Kwazulu-Natal)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner & Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
26 years

SPECIALISATION
Constitutional & Administrative Litigation | Competition Law | Civil Litigation | Commercial Law | Criminal Law

ABE NAUDÉ



B. JURIS, LLB (University of the Orange Free State)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner & Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
38 years

SPECIALISATION
Litigation | Commercial Law | Corporate Law | Intellectual Property Law | Matrimonial Law

SAREL MARITZ



B. JURIS, LLB (University of Port Elizabeth)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
33 years

SPECIALISATION
Litigation | Commercial Law | Corporate Law | Intellectual Property Law | Matrimonial Law | Family Law | Criminal Law

ETIENNE YSSEL



BA LLB (University of Stellenbosch)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner, Conveyancer, & Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
28 years

SPECIALISATION
Drafting of general commercial contracts (including contracts for property transactions including sectional title schemes | General conveyancing | Drafting of wills and estate planning

POENIE VAN DEN BERG



BLC. LLB (University of Pretoria)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner, Conveyancer, & Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
26 years

SPECIALISATION
Conveyancing | Law of Contract | Registration of various properties

FRIEDA KISHI



B PROC (University of Stellenbosch)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
24 years

SPECIALISATION
Civil Law | Family Law | Law of Contract | Criminal Law | Matrimonial Law | Law of Delict

CHRISTO POTGIETER



B. COMM LLB (University of Potchefstroom)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
23 years

SPECIALISATION
Insurance Law | Commercial Law | Banking Law | Law of Delict | MVA | Corporate Law

RALPH STRAUSS



B. COMM LLB (University of South Africa)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
12 as a Legal Practitioner and 26 with the Receiver of Revenue

SPECIALISATION
Tax Law | Commercial Law | Civil Litigation | Administration of Deceased and Insolvent Estates

MAGANO ERKANA



LLB (Rhodes University)
Certificate Courses: **Advanced Loan Documentation Course** (EuroMoney Legal Training) | **Legal aspects of Corporate Finance** (University of Cape Town) | **Finance, Contracts and Risk Mitigation for Private Power Projects in Africa** (Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town) | **Chinese Law and Investments in Africa** (University of Cape Town) | **Corporate Governance** (University of Cape Town) | **Securitisation** (University of Cape Town)

Windhoek | Legal Practitioner (also admitted as an Attorney in South Africa)

EXPERIENCE
19 years

SPECIALISATION
Banking Law | Commercial Law | Corporate Governance | Corporate Law | Finance Law | Mergers and Acquisitions | Public Private Partnerships



DIRECTORS

PAUL BOTHA



B. COMM LLB (University of Stellenbosch)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner, Conveyancer, & Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
13 years

SPECIALISATION
Facilitation of Property developments and Projects | Drafting of Contracts relating to Sectional Title Schemes and Residential Property | Registration of Sectional Title Schemes | General Conveyancing of Property – Transfers and Bonds | Commercial and Retail Developments | Registration of Bond Programme on the Namibian Stock Exchange | Township Establishments | Commercial structuring for Property Developments

ABE MALHERBE



BA LLB (Rhodes University)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner and Conveyancer

EXPERIENCE
10 years

SPECIALISATION
Civil Litigation | Commercial Law | Commercial and Property transactions | Establishment of Independent Power Producers, establishment of Wind Farms and Solar Power Projects | Conveyancing of Immovable Property | Township establishment | Any commercial matters relating to Property Development

RISA DREYER



LLB (University of Stellenbosch)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner and Conveyancer

EXPERIENCE
11 years

SPECIALISATION
General Conveyancing of Property - Transfers and Bonds | Drafting of Contracts relating to Agricultural Land | Rehoboth Transfers | Drafting of Wills | Drafting of Ante-nuptial Agreements | Township Establishments and related transfers

MERCY KUZEEKO



LLB (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University) | **LLM** (University of Cape Town)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
6 in Litigation and 10 in Tax

SPECIALISATION
Tax Law | Commercial Law | Civil litigation | Sequestrations and Liquidations | Administration of Insolvent Estates

VERONICA HANONGO-HAIKALI



LLB (University of Western Cape)
Ongwediva | Legal Practitioner, Conveyancer, & Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
13 years

