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ALTA SWANEPOEL ASSOCIATES CC: PROFILE

Alta Swanepoel and Associates CC was established in 1999, specialising in road traffic and transport legislation and drafting of road traffic and transport legislation.

Alta Swanepoel's first appointment was as a public prosecutor, where she specialised in drunken/reckless/negligent driving cases. In 1989, she was employed by Africon Pty (Ltd)(changed to Aurecon), she was an associate at the firm and was part of a team that drafted the regulations to the National Road Traffic Acts, 1989 and 1996 and acted as a full-time consultant to the Department of Transport. In 1999 she founded "Alta Swanepoel & Associates CC" and now specialises in the field of road traffic and transport legislation. She conducts refresher sessions for both traffic officials and the transport industry. She has been a consultant to SANRAL since 1998.

The company was appointed to assist with the AARTO draft regulations and specifically Schedule 3 of the AARTO regulations with the demerit points and penalties.

The firm presents training and information sessions on various traffic-related issues such as the national road traffic legislation, haulage tractor legislation, passenger vehicle legislation, cross-border road transport, drunken driving legislation, overloading, driving licences, administrative adjudication of road traffic offences and road traffic signs.

The firm hosts an annual Road Traffic and Transport Legislation Workshop in major centres around the country (Stellenbosch, Durban, Pretoria) to focus on the latest transport legislation and trends in the transport industry.

The firm has consulted government organisations in South Africa, Botswana, Jamaica, Zimbabwe and Namibia and various transport agencies such as SANRAL, the RTMC, CBRTA and RTIA in South Africa and the Development Bank of Jamaica, ZINARA in Zimbabwe and the Ministries of Transport in Swaziland and Botswana.

AS&A has been involved in the development of the AARTO legislation, the e-toll legislation, the TCSP (technical committee for standards and procedures of traffic control and traffic control equipment), refresher course training for traffic officers, etc.

Alta Swanepoel is the contributing author to the Road Traffic & Road Transport Legislation Volumes published by Lexis Nexis. She was a member of the AA Technical Committee.

Alta Swanepoel has been a part-time lecturer at the University of Johannesburg at the Department of Transport Economics since 1992.

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