

TONY WRIGHT

Personal details

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Nationality: South African
Location: Cape Town, South Africa

Relevant skills

- Complex financial, commercial and misconduct reviews and investigations
- Dispute advisory services and litigation support
- Commercial mediation
- Contract compliance by third parties, including suppliers, distributors and business partners
- Procurement, supply chain and asset recovery investigations
- Fraud risk management
- Intellectual property protection
- Corporate governance
- Enterprise risk management and internal audit

Professional experience

Wright Advisory, Cape Town

Owner, August 2018 to present

- Practising as Wright Advisory since August 2018 in the fields of commercial mediation, alternate dispute resolution and dispute advisory services (primarily as expert financial witness) in commercial disputes.

KPMG Advisory, South Africa

From February 1998 (admitted as partner in September 2000) to July 2018

- Broad and deep experience in leading general forensic practice management and project management of large, complex assignments, including many forensic investigations, third-party contract compliance, forensic technology, gaming and regulatory advisory, commercial dispute advisory services (including litigation support and alternate dispute resolution), fraud prevention

and fraud risk management, corporate governance, enterprise risk management and internal audit.
(Further details available if interviewed.)

- Sectorially, led assignments across most industries within the private sector and operated across all three tiers of government in the public sector and for several public sector bodies. Geographically, led many assignments across Sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East.
- Led a wide range of diverse commercial forensic investigations with a view to identifying culpability for the purposes of disciplinary, civil and criminal action as well as for remediation, such as asset recovery, including contracting to the Asset Forfeiture Unit.
- Experience in preparation of many independent expert assessments of various financial issues in commercial disputes (aiding various legal counsel and law firms with the organisation and presentation of relevant evidence), including loss of profits calculations, independent assessments of accounting issues (quantum calculations, warranty claims and fair presentation of financial statements) and corporate governance.
- Appointed as the outsourced chief internal auditor for listed companies and a national fidelity fund.

Struik Publishing Group (now Penguin Random House), Cape Town

Special projects manager, February 1994 to January 1998

- Responsible for special projects across the group, including general management, financial management, contract and rights management (including intellectual property).

Deloitte, Cape Town

Auditing articled clerk and manager, January 1992 to January 1994

- Audited clients in variety of sectors, including industrial and manufacturing, electronics, media, shipping, security, legal and fishing (whilst completing studies part-time).

Bell Dewar & Hall (now Fasken Martineau), Johannesburg

Legal articled clerk and professional assistant, January 1986 to December 1990

- Focus on commercial litigation, commercial and media law.

Current and recent professional memberships

- South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)
- Institute of Commercial Forensic Practitioners (ICFP)
- Conflict Dynamics panel of commercial mediators (CD Direct), a South African body
- International Mediation Institute (IMI), a global body based in The Hague
- Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR), a global body based in London

Education and professional qualifications

1981 to 1985 University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

Bachelor of Commerce (Legal) (BComm)

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

1988 Admitted as attorney and notary in High Court of South Africa

1991 to 1993 University of Cape Town

Accountants' Conversion Course

Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting (PGDA)

1995 Chartered accountant (South Africa), qualified with Deloitte

2006 Executive development programme, Gordon Institute of Business

2018 Qualified commercial mediator, accredited locally with Conflict Dynamics and internationally with Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) and International Mediation Institute (IMI)