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Monique Pansegrouw is a Director and advise across two practice areas: Disputes and Healthcare & Life Sciences. Monique served her articles at Werksmans from 2003 to 2004 and was admitted as an attorney in 2004. She has been a litigation practitioner since 2005 and specialises in general commercial litigation, which includes arbitration and mediation proceedings, administrative and regulatory law, healthcare and regulatory matters, disputes and general advice, and court proceedings relating to petroleum products and licensing legislation.

Monique is part of Werksmans' Knowledge Management Department and is responsible for advising the Litigation Department of the latest legal developments affecting litigation practices, as well as developments affecting the legal practice as a whole. Monique presents lectures to the first-year candidate attorneys at Werksmans during their induction programme, providing guidance and training to the candidate attorneys, to equip them to deal with the demands of legal practice at an early stage of their careers.

Monique served two consecutive terms, of three years each, as a Councillor of the Gauteng Provincial Council of the Legal Practice Council ("GPC") as well as a Committee Member of the GPC's Professional Affairs Committee and the GPC's Extensions Committee, respectively, from April 2019 to April 2025. Monique chaired the GPC's Extensions Committee during her second term on the GPC.

Experience: 22 years

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

- Disputes
- Healthcare & Life Sciences

EXPERTISE

- Arbitration, mediation and alternative dispute resolution
- Administrative and regulatory law
- General commercial litigation

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- General commercial litigation, which includes arbitration and mediation proceedings.
- Administrative and regulatory law, which includes advice and litigation pertaining to the Promotion of Access to Information Act No 2 of 2000 (PAIA) and the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act No 3 of 2000 (PAJA) for various clients in different industries.
- Healthcare and regulatory-related matters and disputes.

- Building and construction law and construction-related matters and disputes, which includes successfully representing China Overseas Engineering Group Co., Ltd, known as COVEC (a Chinese construction and engineering company that is a subsidiary of China Railway Group Limited, which is organised as a large collection of engineering and design firms) in two separate arbitrations relating to the Vaal River Eastern Subsystem Augmentation Project.
- Advising and representing the South African Reserve Bank in various matters, which includes PAIA and PAJA-related matters and court applications, and advice and court proceedings pertaining to the contravention of Exchange Control Regulations.
- Advice and court proceedings relating to the Petroleum Products Act No 120 of 1977 in respect of wholesale, retail and site licence applications, which includes representing various agribusinesses.

CAREER

- **Admitted as an attorney**, 2004
- **Full Time Legal Training Course at School for Legal Practice**, 2002
- **LLM (Corporate Law)**, Rand Afrikaans University, 2000-2001
- **LLB**, Rand Afrikaans University, 1997-1999
- **BCom (Law)**, Rand Afrikaans University, 1994-1996

HIGHLIGHTS

- Author of a commentary published on the Silicosis Class Action Case of *Nkala v Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited* (Treatment Action Campaign NPC and Sonke Gender Justice NPC Amicus Curiae) during 2016 in Werksmans Legal Werks, *The Times – The Legal Times*, *Business Day* and *Legalbrief* publications.
- Contributing author of articles published during 2017 to 2022 in the following Canadian publications: Canadian Class Action Review, Canadian Class Action Defence Quarterly, Class Actions in Canada and Beyond: A Selection of Leading Class Action Articles from the BCF Class Action NetLetter and a special-edition volume of the Lexis Nexis Supreme Court Law Review.
- Author of article published in August 2025 in Werksmans' LegalWerks News Alerts, dealing with the legislative reform of Class Actions following the publication of amendments to the Uniform Rules of the High Court that contain provisions dealing with the certification of class actions.
- GPC Councillor for two consecutive terms from 2019 to 2025.

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