

**PEGGY SCHOEMAN**

**BA LLB PDM LLM (*cum laude*)**



**ABRIDGED RESUMÉ**

**Sustainability Legal Consultant – IMBEWU  
Sustainability Legal Specialists (Pty) Ltd**

**EDUCATION:**

- **BA (Bachelor of Arts):** Majored in Law, Politics and German, Rhodes University, 2005 – 2007.
- **LLB (Bachelor of Laws),** Rhodes University, 2008 – 2009.
- **PDM (Postgraduate Diploma in Management),** Wits Business School, 2010.
- **LLM (Masters of Law) (Commercial Law), with distinction,** University of the Witwatersrand, 2012 – 2013.
- **PLT (Practical Legal Training),** Law Society, School of Legal Practice, July – November 2011.

**ADMISSIONS:**

- Admitted as an attorney, June 2014.
- Admitted as a notary and conveyancer, May 2015.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- Member of the Environmental Law Association.
- Volunteer at Bethany Home.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Sustainability Legal Consultant – IMBEWU  
Sustainability Legal Specialists (Pty) Ltd**

**May 2017 – present:**

- Providing legal advice on a wide range of environmental issues, including *inter alia* environmental authorisation requirements, environmental civil and criminal liability, water use law, waste management, contaminated land issues, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions reporting, mining-related impacts, protected areas law and heritage resources.
- Conducting environmental legal due diligences.
- Conducting environmental legal compliance audits.
- Compiling appeals on environmental authorisations, section 24G fines, compliance notices and directives.
- Drafting environmental provisions in commercial agreements.
- Running workshops on various developments in environmental and mining law.

**Associate – Glyn Marias Inc.**

**January 2014 – January 2016:**

- Advised on environmental legal compliance, including criminal liability.
- Conducted environmental due diligence investigations and drafted due diligence reports.
- Drafted environmental agreements and advised on the environmental aspects of commercial agreements.
- Conducted research into and drafted opinions on environmental legislation, mining legislation and related issues

including *inter alia* waste law, water impacts, mining impacts, hazardous substances control, biodiversity, coastal land, air quality law and access to environmental information.

- Drafted environmental, health and safety legal registers.
- Managed the legal training in the firm.

#### **Candidate Attorney – Glyn Marias Inc.**

##### **2013:**

- Assisted in a wide variety of matters for the property, conveyancing, commercial and environmental departments.

#### **Clerk to Judge Satchwell – High Court, Gauteng Local Division**

##### **2012:**

- Conducted legal research preparatory to judgment writing.
- Ran Judge Satchwell's chambers and managed the court roll.

#### **Intern – Legal Resources Centre**

##### **March – June 2011:**

- Assisted in an urban land restitution case, a community land lease review and a portfolio of activities relating to land reform cases.
- Conducted and assisted in consultations with clients.

#### **Intern – Tshikululu Social Investments**

##### **July – August 2010:**

- Worked on the Anglo-American Chairman's Fund, which included reviewing grant applications and drafting and presenting grant appeal papers.

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

- Short workshops on the 2017 amendments to the NEMA 2014 EIA Regulations and Listing Notices, June & July 2017.
- Half-day workshop on the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Regulations, July 2017.
- Full-day workshop on recent changes to environmental legislation: presented on NEMA, air quality, protected areas and coastal land, August & October 2017.
- Half-day workshop on the 2015 changes to ISO 14001, November 2017.
- Short talk on Lender Liability in terms of NEMA as part of the International Finance Corporation's (IFC) Environmental and Social Risk Management (ESRM) Training of Trainers course, January 2018.
- Full-day workshops on compliance with and enforcement of the Waste Act, February, April & May 2018.

#### **ARTICLES**

- "A summary for EAPs on the 2017 changes to the NEMA EIA Regulations and Listing Notices", *Polity*, 24 August 2017 and WESSA's *Wildlife and Environment*, Editions 69 & 70, 2018.
- "The Ins and Outs of the New GHG Emissions Regulations", *Engineering News*, 6 October 2017.
- "Section 24G NEMA fines and the importance of timeous appeals" *Without Prejudice*, April 2018.
- "The Board's Enhanced Role in the Amended ISO 14001" (with Catherine Warburton), *Mining Prospectus*, June/July 2018.