



## ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION – ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST DIRECTORY 2026

### Practicing Attorneys

Firm	Member name	Website	Contact details	Able to provide <i>pro bono</i> assistance*	Area of specialisation
<b>Abe Bosman Attorneys</b>	Brigs Venter	<a href="http://www.abebosman.co.za/">www.abebosman.co.za/</a>	<a href="mailto:brigsventer@abebosman.co.za">brigsventer@abebosman.co.za</a>   +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)
<b>Austen Smith Inc</b>	Andrew Muir	<a href="http://www.austensmith.co.za">www.austensmith.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:andrewmuir@austensmith.co.za">andrewmuir@austensmith.co.za</a>   +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
<b>Cheves Attorneys</b>	Bob Cheves	<a href="http://www.bobchevesattorney.com">www.bobchevesattorney.com</a>	<a href="mailto:bob@bobchevesattorneys.onmicrosoft.com">bob@bobchevesattorneys.onmicrosoft.com</a>   +27 83 776 2241	Yes	Masters in Environmental Law ( <i>cum laude</i> ). 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).
<b>Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs Inc (ENSAfrica)</b>	James Brand	<a href="http://www.ensafrica.com">www.ensafrica.com</a>	<a href="mailto:jbrand@ensafrica.com">jbrand@ensafrica.com</a> & <a href="mailto:info@ensafrica.com">info@ensafrica.com</a>   +27 21 410 2500	Yes	-
<b>Gunn Attorneys</b>	Adam Gunn	<a href="https://gunnattorneys.co.za/">https://gunnattorneys.co.za/</a>	<a href="mailto:adam@gunnattorneys.co.za">adam@gunnattorneys.co.za</a>   +27 72 533 4399	Yes	Gunn Attorneys is a specialist law firm with strong expertise in environmental, regulatory and projects law, particularly in the mining, energy, water, biodiversity and climate sectors. In addition to its specialist focus, Gunn Attorneys operates as a full-service legal practice, providing comprehensive legal support across the lifecycle of complex projects.

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<b>Janice Tooley Attorneys</b>	Janice Tooley	-	<a href="mailto:janicetooley@jtaenvirolaw.com">janicetooley@jtaenvirolaw.com</a>   +27 83 650 5691	Yes	LLB & MSc Environmental Science - environmental law
<b>JD van der Merwe Attorneys</b>	Johannes van der Merwe	<a href="http://www.jdvdm.co.za">www.jdvdm.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:johan@jdvdm.co.za">johan@jdvdm.co.za</a>   +27 83 466 3710	Yes	B.Comm BA (Hons) LLB, LLM - specialist in civil litigation
<b>Lawtons Africa</b>	Melanie Murcott	<a href="http://www.lawtonsafrica.com">www.lawtonsafrica.com</a>	<a href="mailto:melanie.murcott@lawtonsafrica.com">melanie.murcott@lawtonsafrica.com</a>   +27 11 775 6336	Yes	Doctorate in Constitutional Law, specializing in environmental law; expertise in ESG, climate change law, and the just transition
<b>Nicholas Smith Attorneys</b>	Nicholas Smith	<a href="http://www.nsmithlaw.co.za">www.nsmithlaw.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:nicks@nsmithlaw.co.za">nicks@nsmithlaw.co.za</a>   +27 82 375 0905	Yes	All areas of environmental law, against the backdrop of administrative law and Constitutional law
<b>Niven Attorneys</b>	Gillian Niven	-	<a href="mailto:Gillian@niveninc.co.za">Gillian@niveninc.co.za</a>   +27 82 488 3507	Yes	-
<b>NSDV</b>	Trevana Moodley	<a href="http://www.nsdvlaw.com">www.nsdvlaw.com</a>	<a href="mailto:moodley@nsdv.co.za">moodley@nsdv.co.za</a>   +27 10 880 3285	Yes	Environmental law
	Luca Maraschin		<a href="mailto:bredin@nsdv.co.za">bredin@nsdv.co.za</a>   +27 10 880 3285	Yes	
<b>P Moodley Attorneys Inc.</b>	Poovindrin Moodley	<a href="http://www.pmoodley-legal.co.za/">http://www.pmoodley-legal.co.za/</a>	<a href="mailto:poovimoodley@pmoodley-legal.co.za">poovimoodley@pmoodley-legal.co.za</a>   +27 84 803 3918	Yes	BSc, LLB, LLM (Environmental Law)- Environmental, Administrative, and Land use law
<b>Shepstone &amp; Wylie Attorneys</b>	Ian Sampson	<a href="https://www.wylie.co.za/">https://www.wylie.co.za/</a>	<a href="mailto:sampson@wylie.co.za">sampson@wylie.co.za</a>   +27 31 575 7205, +27 11 290 2540 & +27 21 419 6495	Yes	BA, LLB, LLM in Environmental Law, CEDR Accredited Mediator
<b>Warburton Attorneys</b>	Carolynn Kistadoo	<a href="http://www.warburtons.co.za">www.warburtons.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:carolynn@warburtons.co.za">carolynn@warburtons.co.za</a>	No	LLB LLM – Sustainability law
	Catherine Warburton		<a href="mailto:catherine@warburtons.co.za">catherine@warburtons.co.za</a>	No	BA LLB LLM – Sustainability law
	Melissa Strydom		<a href="mailto:melissa@warburtons.co.za">melissa@warburtons.co.za</a>	No	LLB LLM PhD – Sustainability law
	Mikaella Bodeux		<a href="mailto:mikaella@warburtons.co.za">mikaella@warburtons.co.za</a>	No	BSc LLB LLM – Sustainability law
<b>Werksmans Attorneys</b>	Justin Truter	<a href="http://www.werksmans.com">www.werksmans.com</a>	<a href="mailto:jtruter@werksmans.com">jtruter@werksmans.com</a>   +27 21 80 9600 & +27 82 870 8730	Yes	Environmental, Mining Resources, Infrastructure & Energy

