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Profile

I started my career in academia in 2000 and left as an Associate Professor of Law to commence practice as an Advocate (Barrister) in 2015. On occasion I was called to act as a Judge of the High Court where I adjudicate upon civil and criminal matters. The national and occasionally the international media often ask me for expert legal commentary on current affairs on several media platforms. I have represented many clients with a legal team but can also work independently. I enjoy research, writing and editorial work, and am affable, empathetic, and pay great attention to detail.

Citizenship

- United Kingdom
- South Africa
- Denmark (resident with right to work)

Languages

- English (Fluent – Native speaker)
- Afrikaans (Intermediate)
- Danish (Rudimentary – learning)

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Employment History

Dec 2015 – Present	Advocate of the High Court of South Africa (Barrister)	South Africa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal Research – establishing the law is on an issue.• Legal Drafting – preparing necessary documentation.• Legal Representation – presentation of evidence and argumentation in court.• Legal Advice – advising clients on the law as it relates to their issues.• Media commentary.	
Jul – Sep 2020 (Occasional)	Acting Judge of the High Court of South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjudicated civil cases	Johannesburg, South Africa

Apr – Sept 2019 (Occasional)	Acting Judge of the High Court of South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjudicated criminal and civil cases 	Johannesburg, South Africa
Feb 2000 – Dec 2014	Associate Professor of Law (position on leaving) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal research – establishing the law is on an issue. • Lecturing Law • Marking • Administrative duties, work-loading and, in particular, project management. • Media commentary. 	Johannesburg, South Africa

Education

2015	Advocate's (Barrister's) Pupillage	Johannesburg, South Africa
2004 - 2012	PhD, University of the Witwatersrand Criminal Law and Criminology Thesis entitled: The Responsible Mind in South African Criminal Law.	Johannesburg, South Africa
1997	BA Honours Psychology Dissertation entitled: The Morality of Moses Sithole (Considering the Criminal Responsibility of a Serial Killer)	Johannesburg, South Africa
1994 - 1996	LLB, University of the Witwatersrand Law	Johannesburg, South Africa
1989 - 1993	B Proc, University of the Witwatersrand Law	Johannesburg

Skills

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litigation - experienced • Research – experienced • Writing – experienced • Administration – experienced • Adjudication – experienced • Advice – experienced • Lecturing – experienced • Media commentary – experienced • Atlas Ti – experienced | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public speaking – experienced • Critical analysis – experienced • Marking – experienced • Project management – experienced • Referencing – experienced • Microsoft Word – experienced • Microsoft Excel – experienced • Microsoft Outlook - experienced |
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- Microsoft Project – experienced

Hobbies

Cycling
Reading

Published Research

Publications in Peer-reviewed or Accredited Academic Journals/Books (sorted by date – newest to oldest)

1. James Grant, in Du Toit, E ; De Jager, FJ ; Paizes, A ; Skeen, A St Q ; Van der Merwe, SE (Eds)
Commentary on the Criminal Procedure Act, Chapter 13 'Accused: Capacity to Understand
Proceedings: Mental Illness and Criminal Responsibility' (Responsible for Revision Service
59-69: 2017-2022)
2. James Grant, in Du Toit, E ; De Jager, FJ ; Paizes, A ; Skeen, A St Q ; Van der Merwe, SE (Eds)
Commentary on the Criminal Procedure Act, Chapter 11 'An Accused's Right to
Representation' (Responsible for Revision Service 68-69: 2021-2022)
3. David Theodor Zeffertt, A Paizes, James Grant, Essential Evidence, 2nd Ed, 2020, LexisNexis
4. James Grant, Responsible Mind in South African Criminal Law, 2018, Juta
5. James Grant, in Du Toit, E ; De Jager, FJ ; Paizes, A ; Skeen, A St Q ; Van der Merwe, SE (Eds)
Commentary on the Criminal Procedure Act, Chapter 33 'General Provisions' Responsible for
Revision Service 60-65: 2018-2021)
6. James Grant 'Common Purpose: Thebus, Marikana and an Unnecessary Evil' (2014) 30
SAJHR, 1-23;
7. James Grant 'Defences under the Protection of State Information Bill: Unlawfulness and the
demands of certainty' (2012) SAJHR 328-350.
8. James Grant 'Kohlberg's Theory of Moral Reasoning' In Developmental Psychology edited by
J Watts and K Cockcroft (2009) - revised.

9. David Zeffertt, Andrew Paizes & James Grant 'Complaints in Sexual Offences' (2008) 4 SALJ.
 10. James Grant 'Criminal Law' In The Annual Survey of South African Law (for 2006) (2008).
 11. James Grant 'The Double Life of Unlawfulness: Fact and Law' (2007) 20 SACJ 1-16.
 12. James Grant 'Criminal Law' In The Annual Survey of South African Law (2007).
 13. James Grant 'Determinism, Neuroscience, and Responsibility' (2006) 2 International Journal of Law in Context 221-31.
 14. James Grant 'The Permissive Similarity of Legal Causation by Adequate Cause and Nova Causa Interveniens' (2005) 122 SALJ.
 15. James Grant 'Minister of Safety and Security v Ntamo and Others 2003 (1) SA 547 SCA: Was Justice Done?' (2004) Obiter.
 16. Christopher J. Roederer & James Grant 'Law of Delict' In The Annual Survey of South African Law (Co-author in 2003, 2004, 2005.)
 17. Christopher J. Roederer & (with James Grant) 'Law of Delict' In Annual Survey of South African Law (for 2000) 281-358 (2002).
 18. James Grant 'Kohlberg's Theory of Moral Reasoning' In Developmental Psychology edited by D Hook, J Watts and K Cockcroft (2002).
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Reported Judgments – as Advocate/Barrister

1. Director of Public Prosecutions, Gauteng v Pistorius (96/2015) [2015] ZASCA 204; [2016] 1 All SA 346 (SCA); 2016 (2) SA 317 (SCA); 2016 (1) SACR 431 (SCA) (3 December 2015);
2. Airports Company South Africa v Big Five Duty Free (Pty) Limited and Others [2018] ZACC 33.

Selected Judgments – as Acting Judge

1. Fikeni v S (A80/19) [2019] ZAGPJHC 249 (25 June 2019)
2. Moyo v S (848/18) [2019] ZAGPJHC 195 (6 June 2019)

3. Attorneys Fidelity Fund Board of Control v Love (A5014/18) [2019] ZAGPJHC 426 (25 October 2019)
4. S v Serame (SS126/2018) [2019] ZAGPJHC 246; 2019 (2) SACR 407 (GJ) (1 August 2019)
5. Firstrand Bank Limited v Shabangu and Others; Mahomed v Road Accident Fund and Others (2018/43336; 284/2019) [2019] ZAGPJHC 267 (16 August 2019)
6. S v Ngubane and Another (SS123/2016) [2019] ZAGPJHC 539 (18 June 2019)

References

Upon request
