Snail Attorneys Profile:

SIZWE LINDELO SNAIL

Sizwe Lindelo Snail is currently Director of Snail Attorneys and specializes in Cyber law (ICT LAW) matters, Commercial law, Intellectual property, Contract law, Domain Name Resolution and Civil litigation matters.

Sizwe Lindelo Snail was born in Marburg and der Lahn, Germany in on the 2nd October 1981. He matriculated at Pretoria Boys High, Pretoria in 1999. He then pursued a law degree at the University of Pretoria in 2000 and completed his Baccalareus Legum (LLB) in 2004 with chosen electives in Tax Law and Cyber-Law in which he also wrote his LLB-dissertation titled “The validity and enforceability of Internet Contracts”. He served his articles at Barend Burgers Attorneys, Hatfield, Pretoria (2005) and was admitted as an Attorney of the South African High Court (2007). He is finalizing a Magister Legum (LLM) degree specializing in Information Technology Law at the University of South Africa under the title “An Appraisal of the South African Law of e-Contract”.

He is also the author of various articles on Cyberlaw in accredited and non-accredited journals as well as gives regular Lectures for the LSSA, University of Johannesburg, Fort Hare University and University of Pretoria, ACFE and the ISS. He regularly comments on Cyberlaw / ICT Law in various South African Newspapers and radio talk shows. He also presents papers and attends both local and international conferences. He also does corporate presentations and regularly gives opinions and individualized legal compliance testing. He is also a Trainee Adjudicator of the SAIIPL, Domain Disputes. He is also co-founding member of the Annual Cyberlaw Conference and the Annual Lex Informatica. He is also Legal Coordinator for ICTA.za (Information Communication Telecommunication Association) and a member of the Black Lawyers Association.

He was an attorney at Couzyn Hertzog & Horak Inc. and specialized in Cyberlaw matters and civil litigation matters. Mr Snail is also South African liaison for the French Paris based International Association Against Cyber crime and International Co-Ordinator of the UNAFRI backed African Cyberlaw and Cyber Crime Prevention Centre, Kampala, Uganda. He also gave lectures
at the University of Johannesburg for the Cyberlaw Diploma and is also a adjudicator for WASPA (Wireless Application Service Provider). He is currently also the Deputy Chair of the LSSA, E-law Committee and author and Co-editor of the textbook Cyber law @ SA III – The law of the Internet.

SIYABULELA MATANZIMA and MARK MAKGOKA

The firm also is supported by 2 (two) paralegals namely SIYABULELA MATANZIMA and MARK MAKGOKA who are both completing their LLB. They assist Mr Snail in doing research and preparing reports as well as drafting and processing Court documents.

**Services Offered:**

- **Litigation:**
  - High Court
  - Supreme Court of Appeal
  - Domain Disputes.co.za

- **Cyber law / Cyber Security Law:**
  - ICT Law / Internet Law
  - Cyber Crime
  - Online Gambling Law
  - E-consumer law and E-commerce
  - E-Contracts e-commerce and E-signatures
  - Electronic Interception and Monitoring and Cyber Security law
  - Anton Pillar orders
  - Cyberlaw Website Audit

- **Intellectual Property in the online environment:**
  - trademarks, domain names & copyright

- **Labour Law**
  - CCMA, Disciplinary Hearing representation, Labour Court, Bargaining Counsel
• Commercial Law and Contract Law
• Tax Problems
• Corporate debt collecting
• Family Law
  Divorce, presumption of death order
• Intellectual Property
  Software, Trademarks, patents, designs, domain names and copyright
• Drafting legal opinions for client’s & ICT Legal Audits
• Presenting lectures for local and African governments, writing academic articles, books and workshops on Cyberlaw and ICT

The firm also has active association and cross pollinates its expertise with MEINTJIES KHOZA ATTORNEYS and BALOYI ATTORNEYS.

FEES:

Please see below our basic fees structure but this can also be negotiated with client according to client’s needs:

R 1200.00 per hour for consultations, court attendances, travelling, research, drafting of letters/faxes and other pleadings and documents (which takes longer than 10 minutes to draft), telephonic attendances (longer than 5 minutes) and various other attendances not listed here below;

R 85-00 per telephone call made (calls less than 5 minutes);

R 80-00 per telephone call received (calls less than 5 minutes);

R 65-00 per page perused with regard to letters, faxes and e-mail received (if perusal takes less than 5 minutes);

R 85-00 per letter/fax sent (per page) (simple letters, faxes or e-mail, which do not require research);

R 60-00 (per page) per letter/fax per page received;

R 3-00 per page for copies made;

R 3-00 per kilometre travelled.

Plus any other disbursements for postage, telephone expenses, sheriff’s fees, advocate’s fees, etc.
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Trusting this meets your most favorable consideration.

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