

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

OF

**BURT SILVERSTON LAING**

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**NAMES** : Burt Silverston Laing

**RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS** :

**CONTACT NUMBERS** :

**DATE OF BIRTH** :

**IDENTITY NUMBER** :

**SEX** : Male

**EMAIL ADDRESS** :

**HEALTH** : Good

**MARITAL STATUS** : Married

**DEPENDANTS** : one daughter and grandchild

**RACE GROUP** : Coloured

**GENDER** : Male

**DRIVER'S LICENCE** : Code 08

**FIRST LANGUAGE** : English – good

: Afrikaans- fair

**CRIMINAL OFFENCES** : None

## **SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS**

**SCHOOL ATTENDED** : Parkhill High School;

**GRADE OBTAINED** : Standard 10

**ADDRESS** : Park Station Road, Greenwood Park  
Durban

**SUBJECTS PASSED** : Afrikaans  
English  
History  
Biology  
Accountancy  
Geography

## TERTIARY EDUCATION

**1. NAME OF INSTITUTION** : University of (Kwazulu) Natal  
**YEAR STARTED** : 1977  
**YEAR COMPLETED** : 1980  
**DEGREE OBTAINED** : Bachelor of Arts

**2. NAME OF INSTITUTION** : University of (Kwazulu) Natal  
**YEAR STARTED** : 1980  
**YEAR COMPLETED** : 1982  
**DEGREE OBTAINED** : Bachelor of Laws

**3. INSTITUTION** : Durban Christian Centre  
**YEAR** : 2005  
**DIPLOMA** : Theology

**4. INSTITUTION** : Law Society of South Africa  
**YEAR** : 2009  
**COURSE** : Judicial Skills Training

**5. INSTITUTION** : University of Pretoria  
**YEAR** : 2011  
**CERTIFICATE** : Insolvency Litigation and Estates practise

**6. INSTITUTION** : Centre for Leadership Integrity  
**YEAR** : 2014  
**CERTIFICATE** : Commitment to Leadership Integrity

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- Admitted as an attorney in April 1985 and thereafter worked as an attorney in the firm I served articles of clerkship with, namely FAROUK VAHED and COMPANY.
- I formed a partnership of 3 attorneys and commenced practice as LAING FRANK and MACDONALD in 1986
- The partnership dissolved around 1997.
- I commenced practice for my own account as LAING and ASSOCIATES since then to date.
- I was admitted as a CONVEYANCER in 2009
- I acted as a JUDGE in the DURBAN HIGH COURT for periods during 2015 and 2016.
- Throughout most of my 30 year career I focused mainly on Criminal Law.
- My practise is now, however, evenly balanced in the fields of Criminal litigation; Civil litigation; Conveyancing ; Administration of Estates and Insolvency.
- Throughout my career, I have personally conducted trials and appeals in all the courts, including the Supreme Court of Appeal, except for the Constitutional Court.
- I have represented the Kwa Zulu Natal Law Society in enquiries and attended to their debt collections.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Chairman of the Sparks Estate Community centre
- Elder of the Bethel, Assemblies of God Church, Sydenham
- Co Opted Trustee Gordon Road Girls School Trust
- Exco Member(2013-2016) of the Black Lawyers Association

## REFERENCES

Contact Person	:	Advocate Brauns SC
Position	:	Advocate
	:	
Telephone No	:	031 3044420
Cell No	:	0826516363
Email	:	Group705@telkomsa.net

Contact Person	:	Colin La Foy
Position	:	Executive member
Name of Company	:	Assemblies of God Church, South Africa
Telephone No	:	0824449070

Contact Person	:	Gregory Noel Kruger
Position	:	Judge
	:	Kwa Zulu Natal ,High Court
Telephone No.	:	0833010185