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Advocates					
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Coenraad Herbst	-	-	<a href="mailto:ekolaw42@gmail.com">ekolaw42@gmail.com</a>   +27 73 252 4827	No	Practice as an advocate and specialise in all environmental law aspects of mining law, waste management law and environmental authorizations.
Danielle Hugo	Pretoria Society of Advocates	<a href="http://www.ptabar.co.za">www.ptabar.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:dehugo@lawcircle.co.za">dehugo@lawcircle.co.za</a>   +27 82 864 9861	Yes	-
Peter Kantor	-	-	<a href="mailto:kantorcc@iafrica.com">kantorcc@iafrica.com</a>   +27 83 265 3313	Yes	-
Ruth Krüger	Thulamela Chambers	<a href="http://www.thulamelachambers.co.za">www.thulamelachambers.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:ruth.kruger@thulamelachambers.co.za">ruth.kruger@thulamelachambers.co.za</a>   +27 79 866 4651	Yes	BA (majors in Legal Theory and Environmental Science), BA (Hons) in Environmental Science, MSc in Sustainability Science, LL.B. Preferred areas of practice: environmental law, constitutional law, administrative law, climate litigation, refugee law, energy law, socio-economic rights.
Samantha Martin	-	<a href="http://www.advsamanthamartin.co.za">www.advsamanthamartin.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:smartin@law.co.za">smartin@law.co.za</a>   + 27 82 376 9667	Yes	Environmental and mining compliance, reviews, water tribunal matters, green crime, director liability, wildlife permits, energy regulation.

Other Legal Professionals					
Institution	Member Name	Website	Contact Details	Able to provide <i>pro bono</i> assistance*	Area of specialisation
Enviro & Land Use Law	Greta Pegram	-	<a href="mailto:greta.peggram008@gmail.com">greta.peggram008@gmail.com</a>   +27 83 327 3056	Yes	MSc Environmental Science (UCT), LL.M: Environmental and Land Use Planning Law (UCT), Certificates in Law

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-	William Russell Harding	-	<a href="mailto:billharding@gmail.com">billharding@gmail.com</a>   +27 72 026 7260	Yes	of Evidence and qualified and accredited Mediator 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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Environmental Consultants					
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<b>Amathemba Environmental Management Consulting</b>	Chandré de Waard	<a href="http://www.amathemba.com/">www.amathemba.com/</a>	<a href="mailto:chandrekok@amathemba.com">chandrekok@amathemba.com</a>   +27 63 593 9104	No	-
<b>Carin Bosman Sustainable Solutions</b>	Carin Bosman	<a href="http://www.cbss.co.za/">www.cbss.co.za/</a>	<a href="mailto:info@cbss.co.za">info@cbss.co.za</a>   +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
<b>CIGroup ACE</b>	Renee Janse van Rensburg	<a href="http://www.cigroup.za.com">www.cigroup.za.com</a>	<a href="mailto:reneejvr@cigroup.za.com">reneejvr@cigroup.za.com</a>   +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

