

*CURRICULUM VITAE*  
**PROFESSOR (DOCTOR) MICHELLE LOUW**

**TITLES/POSITION** : Doctor of Laws

Professor of Law (Fields of Expertise: Banking Law, Consumer Credit Law and Personal Insolvency Law)

Former Head of the Department of Commercial Law (1 January 2023–31 December 2025), University of Cape Town (UCT)

Acting Judge in the Western Cape High Court for the period 13 April 2026 to 19 June 2026

Admitted Advocate of the High Court of South Africa (31 October 2000)

**SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF) RATED RESEARCHER** : Holds a NRF B2 rating (that is, a researcher who enjoy considerable international recognition by her peers for the high quality and impact of their recent research outputs)

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**GOOGLE SCHOLAR**

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**ACADEMIA PROFILE**

<https://unisouthafr.academia.edu/MichelleLouw>

**RESEARCH GATE**

[https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Michelle\\_Kelly-Louw](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Michelle_Kelly-Louw)

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, BURSARIES AND RESEARCH AWARDS**

**UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED** : University of South Africa: 1994–2008  
University of Johannesburg: 1998  
University of Pretoria 2019

**DEGREES /DIPLOMAS/OTHER** : BACCALAUREUS IURIS (BIuris) degree

(**with distinction**) (1996) (Unisa)  
 BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB) degree (1998) (Unisa)  
 MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) with Specialisation in Commercial Law  
 (**with distinction**) (1999) (Unisa)  
 DOCTOR OF LAWS (LLD) (2009) (Unisa)  
 DIPLOMA: Insolvency Law and Practice (AIPSA) (1998) (UJ)  
 ADVANCED SHORT COURSE in Outcome-Based Assessment in Higher  
 Education and Open Distance Learning (**with distinction** – 99% 2009  
 Unisa)  
 SHORT PROGRAMME: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (**with  
 distinction**) (UP) (2019)

**MASTER’S DEGREE  
 SUBJECTS**

: Company Law I, Company Law II,  
 Insolvency, Winding-up and Judicial  
 Management, and Labour Law I

**DOCTORAL THESIS**

: Titled “Selective Legal Aspects of Bank Demand Guarantees” under the supervision of Professor JT Pretorius (cited and/or quoted by the Supreme Court of Appeal in *Compass Insurance Co Ltd v Hospitality Hotel Developments (Pty) Ltd* 2012 (2) SA 537 (SCA) para 12; *State Bank of India v Denel SOC Limited* [2015] 2 All SA 152 (SCA) para 8; and the High Courts in *Denel Soc Ltd v Absa Bank Ltd* [2013] 3 All SA 81 (GSJ) paras 31, 40 and 41; *Compass Insurance Company Limited v Cobus Smit Projekbestuur CC*; *CS Property Group (Pty) Ltd v H W Brokers (Pty) Ltd* (2019 (1) SA 413 (WCC); and the High Court of Namibia, Main Division, Windhoek in *Karibib Construction CC v Standard Bank Namibia Limited* (A280-2013) [2017] NAHCMD 110 (31 March 2017) in paras 35 and 38; and the court in *Nedbank Limited v Xanita (Pty) Limited* (885/2019) [2023] ZAWCHC 144 (12 June 2023) in paras 19–20).

**FIVE RESEARCH AWARDS**

: **The South African Department of Science and Technology’s award for Distinguished Young Woman Scientist (Academic Excellence in Social Sciences or Humanities) (national award).** (The award was awarded to her by the Minister of Science and Technology, Naledi Pandor, at a Gala Dinner. The profiles of all the winners were published in a supplement in the Mail and Guardian Newspaper of 20–26 August 2010.)  
**2013 University of South Africa (“Unisa”) Leadership in Research Women Award.**  
**2011 Unisa Women’s Forum 2011 Woman of the Year Award for the category Achievement.**  
**2009 Unisa Resilience in Research Women Award.**  
**2008 Unisa Principal’s prize for excellence in research in the school of law (i.e., the under 35 age group).**

**OTHER AWARDS**

: In 2017 she received the Unisa **Accelerated Professional Excellence (Apex) Award** for consistent meritorious performance as full professor for the period 2011 to 2015.

**STUDY BURSARIES**

: A three-year bursary from the South African Department of Justice (1994–1996) to obtain a BJuris through Unisa, while working full-time at the State’s Attorneys in Pretoria.

A two-year bursary from the South African Department of Justice (1997–1998) to obtain the LLB degree through Unisa, while acting as a district prosecutor at the magistrate’s courts in Pretoria and Johannesburg.

A merit bursary from Unisa for completing the BJuris (with distinction in 1996).

The H Bradlow merit bursary to pursue doctoral studies for being the most meritorious LLM student at Unisa (1999).

The National Research Foundation bursary for doctoral studies (2002–2006).

A Unisa bursary/grant to conduct foreign doctoral research in 2002 in the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

**WORK EXPERIENCE****THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**TERM OF EMPLOYMENT** : January 1994–February 1998

**POSITION** : State Prosecutor and administration official

**BURSARY BACKGROUND** : Three-year bursary from the Department of Justice to obtain the BJuris degree in 1994.

The bursary requirements stipulated that classes be attended at the Justice College from May to October for three consecutive years (1994–1996). These courses were presented by magistrates, advocates and academic professors. At the end of each year, exams were written at Unisa. Thereafter (1994–1996) placed at the State Attorney’s offices and the magistrate’s courts to obtain practical experience.

**STATE ATTORNEYS OFFICES**

**TERM OF EMPLOYMENT** : 10 January 1994–November 1996

**POSITION** : Administration official

**DUTIES** : Assisting the attorneys in their daily tasks.

Some criminal matters, but mainly civil matters concerning departmental claims, motor collisions, contracts and civil disputes between different state departments.

Handled between 400–500 civil claims annually (mainly breaches of contracts between state departments and employees and departments internally).

After obtaining BLuris degree in November 1996, transferred to the Magistrate Pretoria and Magistrate Johannesburg courts respectively to act as a district prosecutor.

#### **JOHANNESBURG MAGISTRATE'S COURT**

**TERM OF EMPLOYMENT** : November 1996–February 1998

**POSITION** : State Prosecutor

**DUTIES** : Reading of dockets of criminal charges and deciding whether or not to prosecute.  
Criminal litigation/prosecution.  
Prosecuting at the maintenance court: settlements and formal court enquiries/prosecuting arrear maintenance cases.  
Prosecutions in traffic court.  
Dealing with the prosecution of all criminal matters in the district courts.  
Assisting the public with enquiries in criminal matters.  
Daily consultations with various state witnesses.  
Reading of dockets where people died of unnatural causes and deciding whether a formal inquest should be held.

#### **NEDCOR INVESTMENT BANK (LTD) AND NEDCOR BANK LTD**

**TERM OF EMPLOYMENT** : 1 March 1998–20 June 1999

**POSITION** : Legal adviser in the Financial Loss Control Division

**DUTIES** :

- Controlling and managing bad debts and doubtful loans with the various team leaders and credit controllers.
- Ensuring prudent decision making within the Loss Control Division based on the individual merits of each case.
- Ensuring that all matters were pursued as far as possible from a recovery point of view, while still feasible.
- Supplying legal advice on the drafting of suretyship documents, bond documents, contracts etc.
- Proceeding with legal foreclosures against bad debts.
- Instructing the panel attorneys to obtain judgments against both, principal debtor and sureties.
- Instructing warrants of execution to be issued against all debtors.
- Instructing managing agents to invoke cession of rentals on various tenants occupying premises bonded to Nedcor Investment Bank.
- Establishing of arrear rates and taxes on bonded properties.
- Arranging sales in executions.

- Attending sales in executions and bidding.
- Ensuring that transfer took place after an execution sale.
- Deciding to sequestrate or liquidate debtors.
- Attending of creditors' meetings in insolvency matters.
- Requisition of liquidators and giving requests to hold insolvency inquiries, if necessary.
- Preparing settlement agreements.
- Monitoring and assessing whether insurance was in place/cancelled.

Transferred to Nedcor Bank Ltd's Property Investment Section to perform the same duties on 1 April 1999.

