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Company Profile



A New Breed of Law Firm

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ABOUT US

Get to know who we are
at Neumann van Rooyen
and what drives us

**Our DNA is a shared set
of values. It lies at the heart
of each group professional.**

WE CARE

We care for our clients, our staff and our community.

INNOVATION

We innovate in our services and how we provide them.

EXPERTISE

We are experts that aim to simplify the complex.

STANDARDS

We set standards and measure ourselves against them.

DIVERSITY

We embrace diversity.

WHO WE ARE

We are a specialised law firm operating in the Goldfields region of the Free State and offer a broad range of specialist legal services to our clients.

We follow a client-orientated management philosophy where our clients come first and constantly re-evaluate how we can best serve them. We are a new breed of law firm and embrace these values to set us apart and be a truly South African law firm. We lead from the front and choose to set the standard rather than follow.

OUR HISTORY

Neumann van Rooyen Inc. has a rich history that extends over several decades. The firm's origins date back to 1951 with the establishment of the firm Sylvia Oversby, which later became known as Daly & Neumann.

On 1st July 1996, Daly & Neumann merged with Oosthuizen, Mostert & Van Rooyen who were founded in the early 1960s. The new practice became known as Neumann van Rooyen.

On 1 August 2003, Neumann Van Rooyen merged with Sesele attorneys with the intention of upholding affirmative strategies and diversity.

Contributing to the community



We care deeply about our community and the development of our people. Therefore, we support a variety of charities and community initiatives as a firm and encourage our professionals and administrative staff to get involved in our various CSI projects.

If you would like to request assistance, kindly email your application to: nvr@nvrllaw.co.za

The application should include the following:

- Detailed application for the project
- NPO registration certificate
- PBO registration certificate
- Constitution or founding documentation
- Full financial statement for the last financial year



GIVING BACK



With love

We give back to the estate agents and partners in the housing environment in Welkom, hosting an Annual Property Morning in August yearly. We spoil them with great prizes and lucky draws and see to it that they get good mileage out of the day. We have influential presenters that share important information with the group.



With warmth

We also specialise in non-profit organisations and the corporate governance involved therein. Several of the directors serve on NPO boards and our love for the community forms a central point in this part of our practice. Some Neumann van Rooyen Staff members creating a morning of happy faces, handing out Christmas presents, playing games, singing and enjoying ice cream together.

EXPLORE OUR SERVICES



CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LITIGATION



Our dispute resolution experts are well versed in all forms of corporate and commercial litigation and are able to assist clients in private and public sectors with dispute resolution

and litigation services in all litigation forums in South Africa.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS



Our professionals provide legal services in relation to the transfer of immovable property and the registration thereof with the Deeds Registry. Our services include guidance and advice, as

well as the transfer of both residential and commercial property and the drafting of all necessary documentation to effect such transfers in an efficient and cost effective manner.

ESTATE PLANNING



Estate planning is vitally important for securing the future wellbeing of your family. To assist you, our planning specialists provide estate planning and fiduciary services regarding family trusts and

deceased estates, which offers financial security to dependants and family members after death. Estate planning services include advice on planning, taxation, independent trusteeships, trust fiduciary services, drafting of related planning documentation and agreements.

WILLS & TRUSTS



We provide expert services in relation to the drafting of wills and the formation of trusts. Our services include providing advice and drafting of testamentary documents and advice on all

succession and tax aspects. We specialize in the drafting of trust deeds and the registration of trusts with the Master of the High Court.

GENERAL LITIGATION



Our professionals tenaciously pursue litigation across all areas of the law and in all legal forums for the resolution of disputes, and where required involve specialists and advocates to assist with

litigation. Our services include advising clients on the merits of their case, preparation of court documents, legal representation and management the legal matter to its conclusion, including the lodging of appeal or review applications.

DEBT RECOVERY



We provide comprehensive debt collection and recovery services to our clients, including soft collections and collections of a litigious nature. Through the extensive national network of the

Phatshoane Henney Group, we have the ability to collect and institute actions in defended matters in regions across South Africa.