SPECIALISATION
General Conveyancing of Properties - Transfers and Bonds | Notarising of Documents and Related Authentication | Drafting of Wills | Drafting of Ante-nuptial Agreements

CHARMAINE TJIHERO



B. JURIS LLB (University of Namibia)
Ongwediva | Legal Practitioner and Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
9 years

SPECIALISATION
Criminal Law | Family Law | Matrimonial Law | Labour Law | Civil Litigation | Commercial Law | Estates and Notarization of Documents

BEATRIX GREYVENSTEIN



B. PROC (University of the Orange Free State)
Swakopmund | Legal Practitioner, Conveyancer, & Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
29 years

SPECIALISATION
All Conveyancing related matters | Drafting of contracts | Sectional Title Schemes | Township establishment | All notarial related matters | Antenuptual Contract | Drafting of Wills | Finalisation of Estates | Registration of Mortgage Bonds

NADINE VAN SCHALKWYK



LLB (UNISA)
Swakopmund | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
11 years

SPECIALISATION
Drafting of Contracts and General Conveyancing of Property – Transfers | Mortgage Bond Registrations | Drafting of Antenuptual Contracts | Drafting of Wills and estate planning | Applications for and renewals of Liquor Licenses | Commercial Contracts

LIZA MARTINS



BA LAW (University of Stellenbosch) | **LLB** (University of South Africa)
Walvis Bay | Legal Practitioner and Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
17 years

SPECIALISATION
Registration of Transfers of various properties | Sectional Title Schemes | Mortgage Bond Registrations | Drafting of contracts | Drafting of Antenuptual Contracts | Drafting of Wills and Estate Planning | Applications for and renewals of Liquor Licenses

TSHUKA LUVINDAO



B.JURIS LLB (University of Namibia) | **MENG-MINES** (Paris-Tech)
MDP (University of Stellenbosch Business School)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
11 in Litigation & Commercial and 3 in Legal Advice and Corporate Governance

SPECIALISATION
General Commercial Litigation | Dispute Resolution and Arbitration | Property Development Disputes | Corporate and Commercial Law | Criminal Litigation | Insurance Law and Debt Collection

SURANTHA WAGNER



BA, LLB (University of Stellenbosch)
Swakopmund | Legal Practitioner and Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
11 years

SPECIALISATION
Property Transfers (including Sectional Title Schemes) | Civil Litigation | Contractual Law | Matrimonial Law | Drafting of Antenuptual Contracts | Debt Collections



SENIOR ASSOCIATES

ADAM DOS SANTOS



BA, LLB (University of Stellenbosch) | **LLM** (University of Cape Town)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
20 years

SPECIALISATION
Corporate and Commercial Law | Energy and Infrastructure | Private Equity | Banking and Finance | Mining Law | Mergers and Acquisitions | Real Estate Development

GERHARD VAN DER MERWE

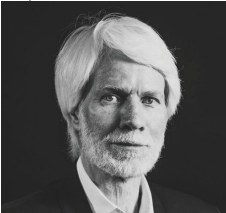


BA, LLB (University of Stellenbosch)
Swakopmund | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
A Namibian Legal Practitioner with 29 years of experience

SPECIALISATION
Commercial transactions | Property Transactions | Corporate Law

DANIE MALHERBE



B. PROC. HONS. B (B.A.) (University of Stellenbosch & University of the Orange Free State)
Walvis Bay | Legal Practitioner, Conveyancer and Notary Public

EXPERIENCE
41 years

SPECIALISATION
Maritime and Shipping Law | Admiralty Jurisdiction | Marine Resources/Fishing matters | Corporate Law | Law of Contract | Intellectual Property Law | Property/Conveyancing & Notarial Transactions | Drafting of Antenuptial Contracts | Sea Protests | Drafting of Wills, Administration of Deceased Estates

GERARD VAN WIJK



BA, LLB (University of Stellenbosch)
Walvis Bay | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
31 years

SPECIALISATION
Litigation | Commercial Law | Criminal Law | Labour Law | Mediation | Arbitration

WILLEM VISSER



BA LLB (University of Stellenbosch) | **H.DIP.LABOUR** (University of Potchefstroom)
Grootfontein | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
33 years

SPECIALISATION
Litigation | Commercial Law Matrimonial & Family Law | Corporate & Banking Law | Insurance Law | Criminal Law



