



ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION – ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST DIRECTORY 2025/26

Practicing Attorneys

Firm	Member name	Website	Contact details	Able to provide <i>pro bono</i> assistance*	Area of specialisation
Abe Bosman Attorneys	Brigs Venter	www.abebosman.co.za/	brigsventer@abebosman.co.za +27 82 337 5837	Yes	Specialist Discipline: Legal Compliance: Environment & Energy. Skills: Legal Compliance Audits (ISO 14001 & ISO 50001), Environmental Performance Audits (Licence Audits), Legal Registers (ISO 14001 & ISO 50001)
Austen Smith Inc	Andrew Muir	www.austensmith.co.za	andrewmuir@austensmith.co.za +27 83 783 1873	Yes	Areas of specialisation: Protected Area establishment and management; Land and Community Agreements; EIA / WULA, admin appeals, reviews and criminal prosecutions
Cheves Attorneys	Bob Cheves	www.bobchevesattorney.com	bob@bobchevesattorneys.onmicrosoft.com +27 83 776 2241	Yes	Specialist in Environmental Law, Development (Municipal) Planning, Municipal Rates as well as matters involving Petrol Filling Station licencing (as well as non-conveyancing property related work).
Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs Inc (ENSAfrica)	James Brand	www.ensafrica.com	jbrand@ensafrica.com & info@ensafrica.com +27 21 410 2500	Yes	-
Janice Tooley Attorneys	Janice Tooley	-	janicetooley@jtaenvirolaw.com +27 83 650 5691	Yes	LLB & MSc Environmental Science - environmental law
JD van der Merwe Attorneys	Johannes van der Merwe	www.jdvdm.co.za	johan@jdvdm.co.za +27 83 466 3710	Yes	B.Comm BA (Hons) LLB, LLM - specialist in civil litigation
Lawtons Africa	Melanie Murcott	www.lawtonsafrica.com	melanie.murcott@lawtonsafrica.com +27 11 775 6336	Yes	Doctorate in Constitutional Law, specializing in environmental law; expertise in ESG, climate change law, and the just transition

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Niven Attorneys	Gillian Niven	-	Gillian@niveninc.co.za +27 82 488 3507	Yes	-
NSDV	Trevana Moodley	www.nsdvlaw.com	moodley@nsdv.co.za +27 10 880 3285	Yes	Environmental law
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Warburton Attorneys	Carolynn Kistadoo	www.warburtons.co.za	carolynn@warburtons.co.za	No	LLB LLM – Sustainability law
	Catherine Warburton		catherine@warburtons.co.za	No	BA LLB LLM – Sustainability law
	Melissa Strydom		melissa@warburtons.co.za	No	LLB LLM PhD – Sustainability law
	Mikaella Bodeux		mikaella@warburtons.co.za	No	BSc LLB LLM – Sustainability law
Werksmans Attorneys	Justin Truter	www.werksmans.com	jtruter@werksmans.com +27 21 80 9600 & +27 82 870 8730	Yes	Environmental, Mining Resources, Infrastructure & Energy

Advocates

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Coenraad Herbst	-	-	ekolaw42@gmail.com +27 73 252 4827	No	Specialist in environmental aspects applicable to mining authorizations and landfill sites.
Danielle Hugo	Pretoria Society of Advocates	www.ptabar.co.za	dehugo@lawcircle.co.za +27 82 864 9861	Yes	-
Peter Kantor	-	-	kantorcc@iafrica.com +27 83 265 3313	Yes	-
Ruth Krüger	Thulamela Chambers	www.thulamelachambers.co.za	ruth.kruger@thulamelachambers.co.za +27 79 866 4651	Yes	BA (majors in Legal Theory and Environmental Science), BA (Hons) in Environmental Science, MSc in Sustainability Science, LLB. Preferred

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					areas of practice: environmental law, constitutional law, administrative law, climate litigation, refugee law, energy law, socio-economic rights.
Samantha Martin	-	www.advsamanthamartin.co.za	smartin@law.co.za + 27 82 376 9667	Yes	Environmental and mining compliance, reviews, water tribunal matters, green crime, director liability, wildlife permits, energy regulation.