<b>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA ("UNISA") 21 June 1999 to 31 March 2022</b>
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<b>TERM OF EMPLOYMENT</b>	:	21 June 1999– January 2003
<b>POSITION</b>	:	Lecturer in the Department of Mercantile Law, College of Law (Unisa)
<b>TERM OF EMPLOYMENT</b>	:	1 January 2003–1 January 2010
<b>POSITION</b>	:	Associate Professor in Banking Law, Department of Mercantile Law, College of Law (Unisa)
<b>TERM OF EMPLOYMENT</b>	:	1 January 2010–31 March 2022.
<b>POSITION</b>	:	Full professor in Banking Law, Department of Mercantile Law, College of Law (Unisa)
<b>POSITION</b>	:	Research professor in the Department of Mercantile Law, College of Law (Unisa) (three-year secondment).
<b>TERM OF APPOINTMENT</b>	:	March 2018–March 2021

<b>UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN ("UCT") 1 April 2022 to date</b>
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<b>TERM OF EMPLOYMENT</b>	:	1 April 2022 – to date
<b>POSITION</b>	:	Full professor in Banking Law, Department of Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, UCT
	:	Former Head of the Department of Commercial Law, UCT (1 January 2023–31 December 2025)

## **GENERAL DUTIES AS ACADEMIC AT UCT AND UNISA RESPECTIVELY**

- Drafting and compiling of tutorial matter (study guides, tutorial letters, course outlines);
- Setting and marking of exams and assignments;
- Lectures to LLM and LLB students (Banking Law);
- Student contact and support;
- Course administration;
- Supervision of LLM and LLD/PhD students;
- Community service;
- Attending official university functions;
- Being an academic citizen;
- Mentoring of colleagues;
- Serving on various committees (local and international);
- Membership to professional bodies and law journals; and
- Conducting research.

### **COMPLETED LLDs/PHDS AND LLM SUPERVISION**

- Successfully supervised to completion LLD (banking law) and Phd (consumer credit law) students; and
- Successfully supervised to completion various LLM dissertations (mini and full).

### **UNDERGRADUATE SUBJECTS LECTURED AND/OR DEVELOPED/REDEVELOPED**

- Mercantile Law: Negotiable Instruments and other payment methods;
- Commercial law (including Insolvency Law);
- Banking Law; and
- Advanced Bills of Exchange and Cheque law.

### **POSTGRADUATE SUBJECTS LECTURED AND/OR DEVELOPED/REDEVELOPED**

- Negotiable Instruments;
- Banking Law;
- Consumer Credit Law;
- Law of Insolvency; and
- Created and introduced two brand new Banking and Finance Law LLM courses at UCT namely Law of Banking, Finance and Payments and Banking & Finance Law and Regulation (first university in the Western Cape to offer these courses at LLM level).

### **ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Actively takes part in academic citizenship activities.
- Attended mentoring workshop (August 2009).
- Actively took part in the round table discussions regarding the establishment of the Archie Mafeje Institute (Unisa) (2010 and 2011).
- Participated in the South African Law Reform Commission's Workshop on Administration orders that was held on 31 May 2011 at the University of Pretoria. She also submitted comments on the Commission's proposed

amendments to legislation dealing with administration orders.

- Various interviews with the media regarding her expertise regarding the National Credit Act 34 of 2005.
- Successfully completed assessor training in 2009 with distinction (99%).
- Taught Insolvency law to school children at the Eldoraigne High School in Pretoria during (2003).
- Member of the Street Law Committee (2000–2001); and Management Council Member of the Academic and Professional Staff Association (APSA) (2001–2002).
- Presented the group discussions for Commercial Law (negotiable instruments and insolvency law) in Pretoria, Cape Town and Durban.
- Submitted comments to Mr André R Hermans, Committee Secretary: PC Trade and Industry (Parliament) on 8 March 2013 on the South African National Credit Amendment Bill of 2012 that was submitted by the late Dr MG Oriani-Ambrosini.
- Attended the public consultation meeting of the South African Department of Trade and Industry regarding the Draft South African National Credit Amendment Bill of 2013 (actively participated in the discussion) held on 28 June 2013 at the OR Tambo Airport. Submitted comments on 15 July 2013 to the Department of Trade and Industry regarding the Draft National Credit Amendment Bill of 2013.
- Submitted written comments to the Committee Secretary: PC Trade and Industry (Parliament) regarding the latest South African National Credit Amendment Bill of 2018, particularly regarding proposed debt intervention clauses, on 15 January 2018. Made public presentations in Parliament on the Amendment Bill on 30 January 2018.
- Co-created a successful community outreach project entitled “Responsible Use of Credit” (a flagship project hosted within the Banking Law Group at Unisa). Details of the project can be followed by accessing the following blog (see <http://consumerlawrsa.blogspot.com>) or by using twitter @consumerHints. Partners on this project include the South African National Credit Regulator, the South African Credit Ombud and the South African Credit Bureau Association. Regular educational talk shows are conducted on the UnisaRadio. An educational brochure informing consumers where they could turn to for assistance in dealing with their debt was also created. For instance, she co-organised a community engagement conference “Money Smart Week” (SA Treasury’s National Project) with Prof PN Stoop, CAS and the BMR of Unisa held on 8 October 2018. She organised all the speakers for morning panels (eg, DTI, NCR, NCT, CBA, Credit Bureaus and UP Law Clinic) and chaired the morning sessions.
- Attended and provided comments at the South African Law Reform Commission’s programme on “Prescription Reforms” held on 2 August 2018 in Pretoria.
- Co-founder of the Banking Lawyers’ Alliance of South Africa (BLASA), a collaborative forum for banking law scholars. Co-editor of *Contemporary Banking & Finance Law* (2025), an 18-chapter, subsidy-bearing volume and BLASA’s inaugural research output, featuring contributions from emerging scholars in banking and finance law.

## **MENTORING OF COLLEAGUES/EMERGING SCHOLARS**

- Attended a two-day mentoring workshop during August 2009 to enhance her mentoring skills. Mentored various junior females in Unisa’s Department of Mercantile Law. Mentored and assisted colleagues in preparing their applications for international and local bursaries and applications for rating to the South African National Research Foundation.
- Assisted mentees at Unisa to publish articles in accredited journals by making substantial comments on their drafts (see Tennant, S “The incorrect understanding of an incidental credit agreement leads to undesirable consequences: *JMV Textiles Ltd v De Chalain Spareinvest*” (2011) 23 *South African Mercantile Law Journal* 123 and Mabe, Z “Alternatives to Bankruptcy in South Africa That Provides for a Discharge of Debts: Lessons from Kenya” *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal* (2019) 22 (available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.17159/1727-3781/2019/v22i0a5364>).
- Co-authored an article with a Unisa master’s student based on her successfully completed LLM thesis (Govender, S and Kelly-Louw, M “Delivery of the compulsory section 129(1) default notice as required by the National

Credit Act of 2005” (2018) 21 *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal* (available at <https://journals.assaf.org.za/index.php/per/article/view/3466/7405>)).

- Assisted by organising and providing a reference to enable Mr MD Tuba to secure access to facilities at an Australian University (Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia) to conduct research towards his LLD research in 2019.
- Organised for a Unisa LLD student (Prof PN Stoop’s student Ms Tshepiso Scott) to present a paper based on her LLD thesis.
- Nominated and assisted Prof Stoop in bringing an application for an outside grant (see the TPR Zuid-Afrikaanse Wisselleerstoel).
- Co-published with a former LLB UCT students, see Smith, J and Kelly-Louw, M “Increasing cashless payments using debit cards will promote financial inclusion in South Africa” (2024) 87 *Journal of Contemporary Roman-Dutch Law* 231–243; and Saraff, J & Kelly-Louw, M “Electronic fund transfers: A way to enhance financial inclusion in South Africa” (2025) 88 *Journal of Contemporary Roman-Dutch Law* 311–327
- Co-founder of the Banking Lawyers’ Alliance in South African (“BLASA”). She is the co-editor of a specialised subsidy-bearing law book *Contemporary Banking & Finance Law* (details below) that is as a key component of BLASA’s inaugural research projects, offering in-depth analysis and insight into the field while contributing to the foundation of the forum’s scholarly work. The book with 18 chapters was published at the end of June 2025 and includes book chapters by emerging scholars in the field of banking and finance law. BLASA is focused on creating closer collaboration between banking law teachers at universities to foster research, mentoring of junior and emerging banking law teachers, aiding with postgraduate research in the group, showcasing banking law teachers research and postgraduate research, increase research outputs and knowledge creation in the field of banking law. A colloquium and book launch took place on 15 and 16 July 2025 hosted by UCT with two panels dedicated to papers by emerging scholars in the field of banking and finance law.
- Assisted/mentored a former Teaching Assistant in the Department of Commercial Law and her LLM by Research Student, Mr L Xulu, with his article submitted for the special edition *Law Democracy and Development* titled “Removal of a liquidator in terms of section 379 of the Companies Act 61 of 1973: Reconciling the masters’ approach with the courts’ approach” to be published at the end of 2025. This article is based on Mr Xulu’s conference paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Insolvency and Business Rescue Law Conference of the Southern African Insolvency Lecturers’ Association conference that was hosted at UCT and co-organised with the University of Pretoria and the University of Johannesburg (details of this conference and special 2026 edition of *Law Democracy and Development* below).