JUNIOR ASSOCIATES

CHRISSIE TURCK



LLB (University of South Africa) | **CRIME SCENE & FORENSICS CERTIFICATE** (INTEC)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
1 year

SPECIALISATION
Civil Litigation | Criminal Law | Law of Contract | Law of Delict | Debt collection | Labour Law | Family Law | Insurance Law

PETRINE HANGO



B.JURIS LLB (University of Namibia)
PG CERT. RISK, COMPLIANCE & GOVERNANCE (University of Witswatersrand)
Ongwediva | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
6 years

SPECIALISATION
Civil Litigation | Labour Law | Corporate Governance | Compliance Management | Risk Management | Criminal Law | Matrimonial Law

MEKUMBU TJITEERE



B. JURIS LLB (University of Namibia)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
7 years

SPECIALISATION
Criminal Law | Family Law | Matrimonial Law | Labour Law | Civil Litigation | Commercial Law

ESTHER SHIGWEDHA



B.JURIS LLB (University of Namibia)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
5 years

SPECIALISATION
Civil Litigation | Trust Registration and Trust related inquiries | Labour Law | Matrimonial Law | Debt Collection

SUENÉ DU PLOOY



LLB (University of Namibia)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
3 years

SPECIALISATION
Civil Litigation | Law of Contract | Law of Delict | Debt Collection | Insurance Law.

SARAPHINA PAULUS



LLB (University of Namibia)
Windhoek | Junior Associate

EXPERIENCE
1 year

SPECIALISATION
Civil Litigation | Criminal Law | Law of Contract | Law of Delict | Debt Collection | Labour Law | Family Law | Insurance Law

NATASCHA KÜHNEL



BCOM, LLB (HONOURS) (Northwest University of Potchefstroom)
Windhoek | Legal Practitioner

EXPERIENCE
1 year

SPECIALISATION
Civil Litigation | Criminal Law | Law of Contract | Law of Delict | Debt collection | Labour Law | Family Law | Insurance Law





CANDIDATE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

TUUNDJAKUJE MARTIN



LLB (University of Witwatersrand)
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ABOUT
A Namibian Candidate Legal Practitioner

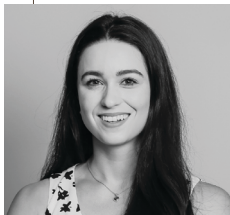
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LLB (HONOURS) (University of Namibia)
LLM (University of Stellenbosch)

ABOUT
A Namibian Candidate Legal Practitioner

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BA LAW, LLB (University of Pretoria)
LLM (INTERNATIONAL TRADE & INVESTMENT LAW IN AFRICA) (University of Pretoria, Centre of Human Rights)

ABOUT
A Namibian Candidate Legal Practitioner

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LLB (Northwest University of Potchefstroom)

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A Namibian Candidate Legal Practitioner



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ABOUT
A Namibian Candidate Legal Practitioner



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LLB (Northwest University of Potchefstroom)

ABOUT
A Namibian Candidate Legal Practitioner



AREAS OF PRACTICE



CONVEYANCING

We are one of Namibia's largest conveyancing firms, boasting a team of 9 qualified conveyancers and 55 conveyancing secretaries. From basic transfers to complex matters, our expertise covers a wide range of services. With our state-of-the-art technology, we ensure fast turnaround times and reliable service.

Our firm has provided valuable advice to banks and the Namibian Government on land reform and expropriations. We have been instrumental in structuring and registering the first retirement village scheme in Namibia and continue to assist in the development of sectional title schemes, timeshare schemes, general plan registrations, and new Townships. Our directors have served or currently serve on the Conveyancing Committee of the Deeds Office, as Chief Examiners of conveyancing examinations, as members of the committee for the new Sectional Titles Act, and as members of the Conveyancing Regulation Board.



CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Experience pioneering legal services in corporate and commercial litigation. Our proactive practitioners cover all areas of law, offering expert advice on corporate governance, due diligence, and a wide range of agreements. From simple confidentiality to complex project finance, we prioritise efficiency and deliver high-quality legal advice in Banking, Corporate, Insurance, Matrimonial, Property, Construction, Insolvency, Mining, Maritime, and Tax Law.



COLLECTIONS

When it comes to collections, Dr Weder, Kauta & Hoveka Inc. is able to draw on its extensive cross-disciplinary knowledge and experience to assist clients from the point of collection right up to representation in court. We handle collections for major banks, the medical fraternity, and commercial entities.



