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QUALIFICATIONS

YEAR	NAME OF QUALIFICATION	NAME OF INSTITUTE
1988	Diploma Juris	University of the Free State
1995	Bachelor Legum	University of the Free State
2002	Certificate in Project Management	University of Johannesburg
2004	Society of Advocates Pupillage Exam	Pretoria Society of Advocates
2014	Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)	International Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
2014	Registered Assessor and Moderator	FASSET (Sector Education and Training Authority for Finance, Accounting and Consulting)
2014	Registered Trainer and Moderator	Botswana Qualifications Authority

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

- ✘ Admitted Advocate to the High Court
- ✘ CFE member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) – 643920
- ✘ Full member of the Institute of Commercial Forensic Practitioners (ICFP) – 1058
- ✘ Director of Nexus Training Academy (Pty) Ltd
- ✘ Registered Trainer and Moderator (Botswana)
- ✘ SASSETA accredited Facilitator and Moderator

YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ✘ 34 years

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- ✘ English
- ✘ Afrikaans

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Francois is a director of Nexus and an admitted advocate of the High Court of South Africa. Prior to joining Nexus, he had tenures at the following organisations:

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- ✕ Practicing as an advocate at Pretoria Society of Advocates January 2004 - September 2012 (general practice specialising in criminal matters, labour law, arbitrations and corporate governance)
- ✕ Senior State Advocate (1999 -2004) Directorate of Special Operations (Scorpions)
- ✕ State Advocate at the Director of Public Prosecutions 1997-1999 (Pretoria)
- ✕ Magistrate Bloemfontein 1995-1997 (Criminal Court)
- ✕ Public Prosecutor in District Court (1 year) and Regional Court (6 years) 1988-1995

NATURE OF FORENSIC EXPERIENCE

Francois has gained experience in the following fields or industries:

- ✕ Investigations of white-collar crime which include large fraud syndicates, corruption and fraud committed by foreign entities. Investigations conducted overseas and interrogations of witnesses in courts in Lichtenstein and Switzerland. Liaison with ambassadors, diplomats and judicial officers abroad
- ✕ Investigations and sourcing of evidence in major white-collar matters from United Kingdom, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, British Virgin Islands, Korea and Botswana,
- ✕ Prosecution of offenders of large-scale fraud in financial statements, pyramid and Ponzi schemes
- ✕ Prosecutions of cash heist robberies, murder and other serious offences in the High Court Pretoria
- ✕ Investigation of workplace misconduct and initiating on behalf of employers in disciplinary hearings
- ✕ Presiding as arbitrator in many disciplinary hearings
- ✕ Acted as an arbitrator between parties in several civil and labour disputes
- ✕ Acted for clients in Labour disputes, CCMA, Labour Court and Labour Appeal Court
- ✕ Corporate governance reviews including forensic audit and review of policies and transactions and development of risk awareness and risk plans
- ✕ Providing opinions to Government on adequacy of legislation related to safety and security on the Gautrain

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- ✕ Forensic investigations of supply chain and procurement within large municipalities.
- ✕ Provided regular presentations of advanced lectures to the members of the Northern Transvaal Law Society (Attorneys) regarding fraud detection and evidential issues related to Criminal law and Criminal Procedure
- ✕ Presenting lectures to the Board of Healthcare Funders of SA (Forensic management) on topics like fraud detection and risk management controls
- ✕ Guest speaker at 2011, 2012 2013 and 2017 Healthcare and Medical Aid Fraud Conferences
- ✕ Former member of the audit committee of a large medical scheme
- ✕ Former member of the Inspection panel at Council for Medical Schemes
- ✕ Assisted the Council for Medical Schemes with inspections, investigations, compliance and representing CMS at internal appeals tribunal
- ✕ Providing opinions and advice to SARS (2008-2012) on investigation and evidential issues
- ✕ Providing assistance to forensic accountants in reporting and testimonies in Court

Francois is an experienced litigant who has served the National Prosecuting Authority with distinction for many years. From the above it is evident that he has vast experience covering a wide field of criminal law and it is no surprise to note that he had been involved in some of the most prominent white-collar prosecutions in recent years.

During his tenure as private counsel at the Pretoria Society of Advocates he gained civil and labour law experience and has acted on behalf of clients in the High Courts, labour courts, Labour Appeal Courts and Supreme Court of Appeal.

Francois is a sought-after speaker and has presented many keynote speeches and lectures to the medical scheme industry as well as the different Law Societies (Gauteng and Limpopo).

Francois regularly attend ACFE meetings and provided training to members of the ACFE at the ACFE Head Office during 2016.

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