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS ORGANIZED

### *Local conference:*

- THE BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND COMMERCIAL LAW WORKSHOP, A one-day Workshop, organised by the Centre for Business Law, Unisa and sponsored by Nedbank Professional Banking, held on 26 August 2004 in Sandton, Johannesburg (chair of the organising committee).
- THE 1<sup>ST</sup> INSOLVENCY AND BUSINESS RESCUE LAW CONFERENCE, on behalf of the Southern African Insolvency Lecturers’ Association (SAILAS) in collaboration with the University of Johannesburg (Prof Juanitta Calitz) and the University of Pretoria (Prof Andre Boraine) held at the Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town on 29 and 30 August 2024. The conference was a huge success. The papers were outstanding and illustrated the many developments and need for more law reform in the area of insolvency law and business rescue. The dinner was sponsored by the South African Restructuring and Insolvency Practitioners Association. A special edition of the *Law, Democracy and Development* will be published in 2026, based on papers presented at the conference, including a co-authored article by A Boraine, J Calitz and M Kelly-Louw.

- Organised and hosted the Consumer Goods & Services Ombud's (CGSO) Participant's Workshop Programme, held at the University of Cape Town, (23 October 2024).

*Seminars organised at UCT:*

- "Technology Law: An Ever-Shifting Frontier" presented by James Freedman on 26 May 2023.
- Organised a seminar "What is ESG? Past, Present, and Future" presented by Prof Hongjoo, JUNG from the SungKyunKwan University (SKKU), South Korea held at the University of Cape Town, Faculty of Law (14 February 2024).
- "Comparative Corporate Diversity Regulation" presented by Prof D Rosenblum (co-organised with M Maphiri) held on 19 March 2024.
- "Navigating Academic Journal Publishing as a New Scholar" presented by A/Prof V Torrie on 5 March 2025.
- "A Model Framework for Small Farm Insolvencies: ADR in a Sectoral Context" presented by A/Prof V Torrie on 20 March 2025.
- "Regulatory Protections against Payment Fraud: An International Perspective" presented by A/Prof Sandra Booysen on 25 March 2025.
- "Sustainability on the Corporate Decision-Making Level: The Social and Ethics Committee in a Comparative Perspective" presented by Dr V Hoppman (co-organised with M Maphiri) held on 22 April 2025.
- "Competition Law as a Tool for Economic Development: The Indispensable Role of Lawyers" presented by Dr W Mwemba on 20 May 2025.

*International conferences:*

- THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONSUMER LAW'S 11<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CONFERENCE held 11–13 April 2007 in Cape Town. Chaired the organising committee and arranged that the international conference be presented by the Centre for Business Law, Unisa. More than 70 prominent local and international speakers representing various consumer protection organisations, governmental bodies, the private sector and academic institutions participated. It was a very successful conference with over 170 delegates attending the conference. The countries the speakers and delegates came from included: South Africa, Africa (Nigeria), Canada, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Columbia, Australia, Germany, Malta, India, Israel, New Zealand, Belgium, Finland, Netherlands, Italy, Romania, Brazil, and Taiwan.
- THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONSUMER LAW'S 18<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CONFERENCE - As the president of the International Association of Consumer Law's (IACL) at the time co-organised the hosting of the 2023 international conference held in Hamburg during 19 to 21 July 2023. Over 32 abstracts reviewed personally and also presented a paper and chaired four panels.

**REVIEWER FOR LAW JOURNALS AND BOOKS**

Peer-reviewed contributions submitted for publication to the following journals: *South African Mercantile Law Journal*, *South African Law Journal*, *De Jure*, *Speculum Juris*, *Tydskrif vir Hedendaagse Romeins-Hollandse Reg*, *The Comparative and International Law Journal of Southern Africa*, *Obiter* and the *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal*. She also reviewed articles for *LitNet (Akademies) Regte*, the *EUVR (Journal of Consumer and Market Law)* (United Kingdom) and *Journal of Economic Criminology*. Reviewed two book proposals for Ashgate and Routledge. Blind peer-reviewer for the full book Lawack, V *Fintech Law and Regulation: An African Perspective* (2023) (Juta) (over 450 pages).

**CONTRACT WORK FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS AT UNISA**

- Department of Jurisprudence: Updating of two modules (Insolvency Law and Company Law) for their Certificate Programme in Law (1999).
- Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences: Updating of modules and setting of examinations and assignment questions in respect of the Certificate Programme in the Basics of Business (2001–2009).

**SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (“NRF”) RATED RESEARCHER**

B2 South African National Research Foundation rating (that is, a researcher who enjoy considerable international recognition by her peers for the high quality and impact of their recent research outputs).

**APPOINTMENT TO SPECIALIST COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (“NRF”) RATING SYSTEM**

Appointed as a member of a Specialist Committee of the NRF Rating System (Law) for a period of three (3) years (that is, 1 March 2023 to 28 February 2026).

Co-Chaired the panel in 2024 and 2025.

**REVIEWER OF NRF RATINGS**

Reviewed various NRF rating applications.

**ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION’S SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN IN SCIENCE AWARDS (SAWISA)**

She was also re-appointed by the South African Department of Science and Innovation for a period of three years (that is, 2023 to 2025) to serve on the adjudication panel for South African Women in Science Awards (SAWiSA).

**MEMBER OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA (ASSAF)**

Member of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) since 23 October 2024 to date.

**VISITING/RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

- Visiting research fellow at the University of Westminster, London (UK) (31 August 2010–13 September 2010).
- Research fellow at the Institute of Advance Legal Studies in London (University of London) (UK) (June 2016–August 2016).

## **INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHER UNIVERSITIES**

### **University of Witwatersrand**

External examiner for–

- Banking and Negotiable Instruments LLB module (2007–2010) and
- Banking Law LLM postgraduate module (2012 and 2017).

### **University of Pretoria**

External examiner for–

- Negotiable Instruments LLB undergraduate module (2007);
- Consumer Law LLM postgraduate module (2013, 2014 and 2019);
- Payment Methods LLB undergraduate module (2016);
- Insolvency Law LLB undergraduate module (2014–2016);
- Comparative and international insolvency law principles (M Phil Insolvency and Business Rescue Insolvency and Business Rescue LLM (2023) and (2025)

Part-time lecturer (July 2001–November 2001 (second semester))

- Commercial Law II: Negotiable Instruments and Other Payment Methods;
- Commercial Law II: Negotiable Instruments and Other Payment Methods (a more advanced course); and
- Insolvency law.

### **University of Stellenbosch**

- External moderator of Payments & Guarantees in International Contracts (LLM) (2022 and 2025).
- Taught International Instruments of Payment and Guarantee LLM (semester 1 of 2023) on contract.

### **North-West University**

- External moderator of International Trade Law (LLM) (2022 and 2024).

### **University of South Africa**

- External moderation of Credit Law (LLM) (2022).

### **Akademia Higher Education**

- External moderator of Insolvency Law (2024).
- External moderator for Financial Law (2025).

### **Tshwane University of Technology**

External marker for–

- Commercial Law Course (2003–2004).

### **External examiner (LLM and LLDs/PhDs)**

- Examined various (around 100+) LLM dissertations and LLD/Phd (doctoral) theses from other universities, including University of Queensland (Australia), University of Cape Town, University of Pretoria, University of

Johannesburg, University of the Witwatersrand, North-West University, University of the Western Cape and Stellenbosch University.

Served on various panels for the University of Pretoria for LLD/Phd defences/orals/approvals.

## ACHIEVEMENTS IN RESEARCH AND LAW

### MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS (June 1999 to date)

- Published a number of local and international articles, various chapters in books and three technical research reports in the fields of insolvency, banking and consumer credit law.
- Drafter of various pieces of legislation (see full details below).
- Obtained five research awards–
  - The South African Department of Science and Technology’s award for Distinguished Young Woman Scientist (Academic Excellence in Social Sciences or Humanities) (2010) (she was the **first law academic at Unisa to have received this prestigious award**);
  - The Unisa Women-in-Research-Leadership-Award (2013);
  - The Unisa Women’s Forum 2011 Woman of the Year Award for the category Achievement (2011);
  - The Unisa Principal’s Prize for Excellence in Research (2008); and
  - The Unisa Resilience in Research Woman Award from Unisa (2009).
- Author of a specialised book on consumer credit law, see Kelly-Louw, M (with contributions by Stoop, PN) *Consumer Credit Regulation in South Africa* (2012).
- Co-editor of two international books.
- Co-author of five international books.
- Co-editor with Prof Jason Chuah of City of London University of a special edition of an international law journal, *Journal of International and Comparative Law*, entitled “Debtor Responsibility and Financial Inclusion” (invited to act as guest co-editor) (see (December 2023) 10:2 *Journal of International and Comparative Law*) Various international contributions managed, and authored one article in this special edition.
- Various articles published in American, Canadian and European journals respectively on invitation.
- Invited to write an editorial piece for the *Journal of European Consumer and Market Law* (see, Kelly-Louw, M “How South Africa is Addressing Consumer Debt and Regulating Fintech/Digital Banking Innovations While Ensuring Consumer Protection” (2024) 13(2) *Journal of European Consumer and Market Law* at 61–67).
- An article written at the age of 25, was referred to with approval in the South African Law Reform Commission’s Report on the Apportionment of Damages Act 34 of 1956 (Project 96, July 2003) and a few of her proposals in this article were also accepted into the proposed Apportionment of Loss Bill of 2003.
- Co-author of *Mars: The Law of Insolvency in South Africa* 9 ed (2008).
- Co-author of *Mars: The Law of Insolvency in South Africa* 10 ed (2019).
- Drafted the chapter on “Consumer Credit Law” for the LexisNexis series *The Law of South Africa* in 2010 and updated it in 2014.
- Authored the Juta’s *Quarterly Review for Consumer Credit Law* (2009–2016).
- Presented over 70 local and international conference papers in the field of insolvency law, banking law and consumer credit law
- Keynote speaker on more than 20 occasions.
- Chaired various workshops at local and international conferences.
- Chaired various organising committees that arranged local and an international conferences and seminars.
- Visiting research fellow at the University of Westminster, London (2010).
- Research fellow at the Institute of Advance Legal Studies (University of London) in London (June 2016–August 2016).