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					Considerations and Stakeholder Engagement; Specialist Assessment Services; Sustainability and Climate Change; Environmental and Quality System Management; and Public and Private Partnership
<b>CVV Enviro</b>	Carla van der Vyver	-	<a href="mailto:carla@truevb.co.za">carla@truevb.co.za</a>   +27 83 756 0206	Yes	Biodiversity Specialist
<b>Ecosphere Environmental Management Services</b>	Christelle Greyling	<a href="http://www.ecosphere.co.za">www.ecosphere.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:info@ecosphere.co.za">info@ecosphere.co.za</a>   +27 61 501 4339	Yes	EAPASA Registered (2021/1314) SACNASP (Pr. Sci Nat - 116006)
<b>Eco Elementum</b>	Vernon Siemelink	<a href="http://www.ecoelementum.co.za">www.ecoelementum.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:info@ecoe.co.za">info@ecoe.co.za</a>   + 27 12 807 0383	No	
<b>Eco Partners</b>	Charlaine Baartjies	<a href="http://www.EcoPartners.co.za">www.EcoPartners.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:ecopartners@ecopartners.co.za">ecopartners@ecopartners.co.za</a>   +27 84 515 5840	No	Doctorate in Business Leadership; MBA; MSc; BSc(Ed); Specialist in Sustainability - Circular Economy
<b>Enviromin Projects</b>	Candis Lubbe	<a href="http://www.envirominprojects.co.za">www.envirominprojects.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:info@envirominprojects.co.za">info@envirominprojects.co.za</a>   +27 84 371 0123	Yes	-
<b>Exigent Group</b>	Jacolette Adam	<a href="http://www.exigent.co.za">www.exigent.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:jacolette@exigent.co.za">jacolette@exigent.co.za</a>   +27 82 852 6417	Yes	-
<b>HVCA Africa</b>	Daniel Cillie	<a href="http://www.hcvafrica.com">www.hcvafrica.com</a>	<a href="mailto:danielcillie165@gmail.com">danielcillie165@gmail.com</a>   +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.
	Nelius Scheepers		<a href="mailto:nelius@hcvafrica.com">nelius@hcvafrica.com</a>   +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

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					Baseline Studies; Environmental Risk Assessments; and Ecosystem Goods and Services Assessments
<b>Promethium Carbon (Pty) Ltd</b>	Shannon Murray	<a href="https://promethium.co.za/">https://promethium.co.za/</a>	<a href="mailto:shannon@promethium.co.za">shannon@promethium.co.za</a> & <a href="mailto:robbie@promethium.co.za">robbie@promethium.co.za</a>   +27 11 706 8185	Yes	Specialists in climate change and carbon.
<b>Umwelt Solutions</b>	Estie Retief	<a href="http://www.umweltsolutions.co.za">www.umweltsolutions.co.za</a>	<a href="mailto:admin@umweltsolutions.co.za">admin@umweltsolutions.co.za</a>   +27 82 881 0706	No	-

### Academics

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<b>Cape Peninsula University</b>	Thandazile Marazulu	<a href="http://www.cput.ac.za">www.cput.ac.za</a>	<a href="mailto:tmrazula@gmail.com">tmrazula@gmail.com</a>   +27 73 814 8367	Yes	MSc: Environmental Management. Lecturer in Environmental Law module and capable of contributing to environmental law/management related subjects
<b>Chair in Urban Law and Sustainability Governance, Stellenbosch University</b>	Anél du Plessis	<a href="https://www.su.ac.za/en/faculties/law/research/chair-urban-law-and-sustainability-governance">https://www.su.ac.za/en/faculties/law/research/chair-urban-law-and-sustainability-governance</a>	<a href="mailto:adup@sun.ac.za">adup@sun.ac.za</a>	No	Research and teaching expertise in environmental law, climate law, urban law and sustainability governance in international, African regional and local (South African) contexts

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### Other Environmental Professionals

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<b>Lisa Plit</b>	<a href="mailto:laplit150@gmail.com">laplit150@gmail.com</a>   +27 76 085 5032	No	BA, LL.M, LL.M, PhD - Specialist in corporate sustainability advisory services and mentoring
<b>Ndilipunye Waneipo</b>	<a href="mailto:ndilipunye96@gmail.com">ndilipunye96@gmail.com</a>   +26 481 497 9921	Yes	-

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