MEET OUR TEAM



André Styger
Director • Conveyancing & Wills & Estates

- B.Proc (UFS)
- LLB (UFS)
- CEA (EAAB)

André is a director in the commercial and estate division of Neumann van Rooyen Inc. and is intimately involved in the firm's management. He currently assists in strengthening the firm through his active involvement in management and the nurturing of client relationships with the firm.

André was awarded the Free State Law Society award for the best candidate attorney student in his third year and was admitted as one of the Free State's youngest attorneys, notaries and conveyancers in 1995. For André, unlocking the inherent value of property and understanding the real rights afforded by property ownership are central to the identification of problems and offering of solutions to clients, and irrespective of the size of the transaction, these issues must first and foremost be understood.

- B.Proc •
- LLB •

Gerda is currently a director in the Property Department at Neumann van Rooyen Inc. and together with partner, Andre Styger, heads up the bonds, transfer and specialised commercial division in the firm. She approaches all transactions with focus and intent while including her own personal touch by building meaningful relationships with her clients. Gerda is also intimately involved with the management of Neumann van Rooyen Inc. through involvement in the executive committee and marketing committee of the firm. Gerda was inspired to build a career in property law as a result of her love for people and being part of these great milestones in their lives.



Gerda Janse van Rensburg
Director • Conveyancing & Property Law



Dries Knoetze
Director • Litigation

- BA LAW
- LLB – UNISA

Dries is one of the directors of Neumann van Rooyen. This he has achieved through hard work and dedication.

Dries knows that being an attorney is not a 9 to 5 job and as such he is always available for his clients.

He is passionate about the law and aggressively litigates on behalf of his clients. Despite his aggressive litigation style, Dries prides himself on being ethical and impartial when dealing in all matters.

Whether it is a normal civil matter or a complex High Court case, Dries applies the same focus and precision.

- LLB •
- LL.M (cum laude) •
- LL.M •

Lesley Mokgoro is the Regional Director representative of Phatshoane Henney Attorneys at the firm. As Regional Director, Lesley represents the interests of the Phatshoane Henney Group of Associated Law Firms at the firm and is responsible for strategic aspects of the Phatshoane Henney Group at the firm, monitoring compliance by the firm with the Phatshoane Henney Group Standards, and overseeing the implementation of specialist legal services at the firm to enhance the service offering of the firm to its clients.

Lesley is a practising attorney and labour law specialist and litigator with extensive experience in labour and employment law as well as labour arbitration.



Lesley Mokgoro
Non-Executive Director



Crystelle Steyn
Director • Litigation

• LLB

Crystelle, a professional assistant at Neumann van Rooyen inc. in the Litigation Department, is passionate about cases relating to family law, and her aim with each case is to provide exceptional services for her clients. She has recently been appointed as a Director.

Crystelle joined the Litigation Department during her articles, which enabled her to gain valuable experience and skills in not only civil litigation but also in family law, criminal law and labour law matters.

She strives to give the same commitment and focus to each case and makes it a priority to take the extra step to build a relationship with each client to ensure that their needs are met.

LLB •

With 14 years of experience, Marié is currently heading the Collections Department at Neumann van Rooyen Inc., which she and her team are committed to making effective, ethical and results driven.

Marié has also been involved with the Litigation Department at Neumann van Rooyen Inc. since 2010, assisting with general litigation and family law matters. She also provides services regarding the updating of credit records and evictions from commercial and residential properties. Marie has also been appointed as a Director.

Marié is involved in the day to day running of the legal system at Neumann van Rooyen Inc. and has a passion for the development and training of personnel in all areas, to improve service and strengthen the firm and its relationship with clients.



Marié Combrink
Director • Litigation



Puleng Valentine Tladi
Director • Conveyancing

• LLB

Puleng was inspired to become a legal professional by participating in the Take a Child to Work Day initiative in 2003.

As a Director, she incorporates the knowledge she acquired from university with the experience she gained in practice. She is currently in the litigation department.

As part of training, Puleng learned that to be different from the rest she must uphold these three values; relationship, expertise and good service, but the most important of all is maintaining a good relationship with clients by exceeding their expectations.