- In 2017 received the Unisa Accelerated Professional Excellence (Apex) Award for consistent meritorious performance as full professor for the period 2011 to 2015.
- Participated in two international research projects on the South African National Credit Act 34 of 2005 and its Regulations.
- Participated in an international research project on Letters of Credit (2024) as the South African co-rapporteur.
- Participated in an international research project based on the National Credit Act 34 of 2005. Four American MBA students from the Kellogg School of Management (USA) visited in 2007 as part of their research project.
- Managing editor of the *South African Mercantile Law Journal* in 2015. Compiled the 2015 index for the *South African Mercantile Law Journal* (published with vol 1 of 2016).
- Research contributions have been cited on a number of occasions by–
  - The South African Supreme Court of Appeal,
  - The South African Constitutional Court,
  - Various Divisions of the South African High Court; and
  - A Namibian High Court.
- Interviewed by journalists and newspaper reporters based on recent research on consumer credit, both locally and internationally. For instance, she was interviewed by a reporter for the *USA Today Newspaper* and by a journalist for the *Indwe*, the South Africa Express Airways in-flight magazine, (see Maike Currie (2010) January *Indwe* “A Hard Act to Follow” 90–93) and in 2013 by a journalist of Media Services (Gerry Petersen) regarding the NCA and debt review (see [www.iolproperty.co.za/roller/news/entry/no\\_plans\\_by\\_national\\_credit](http://www.iolproperty.co.za/roller/news/entry/no_plans_by_national_credit)). See also various newspapers articles quoting Prof Kelly-Louw (see, eg, an article posted on [polity.org.za](http://polity.org.za) (8 Nov 2013), Credit rule proposal a blow for debtors? *Personal Finance News* 7 March 2015 by Angelique Arde (<http://www.iol.co.za/business/personal-finance/news/credit-rule-proposal-a-blow-for-debtors-1828446>) and Credit providers must properly test affordability *Personal Finance News* 21 March 2015 by Angelique Arde (<http://www.iol.co.za/business/personal-finance/news/credit-providers-must-properly-test-affordability-1835207>).
- On 12 May 2023 Prof Vivienne Lawack and Prof Michelle Kelly-Louw launched the Banking Lawyers’ Alliance in South African (“BLASA”). BLASA is an alliance that brings together banking and financial law academics, practitioners, the South African government, regulators and other stakeholders. The event was in hybrid form and in attendance was the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, the Prudential Authority, the National Credit Regulator, Cenfri, academics, lawyers and postgraduate students. Juta publishers undertook to publish a subsidy-bearing peer-reviewed book, *Contemporary Banking and Finance Law*, in celebration of the launch of BLASA (published end of June 2025). Co-editor and co-authored two chapters (details below).
- As the immediate past president of the International Association of Consumer Law’s (IACL) (term ended end on 21 July 2023) she co-edited (with Duygu Damar-Blanken) a double-blind peer-reviewed and subsidy-bearing international book to be published by Routledge titled “*Financial Inclusion Law & Over-Indebtedness*” on 8 August 2025. The book follows the 18th International Conference by the International Association of Consumer law held in Hamburg during 19 to 21 July 2023. Kelly-Louw authored a solo chapter based on new research and co-authored the introduction chapter and the conclusion chapter of this international book with the co-editor.
- Currently involved in an international collaborative funded project titled “Free Trade Agreements as Tools to Achieve Financial Inclusion in Developing Countries?” between the University of Manchester and UCT, which examines how trade-related and financial regulatory frameworks shape access to finance in South Africa, situated within a broader comparative and international context. The project aims to develop a shared analytical and comparative framework between the UK and South Africa, linking trade liberalisation, financial regulation, and financial inclusion, and to critically assess the capacity of free trade agreements (FTAs) to serve inclusion-oriented policy goals. The goal is to capture insights generated through this roundtable will feed into the preparation of a policy brief to be published on the University of Manchester School of Law Legal Research Paper Series (on SSRN), synthesising key findings for regulators and policymakers and highlighting the role that trade and regulatory frameworks can play in advancing financial inclusion in developing-country contexts.

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40. Lupton, C and Kelly-Louw, M “Emergence of Illegality in the Underlying Contract As an Exception to the Independence Principle of Demand Guarantees”. (2020) 53(3) *Comparative and International Law Journal of Southern Africa* 37 pages (available at <https://doi.org/10.25159/2522-3062/8077>).
41. Kelly-Louw, M and Fayers, R “The ‘breach of a negative stipulation’ as an exception to the autonomy principle in England and South Africa” (2021) 84 *Journal of Contemporary Roman-Dutch Law* 515–542.
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45. Kelly-Louw, M “South African micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises (MSMES): Challenges in accessing microcredit and the need for microcredit legislation” (December 2023) 10:2 *Journal of International and Comparative Law* 167–188. Co-editor with Prof Jason Chuah of City of London University of a special edition of an international law journal, *Journal of International and Comparative Law*, entitled “Debtor Responsibility and Financial Inclusion” (invited to co-edit). All contributions managed, and authored aforementioned article.
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47. Saraff, J & Kelly-Louw, M “Electronic fund transfers: A way to enhance financial inclusion in South Africa” (2025) 88 *Journal of Contemporary Roman-Dutch Law* 311–327.
48. Boraine, A, Kelly-Louw, M and Calitz, J “Reflections on the stagnated reform of South African insolvency law” (accepted for publication in *Law Democracy and Development* and forthcoming during 2026).
49. Mitchell TR, & Kelly-Louw “Central bank digital currency in South Africa: A bridge on the road to financial inclusion and a cashless society” (accepted for publication in the *South African Law Journal* and forthcoming during 2026).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS

### Published conference proceedings

1. Hugo, C (ed) *Annual Banking Law Update 2016: Recent Legal Developments of Special Interests to Banks* (2016) Juta & Co Ltd: Claremont ISBN 978 1 4851 1930 2 (Co-Author) Kelly-Louw “General update on the law of demand guarantees and letters of credit” 43–69.

### Peer-reviewed publications in international journals (non-subsidy carrying journals)

1. Kelly-Louw, M “International measures to prohibit fraudulent calls on demand guarantees and standby letters of credit” (Fall 2010) *George Mason Journal of International Commercial Law* 74–120 (George Mason University (USA) (on invitation). (Large portions of this article were republished in Gordon, MW, Spanogle (Jr), JA, Fitzgerald, PL & Van Alstine, M *International Business Transactions: A Problem-Oriented Coursebook* 11<sup>th</sup> ed (2012) West Publishing Co ISBN 978 0 314 27446 5. Special copyright permission was sought by one of the authors, Prof MP Van Alstine, Professor of Law, University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law (USA)).
2. Kelly-Louw, M “Demand Guarantees and ‘Pay or Extend’ or ‘Extend or Pay’ Requests” (2024) 40.2 *Banking and Finance Law Review* 245–271 (on invitation).
3. Invited to write an editorial piece for the *Journal of European Consumer and Market Law* (see, Kelly-Louw, M “How South Africa is Addressing Consumer Debt and Regulating Fintech/Digital Banking Innovations While Ensuring Consumer Protection” (2024) 13(2) *Journal of European Consumer and Market Law* at 61–67).

