

# Curriculum Vitae

## 1. General information:

<b>Title, name and surname:</b>	Prof Willemien du Plessis
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<b>Citizenship:</b>	RSA
<b>Professional registrations:</b>	Advocate of the High Court of South Africa

## 2. Contact details:

<b>Organisation where based:</b>	North-West University (NWU)
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## 3. Qualifications: *(Start with most recent.)*

<b>Qualification type:</b>	MA
<b>Field of study:</b>	Environmental Management
<b>Institution:</b>	North-West University (PU for CHE)
<b>Year obtained:</b>	1999

<b>Qualification type:</b>	LLD
<b>Field of study:</b>	Right of Access to information and the public interest
<b>Institution:</b>	North-West University (PU for CHE)
<b>Year obtained:</b>	1987

<b>Qualification type:</b>	LLB
<b>Field of study:</b>	Law
<b>Institution:</b>	North-West University (PU for CHE)
<b>Year obtained:</b>	1983

<b>Qualification type:</b>	B Juris
<b>Field of study:</b>	Law
<b>Institution:</b>	North-West University (PU for CHE)
<b>Year obtained:</b>	1979

**4. Employment history:** (From current backwards. Not more than five.)

Position:	Organisation:	Appointed from - to:
Director: Research Unit/Focus Area	North West University Potchefstroom Campus	2000 - current
Professor	North-West University (PU for CHE)	1991 - current
Associate Professor	North-West University (PU for CHE)	1989 - 1991
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer	North-West University (PU for CHE)	1984 - 1989
Department of Justice	Public prosecutor	1979 - 1984

**5. Research expertise:**

<b>Scientific domain:</b>	Public Law
	Private Law / Public Law
	Private Law
<b>Main research field:</b>	Environmental Law
	Land Law and Legal Pluralism
	Legal History
<b>Fields of specialisation:</b>	South African Environmental Law
	Statutory Land Law / African Customary Law
	External Legal History
<b>NRF rating and year rated:</b>	C1 2015 / 2008

**6. Publications:** (List publications over the last three years.)

<b>International publications:</b>	Maes F <i>et al</i> (eds) <i>Climate Change and Biodiveristy</i> (Edward Elgar 2014).
	Anel du Plessis and Willemien du Plessis "Southern African Perspectives on the Relationship between Transfrontier Conservation Areas and the Protection of Rights" in Louis J. Kotze and Thilo Marauhn (eds) <i>Transboundary Governance of Biodiversity</i> (Brill Nijhoff, Leiden/Boston, 2014) 252-290.
	Du Plessis W <i>Energy Law</i> (Wolters Kluwer 2015).
<b>National publications:</b>	Stein R and Du Plessis W in Badenhorst PJ & Mostert H, <i>Mineral and Petroleum Law of South Africa</i> , 1st ed (2004, Juta Law: Cape Town) ISBN: 0702167215. Revision service 1: 2005; Revision service 2: 2006; Revision service 3: 2007; Revision service 4, ch 17 and 20.
	Du Plessis W & Olivier N 'Siviele Proses Aan Die Kaap: 1807-1827' in Carnelley M, Hoor S and Mukheibir A (eds) <i>De Jure Gentium et Civillii Festschrift in honour of Eltjo Schrage</i> 9-44 <a href="http://privatelaw.nmmu.ac.za/festschrift-for-Prof-Eltjo-Schrage">http://privatelaw.nmmu.ac.za/festschrift-for-Prof-Eltjo-Schrage</a>
	Du Plessis W & Juanita Pienaar & Nic Olivier "Land affairs and rural development: 2013" 2013(1) <i>SA Publikereg</i> .
	Du Plessis W, Pienaar J & Olivier N "Geweld: 2013" 2013(1) <i>Southern African Public Law</i> .
	Du Plessis W & Juanita Pienaar & Nic Olivier "Geweld: 2013" 2013(2) <i>SA Publikereg</i> .
	Pienaar J & Olivier N & Du Plessis W "Land affairs and rural development: 2013" 2013(2) <i>SA Publikereg</i> .
	Du Plessis W & Juanita Pienaar & Nic Olivier "Land affairs and rural development: 2014" 2014(1) <i>SA Publikereg</i> .
	Du Plessis W, Pienaar J & Olivier N "Geweld: 2014" 2014(1) <i>Southern African Public Law</i> .
	Du Plessis W & Juanita Pienaar & Nic Olivier "Geweld: 2014" 2014(2) <i>SA Publikereg</i> .
	Pienaar J & Olivier N & Du Plessis W "Land affairs and rural development: 2014" 2014(2) <i>SA Publikereg</i> .
	Hartzer Suzette and Du Plessis Willemien "The liability of historical mine authorisation holders for rehabilitation of 'old order mine dumps'" 2014 <i>Southern African Public Law</i> 469-493.

