



THE GO-TO-GUYS

We all need a 'go-to guy'. Our phone contacts store a list of go-to people: our favourite plumber, hair-dresser, doctor, and of course, lawyer! Add 021 797 8191 and make Pincus Matz your go-to-guys for all things legal in the areas of • Property-related contracts, and registration of homeloans or commercial bonds • Litigious matters: commercial or personal disputes • Drafting a will; winding up a deceased estate • Commercial contracts • Debt recovery • Notarial certification of documents; drafting of notarial deeds.

A GOOD TIME TO 'GO-TO' BREAKFAST



Our first Birthday Club breakfast since lockdown was held at Tryn this month. We all enjoyed the setting, the meal, and most of all, the opportunity to socialise again! We have more photos on our Facebook page.



MEN AT WORK

TIME TO MEET THE PINCUS MATZ MEN

Pincus Matz has three go-to-guys who find great solutions to a variety of challenges in the Pincus Matz workplace. In this newsletter, we find out more about our men-at-work.

A day at work with Boebie

My work can be quite a challenge and sometimes even seem impossible, particularly now due to Covid restrictions. But, I get excited about setting my goals for the day and I add a time limit to each task. I aim to impress those who have given me the assignment. My day is spent going to the High Court, to the Master's Office, to the banks and other chores. I enjoy being on the road, mapping out my routes and interacting with people. Some of them are quite interesting and make me laugh. When I get back to the office, I prepare my work for the next day, and attend to tasks like archiving of files. I believe that with a friendly attitude, showing an interest in others and establishing relationships, I achieve more than expected. **Abubaker Hendricks**



Working as a Candidate Attorney

As a high school pupil, I job-shadowed an attorney, and I knew, then and there, that I wanted to pursue a career in law. I got to see the court processes in action and assisted on some files. I remember how exciting that was for me. People do not always know their legal rights, and that is the reason I want to help them. Every matter is different, and I enjoy the challenge of coming up with the best possible legal solution. The law does not discriminate against race or culture, and I find it intellectually rewarding when my clients get the outcome they want. As a career choice, law constantly motivates me to learn and better my knowledge, so that I can contribute positively to the firm and society. I hope to become a partner at a law firm one day. **Keegan Shaw**



45 years and counting!

I joined Pincus Matz in 1975 after completing my articles, and was invited to become a partner the following year. In those days, if your office was not in the CBD, you were referred to as a 'country attorney' and closed your office at lunchtime on Wednesdays. Whilst most attorneys played golf on those afternoons, we spent our time closing old files and turning covers inside out to re-use them. We also removed all the paper clips and pins for re-use. By and large it has been a very happy and rewarding 45 years at Pincus Matz. I have learned a great deal, made many friends, interacted with many colleagues and have felt a real part of the Wynberg fraternity. **Les Masterson**

In 2016 the Cape Law Society presented Les with a certificate 'in recognition of a lifetime contribution to the profession'.

MEANWHILE BACK AT THE OFFICE

Staff lunch time!

Our first staff lunch since lockdown took place in our boardroom this month. Since October is breast cancer awareness month, our theme was pink. In line with Covid protocols, we all wore our masks until we tucked into our individually prepacked lunches from Debonairs. More photos will be posted on Facebook.



Making time for Bosses Day!



Pincus Matz staff has four experienced legal bosses as their 'go-to-guys'. **Yasmin Jadwat** is a partner at the firm and is our Wills & Estates expert: skilled at drafting of wills, and winding up deceased estates. **Les Masterson**, although retired from his post as a partner, still consults and represents the firm that he has been with for almost 5 decades. **Alison Tooley** is a partner and our Property Law fundi who uses her financial acumen to add value to property transactions, registration of homeloans and commercial bonds. **Matina Angeliniadis** who manages the firm's Litigation department and business development, is also a partner at the firm and our 'go-to' for notarial matters. Thank you to the staff for the Boss's Day spoils.

LOCKDOWN LESSONS

- ➡ The most valuable thing to me is the wellbeing of my family and my colleagues. What I enjoyed most about curfew, is that it allowed me to settle much earlier in the evenings and spend more time with my children. **Nuha Jacobs**
- ➡ Honesty, and to love and care about others are the most important things to me. I enjoyed the time I had with my family during lockdown. **Amanda Ndayana**
- ➡ Life is precious and the most important and valuable thing to me is family. I enjoyed spending time with my niece and nephews and assisting them with online homework during lockdown. It is then that I realised what a huge task the teachers have and the discipline they put in place to get a positive result. **Lolly Fritz**



Email Snippets

Thank you for your always interesting Pincus newsletter. May the last few months of 2020 be healthy for all of us. **Bev Workman**

What a wonderful way to meet up with old friends. So great to be back in the 'land of the living'! Good chats about everything going on in the world. An awesome venue, delicious food and friendships rekindled. **Brent Farrell**

Lorraine and I would like to thank you sincerely for inviting us to the birthday breakfast last week. We really enjoyed ourselves, to once again spend time with some wonderful people. **Rudi Langenhoff**