### Publications in international journals and other compilations–

1. Kelly-Louw, M “Better consumer protection under the statutory ‘in duplum’ rule” Vol 11, Number 1 (Fall 2007) *Journal of Consumer & Commercial Law* at 20–24 (article published in this USA journal because of an invitation received from the editor of this journal after he heard Prof Kelly-Louw’s presentation at the International Association of Consumer Law’s 11<sup>th</sup> International Consumer Law Conference held in Cape Town 11–13 April 2007).
2. Two Case Abstracts (*Lombard Insurance Co Ltd v Landmark Holdings (Pty) Ltd* 2010 (2) SA 86 (SCA) and *Petric Construction CC t/a AB Construction v Toasty Trading t/a Furstenburg Property Development* 2009 (5) SA 550 (ECG)) published in Byrne, JE & Byrnes, CS (eds) *2010 Annual Review of International Banking Law & Practice* (2010) Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc (USA) 566–570, 596–598.
3. Two case abstracts (*Dormell Properties 282 CC v Renasa Insurance Co Ltd* 2011 (1) SA 70 (SCA) and *Minister of Transport and Public Works, Western Cape v Zanbuild Construction (Pty) Ltd* 2011 (5) SA 528 (SCA)) published in Byrne, JE, Saleeby RR, & Byrnes, CS (eds) *2012 Annual Review of International Banking Law & Practice* (2012) Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc (USA) 406–10 and 469–72).
4. Kelly-Louw, M “Dormell Properties 282 CC v. Renasa Insurance Co. Ltd. 2011 (1) SA 70 (SCA)” (February 2012) 16(2) *Documentary Credit World* 16–20.
5. Kelly-Louw, M and Hugo, C “Documentary credits and independent guarantees” published in Byrne, JE, Byrnes, CS, Saleeby, RR, & Chamberlain, JD (eds) *2013 Annual Review of International Banking Law and Practice* (2013) Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc (USA) at 126–149.
6. Three case abstracts and one case note (*Basil Read (Pty) Ltd v Nedbank Ltd* 2012 (6) SA 514 (GSJ); *Hentiq 1320 (Pty) Ltd v Mediterranean Shipping Co* 2012 (6) SA 88 (SCA); *Compass Insurance Co Ltd v Hospitality Hotel Developments (Pty) Ltd* 2012 (2) SA 537 (SCA); and *Paul Casey v First National Bank Ltd* 2013 (4) SA 370 (GSJ)) published in Byrne, JE, Byrnes, CS, Saleeby, RR, & Chamberlain, JD (eds) *2013 Annual Review of International Banking Law & Practice* (2013) Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc (USA) 349–352, 355–360, and 407–410.

7. Four case abstracts and two case notes published in Byrne, JE & Byrnes, CS (eds) *2014 Annual Review of International Banking Law and Practice* (2014) Institute of International Banking Law & Practice Inc (USA) 408–410, 420–423, 433–436, 444–447, 451–452 and 465–470.
8. Kelly-Louw, M “*Sulzer Pumps (South Africa) (Proprietary) Limited v Covec-MC Joint Venture*” (1672/2013) [2014] ZAGPPHC 695 (2 September 2014) [South Africa] (May 2015) Vol 19(5) *Documentary Credit World* 17–22.
9. Two case abstracts in Byrne, JE & Byrnes, CS (eds) *2015 Annual Review of International Banking Law and Practice* (2015) Institute of International Banking Law & Practice Inc (USA) 480–486 and 488–492.
10. Two case abstracts in Byrne, JE & Byrnes, CS & Berger, JB (eds) *2016 Annual Review of International Banking Law and Practice* (2015) Institute of International Banking Law & Practice Inc (USA) 400–406; and 459–461.
11. Kelly-Louw, M & Marxen, K “General update on the law of demand guarantees and letters of credit” published in Byrne, JE, Byrnes, CS, & Berger, JB (eds) *2016 Annual Review of International Banking Law and Practice* (2016) Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc (USA) 69–86.
12. Three case abstracts and one case notes and one article “General update on the law of demand guarantees and letters of credit” published in Byrne, JE & Byrnes, CS (eds) *Annual Review of International Banking Law and Practice* (2017) Institute of International Banking Law & Practice Inc (USA) 544–548; 571–575; and 604–607.
13. Kelly-Louw, M “*Mutual and Federal Insurance Company Limited v KNS Construction (Pty) Limited* (unreported) (208/2015) [2016] ZASCA 87 (31 May 2016)” (January 2017) 21(1) *Documentary Credit World* 16–20.
14. Two case abstracts (ie, *Bryte Insurance Company Limited v Raubex Construction (Pty) Limited*; and *Karibib Construction CC v Standard Bank Namibia Limited*) in Byrne, JE & Byrnes, CS (eds) *Annual Review of International Banking Law and Practice* (2018) Institute of International Banking Law & Practice Inc (USA).
15. Kelly-Louw, M “*Bryte Insurance Company Limited v Raubex Construction (Pty) Limited* unreported, case number 13787/2015) [2017] ZAGPJHC 373 (8 December 2017) [South Africa]” (October 2018) 22(9) *Documentary Credit World* 18–23.
16. Kelly-Louw, M “*Group Five Power International (Pty) Limited v Cenpower Generation Company Limited and Others* (2008/41068) [2018] ZAGPJHC 663 (16 November 2018) [South Africa]” (February 2019) 23(2) *Documentary Credit World* 18–23.
17. Kelly-Louw, M “*Bombardier Africa Alliance Consortium v. Lombard Insurance Company* 2021 (1) SA 397 (GP) (7 October 2020) [South Africa]” (March 2021) 25(3) *Documentary Credit World* 17–22.
18. Kelly-Louw, M “*Joint Venture between Aveng (Africa) (Pty) Ltd and Strabag International GmbH v South African National Roads Agency Soc Ltd* 2021 (2) SA 137 (SCA) (13 November 2020) [South Africa]” (April 2021) 25(4) *Documentary Credit World* 13–19.
19. Kelly-Louw, M “*Uitspan Colliery (Pty) Ltd v Lombard Insurance Company Ltd* (24814/2020) [2022] ZAGPJHC 389 [South Africa]” (January 2023) 27(1) *Documentary Credit World* 14–20

### **International research reports**

1. Goodwin-Groen, RP (with input from Kelly-Louw, M) *The National Credit Act and its Regulations in the context of access to finance in South Africa* (November 2006) (research done for FinMark Trust, South Africa) (available at [http://www.finmark.org.za/wp-content/uploads/NCA\\_regulations.pdf](http://www.finmark.org.za/wp-content/uploads/NCA_regulations.pdf) (last accessed on 1 June 2014)).

### **Additional Research Outputs: Technical/Policy Reports**

1. Kelly, M “Investigating the preferential rights of the Land Bank: Comparing sections 34, 55 and 56 of the existing Land Bank Act with clauses 29 and 30 of the Land and Agricultural Development Bank Bill 12 of 2002”. The South African Land and Development Bank requested a research report investigating the constitutionality of certain clauses in the proposed Land Bank Bill 12 of 2002 (as it was then). A comprehensive research report was compiled and it formed the basis for amending/introducing new clauses in the final act (Act 15 of 2002). The research report was also submitted to the drafting team of the Act, the Department of Agriculture and Land Affairs and the Minister of Agriculture and Land Affairs.

2. Kelly-Louw, M “Consequential amendments for the National Credit Act”. Prof Kelly-Louw was requested by the South African Department of Trade and Industry and the South African Micro Finance Regulatory Council in 2005 to analyse the areas in the legislation that would be affected by the enactment of the National Credit Act 34 of 2005 and to draft the necessary consequential amendments. She also assisted with the drafting of the 2006 Regulations to National Credit Act.
3. Deloitte (with Kelly-Louw, M and Krull, W and Mostert, W) “Revision of the Deeds Registries Act (Act No. 47 of 1937) and other land registration legislation for the Chief Registrar of Deeds: Department of Land Affairs” (April 2005). During 2005–06 Prof Kelly-Louw acted as one of the initial drafters (appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Land Affairs) of legislation that was going to replace the Deeds Registries Act of 1936 and the Sectional Titles Act of 1986. A detailed report was submitted to the Department of Agriculture during April 2005 containing proposed changes to both acts.

### **Book reviews**

1. *Hahlo’s South African Company Law through the Cases*, 6 ed, by JT Pretorius *et al.*
2. *Business Transactions Law*, 5ed, by R Sharrock.
3. *Commercial Law*, 2ed, by CJ Nagel *et al.*
4. *The credit guide: manage your money with the National Credit Act*, by Nicky Campbell and Stephan Logan. Juta & Co, Ltd: Cape Town.
5. *The law of international trade: cross-border commercial transactions*, by Jason C.T. Chuah. Sweet & Maxwell: London.

