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## PERSONAL SUMMARY

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## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

### EDUCATION

#### University of the Witwatersrand

Bachelor of Commerce with majors in Economics & Law (1970)

#### University of Cape Town

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (1972)

Master of Arts (Economics) (1974)

#### Columbia University, New York

In 1986 I was awarded a fellowship by Ford Foundation attached to the Institute of African Studies at Columbia University in New York.

## CAREER SUMMARY

EMPLOYER : **COMPETITION TRIBUNAL (SA)**  
DATES OF EMPLOYMENT : August 1999 till present  
POSITION HELD : Chairperson of the Competition Tribunal

EMPLOYER : **THE COMPETITION BOARD (SA)**  
DATES OF EMPLOYMENT : 1996 - 1999  
POSITION HELD : Member and then Chairperson of the Competition Board.

EMPLOYER : **MINISTRY OF LABOUR**  
DATES OF EMPLOYMENT : 1994 - 1996  
POSITION HELD : Special Advisor to the Minister of Labour & Co-Chairperson of the Presidential Commission of Enquiry into Labour Market Policy

EMPLOYER : **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**  
DATES OF EMPLOYMENT : 1990 - 1999  
POSITION HELD : Department of Economics and Economic History & Director of the Development Policy Research Unit

EMPLOYER : **GENERAL WORKERS UNION**  
DATES OF EMPLOYMENT : 1975 -1990  
POSITION HELD : General Secretary

## DETAILED CAREER INFORMATION

### 1 THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL (1999 till present)

#### Position held

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

The Competition Tribunal is the body responsible for adjudicating matters under the Competition Act, including anti-competitive practices and mergers. I am full-time executive Chairperson of the Tribunal. In this capacity I am responsible for appointing and presiding over panels of the Tribunal. I am the accounting officer of the Tribunal accountable to the Department of Trade and Industry and Parliament for the management and governance of the administrative and financial affairs of the Tribunal.

In addition I represent the Tribunal and the South African competition authorities in a range of international forums including the Competition Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the International Competition Network (ICN), of which I am a founder member and have served on the Steering Committee since inception in 2001. Between 2004 and 2008 I served as a vice chairperson of the Steering Group. In 2009 I was elected as Chairperson of the Steering Group.

I have represented the South African government on the World Trade Organisation's (WTO) Working Group on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy. I participate extensively in international conferences on Competition law and policy and in the provision of technical assistance to developing country competition agencies. In this latter capacity I have worked with a range of competition agencies in Africa and Asia, including the recently established competition authorities of China and India.

### 2 THE COMPETITION BOARD (1996-99)

#### Position held

MEMBER AND THEN CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMPETITION BOARD

This was a division within the Department of Trade and Industry responsible for administering the Maintenance and Promotion of Competition Act. This act was repealed by the Competition Act of 1998. During this period I served on the Task Team appointed by the Minister of Trade and Industry which was responsible for the development of a new competition policy and for drafting the current Competition Act.

### 3 MINISTRY OF LABOUR (1994-96)

#### Position held

SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER AND CO-CHAIRPERSON OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE LABOUR MARKET POLICY

I was responsible for co-chairing and managing the Presidential Commission of Enquiry into Labour Market Policy and for drafting the report. I was a member of

the ministerial task team responsible for the development and negotiation of the reform of industrial relations legislation.

#### 4 UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN (1990-99)

##### **Position held**

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC HISTORY AND ECONOMICS AND THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE DEVELOPMENT POLICY RESEARCH UNIT AND THE  
INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY PROJECT

While undertaking graduate studies at the University of Cape Town, I taught in the Departments of Economics and Urban and Regional Planning. Although I took up full-time employment in the trade union movement shortly after completing my Masters degree, I periodically continued teaching courses in various university departments, namely economic history, urban and regional planning and sociology. In 1990 I took up full-time employment in the Department of Economic History which was subsequently absorbed into the School of Economics. My teaching was principally in the area of development economics. In particular I taught undergraduate and post-graduate courses in the role of the state in economic development, focused on understanding the unusually successful development models of the newly industrialised countries of Asia.

In the late-80s I was a founder member of the Economic Trends Research Group, a voluntary collective of economists and other social scientists established at the initiative of the Congress of South African Trade Unions. This collective was charged with undertaking research directed at identifying the underlying weaknesses in the South African economy. The work of this collective was published in a volume of essays to which I contributed the paper on unemployment. When I assumed responsibility for the co-ordination of the Economic Trends Research Group, I and colleagues in the Department of Economic History established the Development Policy Research Unit (DPRU), a university-recognised research unit which housed the management of the Economic Trends Research Group.

