

BIOGRAPHY



DES WILLIAMS

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HIGHLIGHTS

- > South African member of the Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce
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- > Chairman of Council of the International Chamber of Commerce South Africa (ICCSA)
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- > Ranked as:
 - a leading lawyer in
 - Dispute Resolution and Construction by Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business
 - Commercial Litigation and in Arbitration by the International Who's Who Legal
 - a highly recommended lawyer in Dispute Resolution by Legal500
 - a leading lawyer in Commercial Arbitration by Expert Guides
 - a leading commercial litigator in in Legal Media Group's Guide to the World's Leading Litigation Lawyers
 - one of the world's leading arbitration specialists in The International Who's Who of Arbitration
 - a leading commercial litigator in The International Who's Who of Commercial Litigators
 - a highly regarded individual in Litigation Lawyers Around The World by Who's Who Litigation Guide

KEY PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation & Arbitration

Specialises in:

- > Commercial litigation (domestic & international)
- > Arbitration (domestic & international)
- > Administrative law, including review proceedings
- > Alternative dispute resolution, including mediation
- > Telecommunications, media and technology law
- > Mining law
- > Dispute Resolution in Africa

CAREER

BA LLB LLM (University of the Witwatersrand)
Higher Diploma in Company Law (University of the Witwatersrand)
Higher Diploma in Tax (University of the Witwatersrand)
1979: Director, Werksmans
1994-2005: Head of Litigation & Dispute Resolution department
2005: Chairman, Werksmans
2015: Director, Werksmans