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GREGORY ANGUS WHITTAKER
CURRICULUM VITAE

Experience and skill

Civil litigation calculations

22 years of experience in calculations pertaining to quantum of damages for bodily injuries, damages on account of the death of a person and miscellaneous calculations used in litigation proceedings.

Other experience

Pension fund valuations.
Post-retirement healthcare valuations.

Education and training

Academic degrees

Bachelor of Economic Science (B.Econ.Sc.) from the University of the Witwatersrand

International actuarial qualification by examination

Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (F.S.A.) – identity number 145373

Domestic actuarial qualification

Fellow of the Actuarial Society of South Africa (F.A.S.S.A.) – member number WHIT00003

Other actuarial designations

Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (M.A.A.A.) – member number 127520
Fellow of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries (F.C.A.) – member number 109971

Other qualifications

I completed the University of Cape Town/Mediation in Motion medical negligence mediation training in July 2016.

Membership of other professional bodies

Affiliate of the American Mathematical Society
Member of the National Association of Forensic Economics

Awards

Actuarial Society of South Africa President's Award for 2019.

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Assisted by: Tanya Sheasby *B.Sc., A.I.I.S.A.* | Marinel Jacobs *B.Sc.(Hons)* | David Bornman *B.Sc.* | Simon Kroon *B.Sc.(Hons), F.A.S.S.A.*

Publications

Academic journals

WHITTAKER, G.A. (2018). *The Life Esidimeni arbitration and the actuarial quantification of constitutional damages*. South African Actuarial Journal 18, 71–97.

Other

Mathematical Sequence A265843 (2015) on the Online Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences (see www.oeis.org).

WHITTAKER, G.A. (2014). *The correct interpretation of s17(4) of the Road Accident Fund Act 56 of 1996*. Online. (www.derebus.org.za)

WHITTAKER, G.A. (2012). *Death and calculating support claims*. Online. (www.withoutprejudice.co.za)

WHITTAKER, G.A. (2010). *An interpretation of s17(4) of the Road Accident Fund Act*. Online. (www.derebus.org.za)

WHITTAKER, G.A. (2008). *General Damages: Have we been getting it wrong all along?* Online. (www.derebus.org.za)

WHITTAKER, G.A. (2007). *Actuarial Involvement in Road Accident Fund Claims in South Africa*. Online. (www.soa.org)

Mentions in print and electronic media

I have been quoted in Times Live; The Citizen; Legal Brief; Beeld; Rapport; Sowetan Live; Eye Witness News; and the Pretoria News.

Radio

I have given interviews on Voice of the Cape; 702; Radio 2000; Cliff Central and Power FM 98.7.

Acknowledgements

VAN ZYL, R. (2017). *Medico-legal claims*. South African Law Reform Commission Issue Paper 31.

LOWTHER, M.W. & MORT, J.W.T. (2016). *Towards best practice in the actuarial assessment of claims for maintenance against deceased estates*. South African Actuarial Journal 16, 127-141.

LOWTHER, M.W. (2011). *Promoting quality in the actuarial assessment of quantum of damages in South Africa*. South African Actuarial Journal 11, 85-110.

External supervision

SMITH, L. (2010). *Selection of assumptions in medical negligence claims*. Actuarial Science Honours research paper at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Professional and voluntary involvement

Professional involvement

Trustee of the Actuarial Society of South Africa's Educational Trust.

Member of the Damages Committee of the Actuarial Society of South Africa.

Society of Actuaries examination supervisor for their Johannesburg examination centre.

Voluntary involvement

I have previously taught Grade 10 to Grade 12 mathematics at the Teboho Trust Saturday School Academy in Soweto on a voluntary basis (see www.tebohotrust.org.za).

Expert testimony

I have given verbal evidence in the following courts:

High Courts in South Africa

Eastern Cape High Court in Port Elizabeth
Free State High Court in Bloemfontein
Mpumalanga High Court in Middelburg
North Gauteng High Court in Pretoria
North West High Court in Mafikeng
South Gauteng High Court in Johannesburg
Western Cape High Court in Cape Town

Arbitration

I gave evidence in the Life Esidimeni Alternative Dispute Resolution hearings chaired by former Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke on 30 November 2017.

Magistrates Courts in South Africa

Johannesburg Magistrates Court
Johannesburg Regional Court
Randfontein Magistrates Court
Westonaria Magistrates Court

High Courts in other countries

High Court of Namibia in Windhoek