In 1992, again in close co-operation with the Unions, the Economic Trends Research Group established the Industrial Strategy Project (ISP). The ISP was charged with developing an industrial policy for South Africa. The ISP employed some 25 senior researchers and trainees and, over a three year period, produced a multi-volume study of the South African manufacturing. I was a co-director of the project and a principal author of the synthesis volume entitled *Improving Manufacturing Performance in South Africa* and published by the University of Cape Town Press. I was also responsible for research on industrial organization and competition policy. The ISP worked in close collaboration with the unions and with the Department of Economic Policy of the African National Congress. Its results have been a major influence on the development of the new government's industrial policy and it has been a fertile training ground for many senior government officials. At the completion, in 1995, of the first phase of the ISP, it was funded for a further three years. The second phase of the project focused on environmental questions, on regional industrial policy and micro firm-level studies of work organization and sources of innovation. Again it has been an important source of policy advice and training for the new government and its officials. Before leaving the University, I initiated the third phase of the ISP which focused on the development of a regional industrial strategy.

## 5 GENERAL WORKERS UNION

### **Position held** GENERAL SECRETARY

I was elected General Secretary of the Union in 1976. It was a founder member of the Congress of South African Trade Unions. In 1985 at the formation of COSATU, the General Workers Union merged with several other unions to form the Transport and General Workers Union. I remained in the employ of the Union serving as National Organiser of the goods transport section of the Union.

My activities in the union spanned the range of leadership tasks. I was engaged in organizational and management tasks and in collective bargaining. I represented the union in the Industrial Council for the Motor Transport Industry and in several international committees of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and the International Transport Workers Federation. In the late 1980s I was extensively involved in policy development within the Congress of South African Trade Unions. In 1986 I was awarded a twelve month Ford Foundation fellowship attached to the Institute of African Studies in the Institute of International Affairs at Columbia University, New York City. I used this opportunity to teach and write on South African labour relations and economics.

## **BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

- **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Between 1995 and 2008 I served on the Board of Directors of the Industrial Development Cooperation of South Africa. This is a large state owned investment bank responsible for supporting industrial development. Between 2001 and 2008 I served as Deputy Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Human Resources Committee of the Board.

- **NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

From 1999-2002 I served on the Board of the National Research Foundation, the government agency responsible for funding research in the natural and social sciences at tertiary educational institutions.

- **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION NETWORK (ICN)**

I am a founder member of the International Network, a network comprising the vast majority of the world's national competition authorities. I have served on the ICN's Steering Group since its inception in 2001 and served as a vice chairman of the Steering Group between 2004 and 2008. In 2009 I was elected as Chairperson of the Steering Group. The ICN provides antitrust agencies from developed and developing countries with a focused network for addressing practical antitrust enforcement and policy issues of common concern. It facilitates procedural and substantive convergence between national agencies in the area of antitrust enforcement.

- **INTERNATIONAL MARKETING COUNCIL**

In 2007 I was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the International Marketing Council, a statutory body responsible for promoting international trade, investment and tourism.

- **JOHANNESBURG DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

In 2009 I was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Johannesburg Development Agency, a municipal owned entity responsible for infrastructure development in the city of Johannesburg.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

I have published extensively on trade union history, industrial relations, industrial policy and competition policy. These include book length studies, chapters in edited volumes, articles in refereed journals and conference publications. I have served on the editorial boards of several journals including the South African Labour Bulletin.

In the field of industrial relations and trade union history I have published extensively in the *South African Labour Bulletin*, both in my personal capacity and in my capacity as General Secretary of the General Workers Union. I contributed the chapter on labour and trade unions to Volume 5 of *From Protest to Challenge*, the definitive multi-volume history of resistance to apartheid edited by Professors Thomas Karis and Gail Gerhart and published by the University of Indiana Press. I was the principal author of the report of the *Presidential Commission of Enquiry into Labour Market Policy*.

In the area of industrial policy I co-authored the synthesis volume of the Industrial Strategy Project titled *Improving Manufacturing Performance in South Africa* and published by the University of Cape Town Press. I co-authored the synthesis report of the second phase of the Industrial Strategy Project on regional industrial policy which is published in a special edition of the journal *Development South Africa*.

In the field of competition law and policy recent publications include the chapter on South Africa in a collection edited by Vinod Dhall entitled *Competition Law Today: Concepts, Issues and Law in Practice*, published in 2007 by the Oxford University Press, India. I have presented papers on competition law and policy at a number of international conferences. Two of these papers (respectively entitled *The Political Economy of Antitrust* and *Harmonisation and its Limits*) are published in the 2001 and 2004 editions of *International Antitrust Law and Policy* published by the Corporate Law

Institute of the Fordham University School of Law and a further two articles (entitled *Chilling Competition* and *Exploitative Abuses*) are forthcoming in the 2008 edition of this annual publication.



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To Whom It May Concern

I, David Harris Lewis (ID no: 490602 5110 085), hereby accept my nomination to the Board of the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) by the Freedom of Expression Institute (FXI).

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Yours Faithfully



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