<b>National publications:</b>	Du Plessis W “Energy efficiency and the law: A multidisciplinary approach” 2015 Vol 111 January/February <i>South African Journal of Science</i> <a href="http://www.sajs.co.za">www.sajs.co.za</a>
	Du Plessis W “Regulation of hydraulic fracturing in South Africa: a life cycle approach?” 2015 <i>PER</i> .
	Nel JG, Du Plessis W and Du Plessis A “Instrumentation for local environmental governance” in Du Plessis Anél (ed) <i>Environmental Law and Local Government in South Africa</i> (Juta Cape Town 2015) 91-166
	Du Plessis W and Murombo T “Energy” in Du Plessis Anél (ed) <i>Environmental Law and Local Government in South Africa</i> (Juta Cape Town 2015) 877-907

**7. Papers delivered:** *(List papers over the last three years.)*

<b>International papers:</b>	Du Plessis W “Regulation of hydraulic fracturing in South Africa: a life cycle approach?” Hydraulic Fracturing: A Comparative Assessment Research Workshop 1 June 2014 IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Conference, Tarragona, Spain.
	Terblanché A and Du Plessis W “Rural African women within the South African communal land reform context: a food security perspective” 28 June 2013 2013 IUCN Colloquium, Hamilton, NZ.
	Du Plessis W “Mining and Gender – An Introduction” Mineral Law in Africa Colloquium: 21-22 January 2016 University of Zambia
	Du Plessis W “Legal privilege, freedom of expression and the public interest in the protection of the environment: a legal conundrum in South Africa?” IUCN Colloquium, Oslo 22 June 2016
<b>National papers:</b>	Du Plessis W “The Regulations for Petroleum Exploration and Production of 9 June 2015 – additional requirements over and above the NEMA EIA requirements” IAIAA Conference 12-14 August 2015, Champagne Sport Resort, Drakensberg.
	Du Plessis W “Water and Waste” ELA Preconference Training Workshop: One Environmental System” IAIAA Conference 12-14 August 2015, Champagne Sport Resort, Drakensberg.
	Du Plessis W “Obligations placed on local government by environmental law and the consequences of failing to comply” Conference on Local Government Law Port Elizabeth 5-6 November 2014 (invitation).
	Du Plessis W “Land Reform – Reflections and Dimensions – The environmental dimension” Stellenbosch 19 May 2012 (invitation).
	Du Plessis W “New developments in mining and gas legislation: to be confused or more confused” Southern African Law Teachers Association Conference Wits 14 January 2014.
	Du Plessis W & Du Plessis A “Environmental & (Other) Human Rights Protection through TBPAs” TraProBio Conference NWU – Faculty of Law – April 2013.
	Du Plessis W & Nel JG “Recent ISO reforms: Significant or superficial therapies for the credibility crisis of the voluntary and certified conformity assurance movement” Salt Rock, KZN, 27 July, 2013.
	Du Plessis W and Du Plessis A “GHG and Air Quality Emissions Reporting in the Spotlight: Challenging or encouraging?” IAIAA Conference, Boardwalk, Port Elizabeth 17 August 2016