LABOUR LAW

With extensive experience in all matters pertaining to labour law, Dr Weder, Kauta & Hoveka Inc. has litigated in the District Labour Court, Labour Court and Supreme Court, having previously represented the Social Security Commission in a case against one of the major financial institutions in Namibia. In addition to litigation matters, the firm drafts employment agreements and is often invited to sit in on special sessions where it serves as an independent arbitrator for companies in labour disputes.



CRIMINAL LAW

Our firm provides services in criminal law, including defence in the Magistrates Court, Regional Court, and High Court of Namibia. We have significant experience in high-profile cases. Notably, two Senior Directors were involved in the defence of the accused in the Caprivi High Treason Trial and in extradition proceedings. A Director of Dr Weder, Kauta & Hoveka Inc. serves as the Convenor of the Standing Committee on Criminal Law matters for the Law Society of Namibia.



ENERGY

Amidst Namibia's unprecedented growth in power demand, Dr. Weder, Kauta & Hoveka Inc. excels in serving energy clients, particularly in renewables. With vast experience and representation in the sector, our attorneys have advised on significant projects like the Caprivi Interconnector, Ruacana Hydro Plant's fourth turbine, and multiple renewable energy ventures, including Namibia's first solar and wind power plants. Trust our expertise in the dynamic energy landscape.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- **Public interest litigation:**
We advocate for the public good and handle cases that significantly impact society as a whole. Our experienced litigators work towards achieving justice and advancing the interests of marginalised groups or addressing important social issues.
- **Competition law:**
Our team provides expert guidance on competition-related matters, including antitrust regulations, merger control, and unfair business practices. We assist clients in navigating complex competition laws to ensure compliance and protect their interests.
- **Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution:**
We offer efficient and effective dispute resolution services outside of traditional court proceedings. Our experienced arbitrators and mediators facilitate negotiations and help parties find mutually beneficial solutions, saving time and costs.
- **Insolvency and Restructuring:**
Our knowledgeable team assists clients in insolvency, debt restructuring, and bankruptcy matters. We provide comprehensive advice to creditors, debtors, and other stakeholders to navigate complex financial challenges and achieve the best possible outcome.
- **Corporate/Public and Regulatory Law (Administrative Law):**
We offer legal counsel in corporate and regulatory matters, including compliance with administrative and regulatory requirements. Our team assists clients in navigating complex legal frameworks to ensure adherence to applicable laws and regulations.
- **Family Law:**
Our compassionate family law practitioners provide support and guidance in various family-related matters, including divorce, child custody, spousal support, and adoption. We strive to protect the best interests of our clients and their families.
- **Tax Law:**
Our dedicated lawyers offer comprehensive advice on taxation matters, including tax planning, compliance, and dispute resolution. We help clients navigate the complexities of tax legislation and ensure compliance while optimising their tax position.
- **Trade Mark, Copyrights, Patents, and Intellectual Property Rights:**
We provide expert assistance in protecting and enforcing intellectual property rights. Our team helps clients safeguard their creative works and valuable assets, from trademark registration to copyright infringement cases.
- **Insurance:**
Our experienced insurance lawyers assist clients in insurance-related matters, including policy review, claims handling, and dispute resolution. We offer guidance and representation in insurance disputes to protect our clients' rights and interests.
- **Environment, Mining, Energy, and Resources:**
We provide legal advice on environmental regulations, mining rights, energy projects, and natural resources management. Our team assists clients in navigating complex legal frameworks and ensuring compliance with environmental laws.
- **Maritime Law and Admiralty Court Matters:**
We offer specialised legal services in maritime law, including vessel registrations, maritime contracts, shipping disputes, and admiralty court matters. Our team has extensive experience in handling legal issues in the maritime industry.
- **Acquisitions & Mergers:**
We provide comprehensive legal support in mergers, acquisitions, and corporate transactions. Our team assists clients in structuring deals, conducting due diligence, negotiating contracts, and ensuring a smooth transition.
- **Due Diligence Investigations:**
We conduct thorough due diligence investigations to help clients assess potential risks and make informed decisions. Our team examines businesses' or transactions' legal, financial, and operational aspects to identify potential issues or liabilities.