

## SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE : FRANCOIS PAUL STRYDOM

Date of birth: 25 August 1961

Current age: 59

Gender & Marital status: Male; married.

Nationality: South African

Residence: Johannesburg, South Africa

Academic qualifications: B.Com. LL.B. LL.M. (*cum laude*) H. Dip. Tax Law

Career: Admission as advocate: December 1987; full-time practice since December 1993 (nearly 27 years)

Nature of Legal Practice: Commercial & Sports Law  
(Defended SA boxer successfully before SA Anti-doping Tribunal)

Quasi-judicial appointments: Arbitrator in a number of commercial arbitrations.  
Chairman of Tax Board (deciding tax disputes between Revenue & taxpayers).

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2005 – 2015 (10 years) Chairman of Chess SA Constitutional & Ethics Committees; author of Chess SA statutes 2005 & 2012; Member of Chess SA Legal Appeals Board.

2010 – 2014 (4 years) Secretary of FIDE Constitutional Commission.

2014 – 2018 (4 years) Chairman of FIDE Ethics Commission.  
Decided a number of prominent cases:  
<https://ethics.fide.com/decisions/>  
(All appeals to CAS against Ethics Commission decisions were substantially unsuccessful).

2018 – current (2 years) Chairman of FIDE Ethics & Disciplinary Commission (elected term to endure until August 2024).  
<https://www.fide.com/directory/commissions>  
Member of Task Force appointed to write new FIDE Charter – adopted January 2020.  
*Ex officio* Member of FIDE Electoral Commission for next Presidential elections: August 2022.

30 September 2020 Appointed Chairman of AIBA Disciplinary Commission