



Hugh Raichlin

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced attorney and accredited mediator with over 40 years of expertise in commercial litigation, family law, labour law, mediation, and arbitration. Proven track record in high-stakes commercial and matrimonial disputes, legal contract drafting, and corporate training. Committed to delivering integrity-driven legal solutions with a client-focused approach.

CORE COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

- Commercial Litigation and Arbitration;
- Family Law and Matrimonial Disputes;
- Labour Law and Employment Contracts;
- Conflict Resolution, including Court-Annexed and Private Mediation;
- Negotiations;
- Legal Contract Drafting;
- Corporate Legal Training.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hugh Raichlin Attorneys and Conveyancers (Johannesburg)

Owner, Senior Attorney

1993 – Present

- Manage a full-service law practice, specialising in commercial and matrimonial litigation, labour law, mediation, wills, trusts, and estate matters.
- Lead mediations and arbitrate commercial and workplace disputes.
- Draft and negotiate commercial agreements, ante nuptial contracts, and contracts related to estate planning.
- Conduct corporate workshops on High Court procedures, landlord-tenant law and legal compliance for property professionals.

Ivor Trakman & Partners

Partner

1990 – 1993

- Litigation support.
- General legal services across commercial law.
- Dispute resolution.

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Associate Member (AArb) | Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC | #3630;
- South African Association of Mediators;
- Internationally Accredited Mediator | Society of Mediators (UK).

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

On request.

Edward Nathan Inc

Professional Assistant (Commercial Law)

1989

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Laws (LLB) | University of the Witwatersrand | 1984 - 1986;
- Bachelor of Arts (BA), English Language and Literature, and Law | University of Witwatersrand | 1980 - 1983;
- Foundation Mediation Course | Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC / Society of Mediators (UK) | 2015;
- Court-Annexed Mediation Certificate of Competence | Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC | 2025.

NOTABLE CASE

- Landmark Supreme Court of Appeal victory in property broker commission claims – *Nach Investments (Pty) Ltd v Knight Frank South Africa (Pty) Ltd (54/1999) [2001] ZASCA 13 (16 March 2001)*.