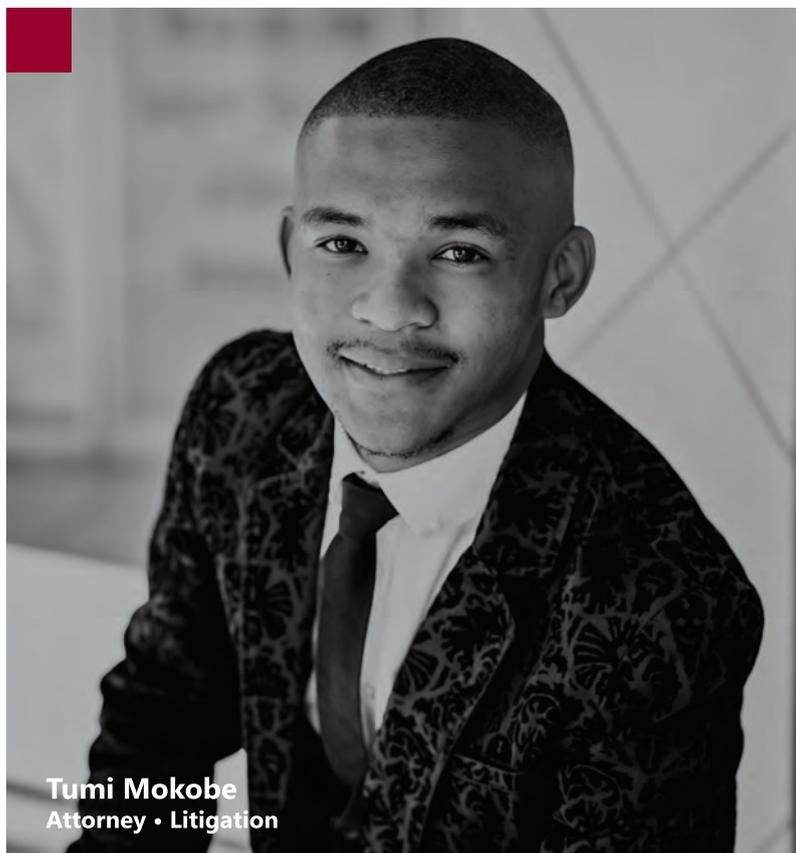
She has a passion for conveyancing and will do her utmost for every client.

LLB •

Tumi is an attorney in the Litigation Department of the firm. He was inspired to undertake a career in law as a result of his love for helping people and also his desire in bettering the South African legal system.

He is very fond of quality service for all and treating each and every client with equal respect. Tumi is very energetic and approaches all clients with respect and dignity, while including his own personal touch by building relationships with clients.

In his spare time, Tumi enjoys watching football and reading about conspiracy stories or watching documentaries.



Tumi Mokobe
Attorney • Litigation



Melody Sithole
Candidate Attorney • Litigation

• LLB

Melody is a Candidate Attorney at Neumann van Rooyen Inc. She started her articles with the firm in November 2021. Melody obtained her LLB Degree from the North-West University in Potchefstroom.

She is a hard-working and motivated person. Melody is disciplined, diligent, organized and professional. She has a kind and caring nature towards people and that is what allows her to make a difference in her community. Melody wants to enable her community to manoeuvre the law and grow through their actions. Her communication skills enable her to communicate effectively with a diverse group of people.

Melody loves spending time with her family and she values the family circle and the values instilled in her by her parents. She believes in building long-lasting relationships with her colleagues, clients and superiors.

She joined Neumann van Rooyen because she believes that this firm will provide her with the opportunity to serve the people of the community with honesty and integrity.

• LLB

She was born and bred in Bloemfontein and obtained her LLB Degree at the University of the Free State in 2015. She started with her articles in 2016 at the firm Hill Mc Hardy & Herbst Inc and completed her articles with them in 2018. She has always wanted to enter the Law field, as she has a passion for people and serving in her community.

She was admitted as an Attorney in 2021. She is an energetic, hardworking and friendly person. She has gained valuable experience and skills. She is at present an Attorney in the Litigation Department.

