

2020 It's about time

Time is our most valuable gift, a finite gift that cannot be bought or sold. Pincus Matz turning 90 last year made us reflect on time. Not least of all, we considered the time it must have taken to resolve legal matters all those decades ago, compared to the speed at which technology allows us to deliver today.

Making time count, is the focus of the Pincus Matz marketing theme for 2020. Our communications will share quotes by some of the greatest minds of the world, and some words of wisdom from unknown sources. And we will look at making the most of time — yours and ours!



the greatest little birthday club in town
Pincus Matz
ATTORNEYS
SINCE 1929

Our first Birthday Club breakfast for the year was held at Tryn Restaurant at Steenberg in Frynburg. These get-togethers are always **time** well spent as we connect with clients and colleagues.

Birthdays come but once a year. celebrate and be of good cheer.

Robert Rivers

It's time to say hello!

We welcome four new staff members to the Pincus Matz family, and take this opportunity to wish them a successful **time** with the firm.



Janet Snyman
(LL.B, UFS)
Professional Assistant

Janet Snyman obtained her LL.B at the University of the Free State and completed her vocational training as Candidate Attorney at Honey Inc. in Bloemfontein. She was admitted as an Attorney of the High Court in February 2011. Janet has completed Mediation Training as well as Collaborative Divorce training and holds a Certificate of Rights of Appearance in the High Court for both the Western Cape and Pretoria Divisions. She relocated to Cape Town in 2015 to revel in the beautiful Cape Nature and live out her dreams of hiking, surfing and camping on weekends. Her field of expertise is litigation in the High- and Lower Courts.

My name is Amanda Ndwayana. I am 42 years old and I live at Langa. I passed matric in 1997 at Thubelihle Secondary School in Port Elizabeth. Unfortunately I was unable to complete my tertiary studies in Human Resources due to financial problems. I like the environment at Pincus Matz and would love to see the firm grow. I enjoy listening to gospel music, going to church and reading the bible.



Amanda Ndwayana
Admin Clerk

My career as a legal secretary began at a small law firm dealing with MVA and criminal matters. I later gained extensive experience in insurance law at a bigger firm, before moving on to family law. I am passionate about helping people resolve their problems and take pride in what I do. My hobbies include exercising, walking, hiking, cooking and nutrition.



Sageer Parker
Admin Assistant
Collections Dept

"I completed my LLB through the University of the Free State and attended LEAD School of Legal Practice as my first year of Articles, before joining Pincus Matz in January. In the short time that I have been here I have learnt so much. In my spare time, I play sport, particularly soccer and golf and enjoy outdoor activities. Family and friends are very important to me as I wouldn't be where I am today without their love and support."



Keegan Shaw
Candidate Attorney



It's been a long, long time

Thirty years ago Lavirta Mullins joined the Pincus Matz family!

It's time to say go well!

Abaseyah "Abby" Bassadien has retired. She leaves the workplace after delighting everyone with her light-hearted and friendly demeanour for many years. Abby took pride in being focused, paying attention to detail and being organised. Before she joined Pincus Matz Attorneys where she worked as a messenger and filing clerk, she worked as a seamstress at Dolray factory. Her obvious passion for fashion and sewing will no doubt keep her busy in the years ahead. We wish Abby all the very best at this **time**.

After matric Lavirta Mullins did a secretarial course and worked as a shorthand typist/secretary for an import company for ten years. She joined Pincus Matz Claremont in 1989 where she worked for Mr Matz until his passing. Lavirta was transferred to the bond department. Over the years, the company went through various transitions and even changed their name to Matz Watermeyer. Through it all Lavirta remained with the firm until she joined Pincus Matz, Wynberg as a bonds assistant in 2018. Lavirta has a great love for comedy or anything that makes her laugh. She enjoys reading inspirational and motivational books.

History never really says goodbye. History only says see you later.

Eduardo Galeano



Lunch-time at the office

30 seconds! That is not a lot of **time**. Yet when we play the game '30 seconds' we realise that much can actually be achieved in just half a minute. Even if not all the clues have been answered, there is sure to be much laughter in the short time frame, which is sure to bring an almost instant lift in mood. Informal discussions around the value of time — our 2020 theme — forms part of our monthly staff lunches, and brings the concept to life.

Time has a wonderful way of showing us what really matters!

Margaret Peters

It's happy birthday time!

Happy birthday to Tasneem Rorich, Sageer Parker, Yasmin Jadwat and Keegan Shaw. Here's to many more!



Email snippets

Thanks a lot for helping us through the process. You did a great job, you guys are truly amazing. Bradley Hendricks

Thank you very much for inviting me to Tryns for breakfast. It was very enjoyable. I really appreciate it. Robert Putzel