### **Other South African articles**

1. Kelly, M “Increased public protection results in high costs for banks” (2000) 8(3) *Juta’s Business Law* 121–124.
2. Kelly, M “Constitutionality of executions by agricultural banks without debtors having recourse to a court” (2000) 8(4) *Juta’s Business Law* 167–171.
3. Kelly, M “Onderhoud — eers weeskind, nou stiefkind” *Codicillus XXXXI No 1* (May 2000) 53–58.
4. Kelly, M “Who’s more to blame?” (2001) 9(2) *Juta’s Business Law* 56–62.
5. Kelly, M “May the directors throw in the towel themselves?” (2001) 9(4) *Juta’s Business Law* 163–167.
6. Kelly, M “The new Land Bank Act” (2003) 11(2) *Juta’s Business Law* 99–103.
7. Kelly, M “More about the new Land Bank Act” (2003) 11(3) *Juta’s Business Law* 182–188.
8. Kelly-Louw, M “Owners liable for tenants’ arrear water and electricity consumption charges” (2004) 12(3) *Juta’s Business Law* 132–188.
9. Kelly-Louw, M “Collection of levies by a body corporate” (2004) 12(2) *Juta’s Business Law* 94–99.
10. Kelly-Louw, M “Municipal debts – are they killing mortgage bonds?” (2005) 13(3) *Juta’s Business Law* 121–128.
11. Kelly-Louw, M “The Land Bank – Out with the old and in with the new!” (2006) 14(2) *Juta’s Business Law* 69–73.
12. Kelly-Louw, M “The common-law versus the statutory in duplum rule” (2006) 14(2) *Juta’s Business Law* 141–144.
13. Kelly-Louw, M “Levelling the playing field between the Land Bank and commercial banks” (2007) 15(1) *Juta’s Business Law* 11–16.
14. Kelly-Louw, M “The right of access to adequate housing? Does it prevent an execution order?” (2007) 15(1) *Juta’s Business Law* 35–39.
15. Kelly-Louw, M “Introduction to the National Credit Act” (2007) 15(4) *Juta’s Business Law* 147–159 (the South African Constitutional Court quoted and cited this article with approval in *National Credit Regulator v Opperman* 2013 (2) SA 1 (CC) in para 19, particularly footnotes 30 and 31).
16. Kelly-Louw, M “Sometimes bank guarantees need to be similar to cash” (2007) 15(4) *Juta’s Business Law* 177–179.
17. Stoop, PN and Kelly-Louw, M “The National Credit Act as a tool to protect and educate” (Edition 6: September 2017) The South African Department of Trade and Industry’s *The Regulatory Debates* 10–12.

## INVOLVEMENT WITH THE DRAFTING OF SOUTH AFRICAN LEGISLATION

- **Land and Agricultural Development Bank Act 15 of 2002**

During March 2002 the Land Bank requested an opinion from Prof Kelly-Louw (at the age of 26) regarding the constitutionality and workability of certain clauses in the proposed South African Land and Agricultural Development Bank Bill 12 of 2002 (as it was then). These clauses conferred preferential rights on the Land Bank. A comprehensive research report was compiled and it formed the basis for amending certain clauses as well as introducing new clauses to make provision for the preferential rights of the Land Bank in the Bill. Her research report was submitted to the drafting team of the Act, the Land Bank, the Department of Agriculture and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture (the late Mr DC du Toit). During April 2002 she officially became a member of the drafting team of the Act. The applicant represented the Land Bank and the Department of Agriculture (i.e., the Minister and Deputy Minister of Agriculture) during the proceedings at Parliament. See also the letter of praise and appreciation received from the Deputy-Minister of Agriculture and Land Affairs.

- **Unified Insolvency and Business Recovery Bill**

She was a member of Business South Africa's Technical Team who investigated the proposed Unified Insolvency and Business Recovery Bill of 2003.

- **South African Law Reform Commission's Report on the Apportionment of Damages Act 34 of 1956 (Project 96, July 2003)**

Her published research article entitled "The apportionment of damages between a negligent collecting bank and a thief of cheques: Does the Apportionment of Damages Act apply?" (2001) 13 *South African Mercantile Law Journal* 509 (the 3rd peer-reviewed article she wrote at the age of 25) was referred to (cited) in the South African Law Reform Commission's Report on the Apportionment of Damages Act 34 of 1956 (Project 96, July 2003). A few of her proposals made in this article were accepted into the proposed Apportionment of Loss Bill of 2003.

- **The new Deeds Registries Act and the new Sectional Titles Act**

She acted as one of the initial drafters during 2005–2006 (appointed in January 2005 together with Deloitte & Touche by the South African Minister of Agriculture and Land Affairs) of legislation that would have replaced the Deeds Registries Act 47 of 1936 and the Sectional Titles Act 95 of 1986. A detailed report was submitted to the Department of Land Affairs containing proposed changes to both said acts.

- **The National Credit Act 34 of 2005 and its Regulations**

On 10 February 2005 she was requested by the South African Micro Finance Regulatory Council (as representatives of the South African Department of Trade and Industry) to analyse the areas in the South African legislation that would be affected by the enactment of the National Credit Bill, 2005 (as it was then) and which might require consequential amendments. She was also requested to provide the wording for such amendments. Consequently, she drafted the Consequential Amendments contained in the National Credit Act 34 of 2005 for the Micro Finance Regulatory Council.

Assisted the Micro Finance Regulatory Council with the drafting of the Regulations to the National Credit Act.

- **Financial Misconduct Regulations and the Disciplinary Regulations for Senior Managers**

In April 2010, appointed by the South African National Treasury and the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs to be the drafter of the Financial Misconduct Regulations to be issued in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 and the Disciplinary Regulations for Senior Managers that were issued in terms of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000.

- **South African Law Reform Commission’s Discussion Paper on the Review of Administration Orders (2021)**

The South African Law Reform Commission cited her research and submissions made in their Discussion Paper on the Review of Administration Orders, Project 127 (October 2021). She also attended and participated in the workshop organised by the South African Law Reform Commission held on their Discussion Paper on the Review of Administration Orders held on 26 January 2021 (from 11h00 to 13h00) via Teams.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED**

1. “Apportionment of liability between a negligent collecting bank and a thief”, paper presented at the 2001 Current Commercial Law Seminar organised by the Centre for Business Law, University of South Africa held in Midrand on 21 March 2001.
2. “Cross-border insolvency”, paper presented at the Insolvency Conference organised by the University of Pretoria and held at the University of Pretoria on 11 May 2001.
3. “Sequestrations”, Nedcor Bank Ltd staff training presented at the Property Finance Division of Nedcor Bank Ltd in Sandton during July 2001.
4. “Liquidations”, Nedcor Bank Ltd staff training presented at the Property Finance Division of Nedcor Bank Ltd in Sandton during August 2001.
5. “The statutory preferential right of the local government or body corporate above that of the mortgage bondholder in terms of a mortgaged property during insolvency proceedings”, paper presented at the Law Teachers’ Conference held at Rhodes University in Grahamstown during 21–24 January 2002.
6. “The statutory preferential right of the local government or body corporate above that of the mortgage bondholder during insolvency proceedings”, keynote speaker at the Corporate Law Update 2002 organised by the Institute for International Research held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Sandton during 12–13 February 2002.
7. “Is the preferential right of the local government or body corporate above that of the mortgage bondholder during insolvency proceedings justified?” Invited keynote speaker at the meeting of the Afrikaanse Handelsinstituut (AHI) in Pretoria on 28 February 2002.
8. “The statutory preferential rights of the Land Bank: Justified or not?” Keynote speaker at the 2nd Annual Banking Law Symposium organised by the Institute for International Research held at the Rosebank Hotel in Johannesburg during 10–11 April 2002.
9. “The provisions of the Land and Agricultural Development Bank Act 15 of 2002”, invited keynote speaker at the Land Bank’s Board Workshop organised by the Land Bank in conjunction with Village Management held in Cape Town on 20 June 2002. (During this workshop the previous Minister of Agriculture (Ms T Didiza at the time) appointed the new board of directors for the Land Bank.)
10. “The Land and Agricultural Development Bank Act 15 of 2002”, paper presented at the Law Teachers’ Conference held in Windhoek at the University of Namibia during 29 June–4 July 2003.
11. “How safe is internet banking?” Paper presented at the E-Commerce and Current Commercial Law Workshop organised by the Centre for Business Law, Unisa in conjunction with Nedcor Bank held at Nedcor Bank, Sandton on 28 August 2003. (Based on this presentation Prof Kelly-Louw was invited by the head of the forensic team of PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc, Pretoria to be a keynote speaker at one of their workshops held during September 2003).

