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Qualifications

BA LLB (Cape) LLM (London) H Dip Tax (Wits) PhD (Macquarie)
Attorney, notary and conveyancer of the High Court of South Africa

Personal

Date of birth: 1 June 1946
Citizenship: South African
Married, two children aged 14 and 17
Health: excellent

Present position

Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg

Professional background

- articles– Silberbauers, Cape Town 1970 – 1971
- partner in Edward Nathan and Friedland, Johannesburg 1973 – 1978
- independent tax consultant, Sydney, New South Wales 1978 - 1987
- 1978 to date; law professor and a specialist consultant in tax, trusts and corporate law; author of textbooks and other publications; presenter of seminars to professional audiences in tax, trusts and corporate law

Lecturing experience

Extensive lecturing experience (undergraduate and post-graduate) in South Africa, Australia and Hong-Kong in LLB, LLM and MBA programmes in corporate law, tax and trusts.

Books published

- RC Williams, *Income Tax in South Africa: Law and Practice*, (Butterworths; 1st, 2nd and 3rd editions; 4th edition 2006)
- RC Williams, *Income Tax in South Africa: Cases and Materials* (Butterworths, 1st edition; 2nd edition 2005)
- RC Williams, *Concise Corporate and Partnership Law*, (Butterworths; 1st and 2nd editions; 3rd edition in preparation)
- RC Williams, *Capital Gains Tax – a Practitioner’s Manual*, (Juta, 1st ed 2001; 2nd ed 2005)
- *The Law of South Africa: vol 22 (REVENUE part 1; first reissue)* (Butterworths Lexis Nexis; second reissue published 2007)
- *The Law of South Africa vol 22 (REVENUE: part 2; first reissue; second reissue 2006; (Butterworths Lexis Nexis)*
- *The Law of South Africa: vol 31 (TRUSTS)* (Butterworths Lexis Nexis)

Professional publications

- Lead writer of *Synopsis* (PricewaterhouseCoopers monthly tax publication)
- Author of the bi-monthly electronic *Sibergram* (a professional commentary on new developments in corporate law, partnerships and trusts) published by Siberlaw, Cape Town
- Author of *Juta’s Quarterly Review* (tax)

Journal articles

- Over 100 tax articles and case-notes in the *South African Law Journal* and other journals

- Contributor to *Financial Mail*, *Business Day*, *Farmer's Weekly*, *Finance Week* and other journals
- Regular speaker at seminars on tax, trusts and corporate law.

Other recent professional projects

External examiner for the University of Cape Town School of Law for the past 15 years in tax, trusts and corporate law; I also regularly act as UCT's external examiner for LLM and doctoral dissertations.

In 2006, I presented the capital gains tax course for students in the LEAD (Legal Education and Training) programme of the Law Society of South Africa, and I was the co-ordinator and moderator for the whole programme. I was similarly involved in 2007 - 2008.

I am presently in discussion with the National Treasury in regard to a proposed project regarding the rewriting of the Income Tax Act in which they would like me to be the team leader to guide and oversee the drafting by Treasury and SARS.

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