

Resumé: Barney Jordaan

Barney Jordaan holds a doctorate in law from Stellenbosch University and was admitted as an attorney of the Supreme Court of South Africa in 1982. He was professor of law at Stellenbosch University until 1997, when entered full-time practice as a specialist in the areas of employment law and labour relations, but later also in the areas of negotiation, mediation and conflict management.

He is currently professor extraordinaire at the Graduate School of Business of Stellenbosch University (USB) where he teaches on the MBA and executive education programmes and visiting lecturer at the Graduate School of Business of UCT. He also heads up the USB's Africa Centre for Dispute Settlement (www.usb.ac.za/disputesettlement). The Centre is an African hub for academic research, development and teaching of dispute settlement theory and practice.

Apart from his academic involvement, Barney is a director and co-founder of Maserumule Consulting, a leading firm of employment relations, employment law and organisational growth specialists, with offices in Cape Town and Johannesburg.

He is a senior arbitrator and mediator, certified by the International Mediation Institute in the Hague, and chair of the International Bar Association's mediation across border sub-committee. In May 2011 he was appointed as external short-time consultant to the World Group's Office of Mediation Services. He is listed in the 2011 Who's Who Legal (Commercial Mediators) of the International Bar Association, one of three in the RSA. During 1996-1999 he was part-time senior commissioner at the CCMA and part of the training panel for the first intake of commissioners. He appears regularly on regional and national radio and has published widely and is the author and co-author of a number of leading academic and popular works.