



We welcome Warren Castelyn to Pincus Matz as Head of our Litigation Department. Warren hails from Port Elizabeth where he matriculated at Alexander Road High School before completing his LLB at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University. He was a committee member of the Candidate Attorneys Association of the South Eastern Cape in 2008. The following year Warren was admitted as an attorney and practiced at Pierre Kitching for three years. He was also a member of the Attorneys Association of the South Eastern Cape. He moved to Bowes Loon and Connellan attorneys and practiced there until joining Pincus Matz in May 2014. From a work point of view, Warren's motto is to be ethical and professional at all times. Warren is married to Taryn Castelyn, a graphic designer. They are both passionate about the outdoors, camping and animals. He is interested in sports, mainly rugby and cricket, and also enjoys music and good food.



Warren Castelyn

## Cocktail Hour for Pincus Matz Birthday Club

We added another **red letter** day to our calendar when "The Greatest Little Birthday Club in Town" hosted a Cocktail Hour in our boardroom - serving both cocktails and mocktails.



Pictured at the recent Cocktail Hour: Alison Tooley, Angela Gilbert, Mike Nicholas and Yasmin Jadwat.

Alan Erikson and Charmaine Manley with Warren Castelyn, our new head of litigation.



## We scored Big!

Once again, we congratulate our Bonds department on achieving their perfect score of 100% for ABSA's performance rating for both April and May, and for securing a position in the Top 10% performers in April.

You have done us proud - again!



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## LET US HONOUR OUR YOUTH

Let us honor the youth of our seeds,  
Let us honor the fruits of our youth;  
Let us honor our youth through  
Spotlighting their presence,  
Spotlighting their participation,  
Spotlighting their achievements,  
Let us honor our youth through song,  
Worship, praise, award, ceremony,  
And love;  
Let us honor ourselves through  
Honoring our young;  
Let us nourish the youth of our seeds;  
Let us nourish their tiny blossoms and  
Ripening fruits to sound maturity,  
That we may see them shine for us  
And themselves.

Poem by Frederick Douglas



**Youth Day  
16 June 2014**

## Celebrating Youth Day

We at Pincus Matz along with all other South Africans will be celebrating Youth Day on 16 June 2014. Youth Day is celebrated in commemoration of the start of the Soweto Riots of 1976, sparked off by a government edict that all instruction in black schools would be delivered in Afrikaans.

The commemoration of this riot is not just to remember the people who fought for their rights to have schooling in their own language, but also serves to commemorate the role played by the youth in this country in bringing about equal rights for all youths and more importantly their role played in bringing about the Bill of Rights which is entrenched into our Constitution. The Bill of Rights sets out the fundamental rights of all South Africans, including the right to dignity and the right to equality. Sec 28 of the Bill of Rights deals specifically with the rights of all children.

Every child (child meaning a child under the age of eighteen years of age) has the right to;

- a name, and nationality from birth
- basic education
- basic nutrition, shelter, basic health care services and social services;
- to be protected from maltreatment, neglect, abuse or degradation
- receive education in the official language or languages of their choice in public educational institutions where that education is reasonably practicable.
- not to be required or permitted to perform work or provide services that are inappropriate for a person of that child's age; or place at risk the child's well-being, education, physical or mental health or spiritual, moral or social development;
- not to be detained except as a measure of last resort
- to have a legal practitioner assigned to the child by the state, and at state expense, in civil proceedings affecting the child, if substantial injustice would otherwise result.

The rights mentioned above are merely an indication of some of the rights which have been embedded in the Bill of Rights to protect our youth. It seems only fitting that we celebrate and remember the youths from years past and the struggles they endured. We celebrate our youth of today who will progress and become the world leaders of tomorrow.

## Staff Birthdays



17 May



25 May



6 June



20 June



21 June

Our very best wishes go to Laverne Nolan, Les Masterson, Rachenda Smith, Vanessa Joshua and Nicolette van Belling, who have their birthdays in May and June. May you be blessed with good health and happiness in the years ahead.

Thank you for a very pleasant evening last night. The company was good and the food delicious. Tom Fair (Africa Fair)

Thank you to all the partners for the hospitality and a great evening. Graham Buchholtz

Thank you for a wonderful evening and congratulations to the partners for a lovely 'programme'. It is very special to socialise with my colleagues. (Edited) Quintin Honey

