



# HANNAH WILSON



## EDUCATION

### **University of the Free State (2015 – 2017)**

Post Graduate Diploma in Advanced Estate and Trust Administration

### **University of South Africa/Centre of Accounting Studies (2015)**

Course in the Administration of Estates

### **University of the Free State/Institute of Financial Planning (2006)**

Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning

### **University of the Witwatersrand: LLM (Tax) (2004)**

### **University of the Witwatersrand: Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (1998)**

Graduated with distinction. Top student in Unjustified Enrichment and Negotiable Instruments and Banking Law (1998). Tutor for Wits Academic Development Programme. Good Fellowship Award (1998).

### **University of Cape Town: Bachelor of Commerce (B. Comm) (1995)**

Major in accounting. Dean's Merit List in 1994 and 1995. STEP Tutor (academic development programme for historically disadvantaged students).

### **Roedean School**

Matriculated 1992. Head girl. Colours in academics and public speaking. Final year prizes in English, History and Classical Studies.

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## CAREER

### **Simplifi Law Pty Limited (2024 to date)**

Co-founder and director of Simplifi Law, a boutique advisory company engaged primarily in early intervention legal consulting, divorce mediation, commercial mediation and general legal advisory services.

### **Self Employed (2015 – 2023)**

Practising attorney at Wilson's Attorneys in Johannesburg. Main areas of work included divorce and family mediation, drafting of wills, antenuptial contracts, trust documents, settlement agreements in divorce actions, deceased estates, estate planning advice and curatorship applications.

### **Employed at Clarks Attorneys (2014) (specialists in Family Law)**

### **Stay at home wife and mother (2007 – 2013)**

### **Self-employed (2005/2006)**

Mediator and financial coach. Assisted with the establishment of the Dispute Resolution Alliance for the promotion of commercial mediation in South Africa. Established 21st Century Women (discussion forum for women's financial planning).

### **Advocate of the High Court of South Africa (2004) (Admitted 2003)**

General commercial work.

### **Corpcapital Limited (2000 – 2002)**

Member of the Corporate Finance division. General corporate finance activities including development and marketing of structured products, negotiations, drafting of commercial agreements and circulars, and regulatory advice: Project managed Corpcapital's involvement in the development, listing and marketing of Satrix 40 (South Africa's first exchange-traded fund). Project managed the Corporate Finance division's implementation of the group merger.

### **Edward Nathan & Friedland Inc (1999 – 2000)**

Candidate attorney in Commercial Department. Drafting of legal agreements and documents, legal research and writing of opinions.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

**Mediation**, volunteer mediator for FAMSA (2003 – 2006) (Trained by the Family Life Centre and accredited as a mediator by the SA Association of Mediators in 2003);

CEDR (UK) commercial mediation skills training course (2007).

**Coaching**, Associate Coaching Course, UCT Graduate School of Business (2006);

Coaching to Excellence, UCT Graduate School of Business (2005).

**Lecturing**, part-time law lecturer at Varsity College (Sandton Campus) (2023).