12. “The statutory preferential right of the local government or body corporate above that of the mortgage bondholder during insolvency proceedings”, paper presented at the International Insolvency Law (INSOL) Conference held in Cape Town during 2–4 April 2004.
13. “The National Credit Bill, 2005: An information session”, keynote speaker and presenter of a workshop held at the Land Bank in Pretoria on 10 March 2005.
14. “Over-indebtedness, reckless credit and debt enforcement”, keynote speaker at the Law Society of the Northern Provinces’ Seminar on the National Credit Bill, 2005 held at the offices of the Law Society of the Northern Provinces in Pretoria on 8 April 2005.
15. “Implications of core components of the National Credit Bill of 2005”, keynote speaker and presenter of a workshop for the top management of Land Bank held at the Burger’s Park Hotel in Pretoria on 3 August 2005.
16. “Implications of core components of the National Credit Bill and credit provider compliancy”, keynote presenter at the Compliance Institute of South Africa’s 6th Annual Conference held at the Indaba Hotel in Johannesburg on 4 August 2005.
17. Made an oral and written presentation on the National Credit Bill 18 of 2005 before the Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry (National Assembly) at the public hearings held at Parliament in Cape Town on 17 August 2005.
18. “Better consumer protection under the statutory in duplum rule”, paper presented at the International Association of Consumer Law’s 11th International Consumer Law Conference held in Cape Town during 11–13 April 2007 (chair of the committee that organised this international conference and also chair of two workshop sessions).
19. “Prevention of over-indebtedness and mechanisms for resolving over-indebtedness of South African consumers”, paper presented at the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law’s International Conference held in Berlin, Germany during 25–28 July 2007.
20. “The National Credit Act and access to finance”, keynote speaker at the Centre for Financial Services Innovations’ (CFSI) United States’ Exchange Programme’s South African workshop, held in Johannesburg on 29 January 2008.
21. “Consumer protection against various interest rate hikes”, paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Consumer Law, Hyderabad, India during 25–27 February 2009 (also chaired two workshop sessions at the conference).
22. “Various interest rate hikes – is government causing over-indebtedness?”, paper presented on invitation at the International Meeting in Chemnitz, Germany in March 2009.
23. “Homeowners require protection against various interest rate hikes”, paper presented at the 2009 Law Teachers’ Conference held in Pietermaritzburg during 13–16 July 2009.
24. “Initiatives of the ICC to prevent fraudulent calls on bank demand guarantees and standby letters of credit”, paper presented at the Banking Law Seminar organised by the Black Lawyers Association Cape Town on 24 July 2009.
25. “International attempts made by the ICC to prevent fraudulent calls on demand guarantees and standby letters of credit”, paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop on Trans-Border Commercial Law organised by the Centre for Business Law, Unisa and Nedbank held in Sandton, Johannesburg (19–20 October 2009).
26. “A brief overview of the South African National Credit Act”; and  
“Does the National Credit Act protect consumers against various interest rate hikes?”  
Two papers presented at the International Conference: Consumer Finance Post-Apartheid: The South African Experience held in Hartford, United States of America (20–21 November 2009).
27. “Documentary credits and independent guarantees”, paper presented together with C Hugo at the Annual Banking Law Update organised by the University of Johannesburg held at the Indaba Hotel, Johannesburg on 21 April 2010.
28. “Recent case law on demand guarantees”; “URDG Pros & Cons”; and “Special issues of demand guarantees”.  
Three panelist discussions/papers presented at the 2010 Hong Kong Guarantee and Standby Forum organised by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc (USA) held in Hong Kong on 13 July 2010.
29. “The Statutory *in duplum* rule as an indirect debt relief mechanism” Inaugural Lecture, held at the University of South Africa on 6 October 2011.

30. “Documentary credits and independent guarantees”, paper presented together with C Hugo at the Annual Banking Law Update organised by the University of Johannesburg held at the Indaba Hotel, Johannesburg on 23 May 2012.
31. “Should all natural persons standing surety for the debts of another have the protection of the National Credit Act 34 of 2005?”, paper presented at the 2012 Law Teachers’ Conference held in Port Elizabeth on 10 July 2012.
32. “Recent case law on demand guarantees”, panelist discussion/paper presented at the 2012 Hong Kong Guarantee and Standby Forum organised by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc (USA) held in Hong Kong on 13 July 2012.
33. “A practical approach to legislative drafting” workshop presented to the Ministry of Justice, Namibia and organised by the International Association of Legislative Drafting Lawyers and Law Reform Lawyers held in Walvisbay on 19 November 2012.
34. “National Credit Act 34 of 2005: An overview of the latest developments”, paper presented at the Annual Banking Law Update organised by the University of Johannesburg held at the Indaba Hotel, Johannesburg on 17 April 2013.
35. “The statutory in duplum rule: Still a necessary debt relief mechanism?”, paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting held at the Sheraton Hotel in Boston, USA (30 May–2 June 2013).
36. “A credit provider’s defence against a consumer’s allegation of reckless lending”, paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Association of Consumer Law Conference held in Sydney, Australia (2–4 July 2013). Also chaired the session: The Regulator’s Scorecard Panel on 3 July 2013.
37. “A credit provider’s complete defence against reckless lending”, a paper presented at the MicroFinance Annual General Meeting and Conference, held in Durban, South Africa on 12 August 2013.
38. Panelist at the Day Seminar: Credit and the Constitution – The Opperman Case, presented by the South African Research Chair in Property Law (University of Stellenbosch), held at the University of South Africa on 29 October 2013.
39. “Properly assessing a South African consumer’s affordability in credit applications” and “National Credit Act 34 of 2005: An overview of the latest developments”, paper presented at the Annual Banking Law Update organised by the University of Johannesburg held at the Indaba Hotel, Johannesburg on 15 May 2014.
40. “United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-By Letters of Credit – Worthy of Being Adopted by South Africa?”, a paper presented at the International Conference: The use of UNCITRAL instruments to promote regional harmonization, held at the Intundla Lodge, Dinokeng, South Africa on 26 May 2014.
41. “The assessment of a South African consumer’s affordability in credit applications”, paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting held at the Hilton Hotel in Minneapolis, USA on 29 May 2014.
42. “Perspectives on affordability assessments”, delivered a keynote address at the South African Department of Trade and Industry’s Seminar on the Impact of the National Credit Act & Affordability Assessment Regulations held in Pretoria on 16 September 2014.
43. “Perspective on the draft affordability assessments”, delivered a keynote address at the Rural Housing Loan Fund 18th Annual Workshop held at Misty Hills in Muldersdrift, South Africa on 13 November 2014.
44. “The 2014 Credit Amnesty Regulations – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly”, delivered a keynote address at the University of Pretoria’s International Consumer Law Conference 2014, held at the University of Pretoria, South Africa on 26 to 27 September 2014.
45. “Perspectives on the draft affordability assessment regulations and the 2014 credit-information amnesty regulations”, delivered a keynote address at Cliffe Dekker Attorneys in Johannesburg, South Africa on 5 February 2015.
46. Panelist (Session: Perspectives on the Affordability Assessment Regulations) for the South African Department of Trade and Industry’s Conference on the National Credit Act held in Kempton Park, South Africa on 19 March 2015.
47. Presented a full-day workshop on demand guarantees and standby letters of credit at the Sheraton Hotel in Uganda on 31 March 2015.

48. “General update on the law of demand guarantees and letters of credit”, paper presented together with Karl Marxen at the Annual Banking Law Update organised by the University of Johannesburg held at Norton Rose Fulbright, Johannesburg, South Africa on 28 May 2015.
49. “The role of credit bureau reports and the impact of the 2014 credit-information amnesty regulations on conducting proper affordability assessments”, paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Association of Consumer Law Conference held in Amsterdam (28 June to 1 July 2015). Also chaired a session.
50. Presented a paper entitled “Demand guarantees and Letters of Credit” presented at the Banking Conference, co-hosted by the University of Johannesburg (UJ), the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI), and the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice (IIBLP) held in Johannesburg (11–12 April 2016).
51. Presented a paper entitled “Duty to create financially literate consumers” with Prof PN Stoop at the University of Pretoria’s International Consumer Law Conference held in Pretoria (20–22 September 2016).
52. Presented a paper entitled “General update on the law of demand guarantees and letters of credit” at the Annual Banking Law Update organised by the University of Johannesburg held at Webber Wentzel, Johannesburg, South Africa (19 October 2016).
53. Presented a paper titled “Performance guarantees: Fraud and strict compliance” with Mr R Scott of Clyde Co at the International Construction Law Conference held in Cape Town (27–28 October 2016).
54. Keynote address titled “Correct delivery of default notices in terms of the South African National Credit Act of 2005: Straight forward or still confusing?” at the 16th International Association of Consumer Law (IACL) Conference held in Porto Alegre, Brazil (16–19 July 2017).
55. Keynote address titled “South African National Credit Act to promote a fair and responsible credit market” at The Office of Financial System Mediator’s International Conference on Consumer Credit Regulation and Prevention of Over-Indebtedness, Yerevan, Armenia, (11–12 December 2017).
56. Presented a paper titled “South Africa’s proposed debt forgiveness programme for certain classes of over-indebted debtors” at the Law and Society Annual Meeting held at the Sheraton Hotel in Toronto, Canada (6–10 June 2018).
57. Presented a paper titled “The necessity of submitting payslips and bank statements during affordability assessments” at the 2018 Global Forum for Financial Consumers (GFFC) held at the Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan (27 and 28 July 2018).
58. Delivered a keynote address titled “The proposed draft Prescription Bill and its Impact on the Credit Industry” at the 2018 Credit and Decision Analytics Conference held at Fancourt, George, South Africa (5–7 September 2018).
59. Keynote address titled “Does a lower maximum interest rate on the second short-term loan taken within a year from the first loan truly provide relief to a consumer?” at the 17th International Association of Consumer Law (IACL) Conference held in Indianapolis, United States of America (12–15 June 2019).
60. Two panelist discussions/papers at the 2019 New York Guarantee and Standby Forum organised by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc (USA) held in New York (31 October–1 November 2019).
61. Co-presented (with Prof PN Stoop) a paper titled “Prescription of debt in the consumer-credit industry” at the 2020 Southern African Law Teachers’ Conference held at Skukuza, Kruger National Park, South Africa (20–24 January 2020).
62. Presented a virtual seminar titled “Debt relief initiatives for South African consumers during the Covid-19 crisis” to Brazilian LLM students and staff (at 18h00 South African time; and 13h00 Brazilian time) (28 July 2020).
63. Co-presented (with Prof PN Stoop) a paper titled “Plain and Understandable Language & Financial Literacy” at Inclusive Insurance in the Central and Eastern Europe and Transcaucasian (CEET) region organized by the Munich Re Foundation (2 September 2021) (virtually).
64. Delivered a guest lecturer “Alternative ways of assessing “creditworthiness” and “affordability” of repayments for developmental credit” for the International Executive Development Programme on Development Finance (Regenesys Business School) (8 November 2021) (virtually).
65. A panelist discussion/paper (discussion of the International Standard Demand Guarantee Practice (ISDGP) for URDG 758) at the 2021 Standby & Guarantee Forum hosted by the International Institute of Banking Law and Practice (IIBL&P) (13 October 2021) (virtually).
66. A panelist discussion/paper (discussion of *Shanghai Shipyard Co Ltd v Reignwood International Investment (Group) Company Limited* [2021] EWCA Civ 1147 [England] (23 July 2021)