Other Legal Professionals

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Enviro & Land Use Law	Greta Pegram	-	greta.peggram008@gmail.com +27 83 327 3056	Yes	MSc Environmental Science (UCT), LL.M: Environmental and Land Use Planning Law (UCT), Certificates in Law of Evidence and qualified and accredited Mediator

Environmental Consultants

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Amathemba Environmental Management Consulting	Chandré de Waard	www.amathemba.com/	chandrekok@amathemba.com +27 63 593 9104	No	-
Carin Bosman Sustainable Solutions	Carin Bosman	www.cbss.co.za/	info@cbss.co.za +27 76 858 3718	Yes	MSc Environmental Management and Geography; BSc (Hons) Chemistry - Water Governance Advisor Services, Forensic Water Pollution Investigations, Water Use License Applications, WUL Audits

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CIGroup ACE	Renee Janse van Rensburg	www.cigroup.za.com	reneejvr@cigroup.za.com +27 10 592 1080 & +27 82 496 9038	Yes	Environmental Advisory Services; Environmental Authorisation and Compliance; Waste Authorisation and Compliance; Water Use Authorisation and Compliance; Prospecting and Mining Authorisation and Compliance; Risk, Closure and Rehabilitation; Societal Considerations and Stakeholder Engagement; Specialist Assessment Services; Sustainability and Climate Change; Environmental and Quality System Management; and Public and Private Partnership
CVV Enviro	Carla van der Vyver	-	carla@truevb.co.za +27 83 756 0206	Yes	Biodiversity Specialist
Ecosphere Environmental Management Services	Christelle Greyling	www.ecosphere.co.za	info@ecosphere.co.za +27 61 501 4339	Yes	EAPASA Registered (2021/1314) SACNASP (Pr. Sci Nat - 116006)
Eco Elementum	Vernon Siemelink	www.ecoelementum.co.za	info@ecoe.co.za + 27 12 807 0383	No	
Eco Partners	Charlaine Baartjies	www.EcoPartners.co.za	ecopartners@ecopartners.co.za +27 84 515 5840	No	Doctorate in Business Leadership; MBA; MSc; BSc(Ed); Specialist in Sustainability - Circular Economy
Enviromin Projects	Candis Lubbe	www.envirominprojects.co.za	info@envirominprojects.co.za +27 84 371 0123	Yes	-
Exigent Group	Jacquette Adam	www.exigent.co.za	jacquette@exigent.co.za +27 82 852 6417	Yes	-
HVCA Africa	Daniel Cillie	www.hcvafrika.com	danielcillie165@gmail.com +27 83 414 9769	Yes	Registered EAP with an LLB specialising in environmental and water law. Specialist in integrated technical-legal environmental service: s24G rectifications, legal/administrative audits, mining representation and appeals, objections against contentious applications, court-ready opinions in consultation with senior counsel.

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	Nelius Scheepers		nelius@hcvafrica.com +27 82 883 3004	No	High Conservation Value and High Carbon Stock Assessments; Environmental and Social Impacts Assessments; Environmental Audits; Capital Investment Assurance (due diligence); Environmental Management Plans; Environmental Monitoring Plans; Specialist Biodiversity Assessments and Baseline Studies; Environmental Risk Assessments; and Ecosystem Goods and Services Assessments
Umwelt Solutions	Estie Retief	www.umweltsolutions.co.za	admin@umweltsolutions.co.za +27 82 881 0706	No	-

Academics

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Cape Peninsula University	Thandazile Marazulu	www.cput.ac.za	tmرازulu@gmail.com +27 73 814 8367	Yes	MSc: Environmental Management. Lecturer in Environmental Law module and capable of contributing to environmental law/management related subjects

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Other Environmental Professionals

Member Name	Contact Details	Able to provide <i>pro bono</i> assistance*	Area of specialisation
Lisa Plit	laplit150@gmail.com +27 76 085 5032	No	BA, LLM, LLM, PhD - Specialist in corporate sustainability advisory services and mentoring
Ndilipunye Waneipo	ndilipunye96@gmail.com +26 481 497 9921	Yes	-
William Russell Harding	billharding@gmail.com +27 72 026 7260	Yes	Highly experienced Ecologist with dual PhDs in Aquatic Science and Environmental Law (water law), registered in Ecology, Aquatic Science and Microbiology. With 45 years' experience across private industry, local government, and consulting—including over two decades of consultancy on hundreds of projects—offering a unique and transformative skillset at the intersection of science and law, particularly in aquatic systems and environmental regulation.

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