

HARMS: Louis Theodor Christian

Former Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Appeal
Vice Chairman Appeal Board of the Financial Services Board
Chairperson Review Board Banks Act
Hon Fellow Arbitration Association (Southern Africa)
Panel: Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa
Panel: China-Africa Joint Arbitration Centre, Johannesburg
Panel: Shanghai International Arbitration Centre, Shanghai
Professor Extraordinary for Intellectual Property Law, University of Pretoria
Honorary Bencher/Master of the Middle Temple, London
Door tenant: 4-5 Gray's Inn Square, London
Resource person for World Intellectual Property Organization

Academic:

University of Pretoria BA (Law) cum laude 1962
LLB cum laude Feb 1965.
Hugo Grotius medal for best final year student.
LL.D (hon causa) (UFS).
Cum laude award: (UFS) March 2009.
Council's Award: (UP) 1997.
Laureatus award (UP) 2013
Professor: Adams & Adams Chair in Intellectual Property Law 2012-2014 (UP)

Pretoria University:

Council member 1990 to 1996
Chairman: executive committee 1994 to 1996

Judicial:

Appointed judge in Pretoria during 1986
Acting judge of appeal (**Supreme Court of Appeal**): July 1991 to December 1993.
Judge of Appeal: December 1993 to November 2011
Deputy President: December 2008 to November 2011.
Written about 200 published judgments mostly on commercial law issues.

Professional:

Advocate 1966 -1986 at the Pretoria Bar, speciality was Commercial Law such as Intellectual Property Law, Contract Law, Building and Engineering Law, Expropriation/Valuation.
Senior status (Silk) 1981.

Active in professional matters and, for instance, held a number of positions on the Pretoria Bar Council.

General Council of the Bar of SA: Chairman, Laws and Administration committee 1983-1986, member of examination board, and examiner.

Chairman: Board of Appeal of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (1983-1986).

Member: Legal Aid Board 1973-1983.

Member: Magistrates' Court Rules Board 1973-1983.

Author of books:

Author:

- *The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: A Case Book* (2005, 2008, 2012, WIPO Geneva). Translated into Arabic and Chinese.
- *Amlers Precedents of Pleadings* (latest 2015)
- *Civil Practice in Superior Courts*.
- *Investigating and prosecuting IP Crime* (2015, Geneva)

Author of a number of legal articles locally and overseas:

The first to appear in 1964 and last in 2014 on subjects such as evidence, contract, delict, criminal procedure, ethics, and intellectual property.

Editorial boards

Senior Editor and contributor: *The Law of South Africa* (34 volumes) re-issue edition 1993-2002; second edition beginning 2003. This is the local version of *Halsbury*.

Foundation Hugo Grotius: (publishes the Journal for Contemporary Roman Dutch Law) Chairman.

Treasurer and board member: since 1975. Retired as chair: Feb 2009.

University of Western Australia Law Journal: board member.

Intellectual Property Journal, Osgood Hall Law School, Toronto: board member

SA Intellectual Property Law Journal – Advisory board

SA Law Commission: Project leader on

Simplification of criminal procedure (1999-2003). Introduced, for instance, plea bargaining into SA law

Settlement of criminal matters,

Criminal appeals by the prosecution,

Compliance of the Criminal Procedure Act with the Constitution,

Introduction of an inquisitorial system.

The use of electronic equipment in courts.

Involvement with IP law and other presentations omitted