She is married and has a cute baby girl that keeps her very busy. In her free time, Charne loves reading and spending time with her family. She is also actively involved in her church where she is their Youth Leader.



Charne Barnes
Attorney • Litigation



- LLB

Allan is an Attorney at Neumann van Rooyen.

He has a great desire to share his legal insight with the public. He is competent, conscientious and passionate about his work.

He is a young, talented professional who holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Free State and is ardent about the law and eager to better service and offer the best solutions possible. He is a good listener and prides himself at fulfilling all tasks with enthusiasm.

In his free time, Allan loves reading, poetry being one of his favorites! He is fluent in several languages, (speaking, reading and writing) being Xhosa, Sesotho, Xitsonga, English, Tswana and Zulu and partly understands South African Sign Language.

He believes that law is for everyone and is fair and honest in his decision making – a learned friend in the face of unsettling legal problems.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

We can assist **Municipalities** by providing the following services



MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS



DEBT COLLECTION / RECOVERY



LITIGATION



DISPUTE RESOLUTION



LABOUR LAW

Please contact Charné at our offices for information on any of the above.

GROUP ASSOCIATION

The Phatshoane Henney Group is the largest association of independent law firms in South Africa. The group, currently comprising of nearly 45 law firms with more than 62 offices in 9 provinces and over 450 professionals, the Group continues to grow year-on-year and expand its presence to major centres across South Africa.

The group was founded by Bloemfontein firm Phatshoane Henney inc. in response to an identified need of law firms to strategically position themselves for the future and access the economy on the scale of a national group with national visibility and brand awareness. Group firms are each dynamic and prominent law firms in their respective regions and subscribe to the group values of quality, service delivery, black economic empowerment and training and development. Membership provides firms with a range of benefits – from vital support services, marketing infrastructure and strategic partnerships that create value, cost savings and business opportunities for firms.



Our strength
in numbers



nearly 45 Firms



62 Offices



9 Provinces



and over 450
Professionals



is to your
advantage

With more than 450 professionals in the group, the directory of legal services available in the Group enables member firms to draw on a broad range of legal skills and experience and support their clients through this shared expertise, expanding the capability of each Group firm to meet the legal needs of their clients. By sharing support services such as legal updates, knowledge centres, newsletters and research support, the Group enables member firms to stay up to date with new legal developments and ensure that clients receive the most relevant legal advice from Group attorneys.

Group members pool their resources and expertise to foster a national service directory and network of firms and professionals that can assist clients across South Africa, in addition to providing opportunities for candidate attorneys and professionals to work at firms in most major centres. The group brand is a complimentary brand to that of individual firms and strengthens a firm's brand by adding differentiation and referencing the value and quality components of the group and the cascading benefits it holds for clients serviced by group firms. The group brand has also grown strongly since its establishment and has obtained recognition as a brand in the legal profession. Although not contractually required of any firm, strong relationships and referral networks are naturally formed between member firms, providing additional benefits.



The Phatshoane Henney Group is the largest association of independent law firms in South Africa. The strength, size and geographical location of Group firms help unlock this vital value for clients and ensures that member firms use the inherent economies of scale present in the association to set new standards for the legal profession.

A NEW BREED OF LAW FIRM

The group addresses the strategic need of firms to raise their BEE profile, increase their firm visibility and differentiation in their respective regions and nationally, access high-quality support services, enhance negotiating power with financial institutions, leverage cost reductions and position themselves strategically for growth.

National recruitment campaigns and bursary programmes for Group candidate attorneys further help safeguard the future of member firms through the recruitment of top young professionals from across South Africa, ensuring a high calibre professional service and peace of mind to any client entrusting a member firm with its legal affairs.

Finally, Group standards implemented across all firms draw on the strengths and expertise of all members to help implement best practices at firms that focus positively on client service, quality control, and work efficiency - directly impacting on the service experience and the readiness of member firms to serve their clients with confidence. The strength, size and geographical location of Group firms help unlock this vital value for clients and ensures that member firms use the inherent economies of scale present in the association to set new standards for the legal profession.

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