- at the at the 2021 LC Law Summit hosted by the International Institute of Banking Law and Practice (IIBL&P) (14 October 2021) (virtually).
67. Panelist at the Microfinance webinar “The Future of the Microfinance Industry in the New Digital Age” organised by the Regenesys Business School (29 October 2021) (virtually).
  68. Delivered a keynote paper for the South African Department of Trade and Industry and Competition part of their Academic Session on Micro-credit (special request) (2021).
  69. Presented a paper titled “Demand guarantees and “pay or extend” or “extend or pay” requests” at the 21th Biennial Meeting of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law, hosted by the Bar Ilan University, and held in Tel Aviv in Israel (9–12 July 2023).
  70. Co-presented (with Dr M Vession of Exeter University) a paper titled “Comparing mechanisms to curb interest for over-indebted consumers under English and South African law” at the 18th International Association of Consumer Law (IACL) Conference held in Hamburg, Germany (19–21 July 2023).
  71. Keynote address titled “South African micro- and small-sized enterprises: Challenges in accessing microcredit during and post the Covid-19 pandemic” at the 2023 Global Forum for Financial Consumers (GFFC) held at the Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan (28 July 2023) (presented virtually).
  72. Keynote address titled “Challenges South African micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) face in accessing microcredit” at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference on Corporate & Financial Markets Law (CFML) hosted by the Faculty of Law North-West University, held in Swakopmund, Namibia (25-27 October 2023) (presented virtually).
  73. Presented a paper titled “Use of algorithms in determining a consumer’s creditworthiness: A neutral or biased decision-making tool?” at the Artificial Intelligence and Law International Interdisciplinary Conference held at the University of Cape Town, South Africa (3–5 July 2024).
  74. Presented a paper titled “Using algorithms in determining unbanked and vulnerable consumers’ creditworthiness” at the 2024 Global Forum for Financial Consumers (GFFC) held at Cornell University, United States of America (8-9 August 2024).
  75. Presented a paper “Use of algorithms in determining a consumer’s creditworthiness: Do they discriminate against gender?” as part of iNtaka Centre (UCT) Women’s Month seminars, held at the iNtaka Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town (19 August 2024)
  76. Panelist at the 1st Insolvency and Business Rescue Law Conference (session 1: Setting the Scene), held at the Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town (29 and 30 August 2024).
  77. Co-presented (with C Hugo) a paper titled “Developments (recent case law) in letters of credit and independent guarantees” at the Annual Banking Law Update organised by the University of Johannesburg held at ABSA Bank, Sandton Johannesburg, South Africa (16 October 2024).
  78. A paper titled “South Africa’s plan to move to digital payments and a cashless society: A move towards inclusivity of a pipe dream?” at the 22nd Biennial Conference of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law organised by the School of Law at Fordham University, New York on 22–25 June 2025.
  79. Keynote address “A drive to a cashless society: promoting financial inclusion or financial exclusion?” at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Association of Consumer law held at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina (15 and 16 July 2025).
  80. A paper “Micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) and South Africa’s ambition for a cashless society” at the 2025 Global Forum for Financial Consumers (GFFC) held at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Republic of Korea (22 and 23 August 2025).
  81. Keynote address “Beyond compliance: The role of banks in advancing financial literacy as a core ESG imperative in South Africa” at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Corporate & Financial Markets Law (CFML) hosted by the Faculty of Law North-West University, held at the University of Cape Town (29–31 October 2025).
  82. A paper titled “From Cash to Clicks: Digital Payments, Consumers and MSMEs in South Africa” Research Showcase hosted by the Manchester Centre for Law & Business, University of Manchester in Manchester (12 February 2026).

## **PARTICIPATION IN JOURNALS, PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

- Member of the *International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law* (IACCL) (<https://www.iaccl.org/>). The academy is composed of more than hundred specially selected leading scholars from throughout the world. The Academy recognises persons in various countries who have achieved renown in their fields through research, writing of books, major articles, teaching and law reform in the fields of commercial and consumer law. Membership is on invitation only.
- Immediate past president of the *International Association of Consumer Law* (IACL) (<http://www.iaccl.net.au/>) (served two terms; and remain a board member (to date the only South African to hold these positions).
- Appointed by the South African Minister of Science and Technology in 2019 to serve on the adjudication panel of the South African Women in Science Awards (SAWiSA) from 2019–2023 and reappointed in 2023 to serve a second term from 2023 to 2026 (only law academic on this panel in South Africa).
- Member and co-chair of a Specialist Committee of the South African National Research Foundation (NRF) Rating System (Law) for a period of three (3) years (that is, 1 March 2023 to 28 February 2026).
- Member of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) since 23 October 2024 to date.
- Managing editor of the *South African Mercantile Law Journal* (2015).
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Documentary Credit World* (published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice Inc (USA)).
- Member of the editorial advisory board of the *International Journal of Law and Management* (UK).
- Editorial member of the *International Review of Financial Consumers* (IRFC) published by the International Academy of Financial Consumers (IAFICO).
- Exco-member of the International Academy of Financial Consumers (IAFICO).
- Advisory member of the *Journal for Estate Planning Law* (University of the Free State).
- Appointed by the International Institute of Banking Law and Practice (USA) to serve as a board member of the International Standby Practices.
- On the panel of legal experts (legislative drafting) for the South African National Treasury (2006–2012).
- Appointed to the national database for legal professionals for the South African National Roads Agency.
- Member of the Advisory Board of the *International Journal of Legislative Drafting and Law Reform* (UK).
- Member of the South African Rescue and Insolvency Practitioners of South Africa (SARIPA) (2003–2018).

## **EXTERNAL / PART-TIME WORK**

### **Presiding Officer: South African Department of Labour (Compensation Fund)**

Was a part-time Presiding Officer in terms of section 4(2)(a) of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act of 1993 (COIDA) for the South African Department of Labour (Compensation Fund) (2005).

### **On the panel of legal experts**

- Was part of the panel of legal experts (legislative drafting) for the South African National Treasury (for three years).
- Was appointed to the national database for legal professionals for the South African National Roads Agency Limited Property Portfolio (for three years).
- On the adjudication panel of the South African Women in Science Awards (SAWiSA) from 2019–date.

## **Other**

- Acted as an independent legal adviser for the South African Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa. Assisted their legal recovery team (insolvency team) with legal opinions.
- Between May and July 2005, assisted the former South African Minister of Agriculture and Land Affairs with a court case in which constitutional challenges were made against the Land and Agricultural Development Bank Act 15 of 2002.
- Provides legal opinions to various attorneys, liquidators and banks.
- Conducted presentations and seminars in conjunction with various attorneys' firms in banking and insolvency law.
- Participated in the South African Law Reform Commission's Workshop on Administration orders held on 31 May 2011 at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. Also submitted comments of the Commission's proposed amendments to legislation dealing with administration orders.
- Author of *Juta's Quarterly Review for Consumer Credit Law* (2010–2015).