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## Summary

Howard is the Senior Partner of Simplex Legal Advisory and specialises in corporate, commercial, immigration and labour law. He is also an interpreter for officials of the Government of South Africa and the WITS Language School.

Howard completed his LLB degree in 2007 and has extensive experience in dealing with a variety of legal issues on behalf of Chinese businesses and the Chinese community in South Africa. Howard is regarded as one of the top Mandarin speaking Chinese attorneys in South Africa.

Howard was a director of a top 50 law firm in South Africa where he was the Head of The China Desk. He established the one of biggest China focused teams with four Mandarin Speaking attorneys. He then went to the world's biggest law firm, 大成 Dentons - South Africa office and focused on Chinese business development. He further conducted various training and seminars for Chinese State owned companies in sharing criminal law procedure, immigration visa application and labour dispute resolutions.

Howard has the advantage of having grown up in a multicultural environment, and understands the cultural differences and intricacies of his clients. It is with this knowledge that Howard is able to bridge the cultural gap for his clients. It is not this ability alone that sets Howard apart from other Mandarin attorneys, it is also the fact that he has the resources and the support of other international law firms.

## Experience

- Developed a labour, general commercial litigation and immigration practise assisting Chinese nationals to apply for visas to reside in South Africa.
- Representing Chinese clients in interactions and communications with local South African businesses.
- Representing various Chinese State owned companies and Chinese owned companies
- Representing the Chinese community in a matter against South Africa Reserve Bank.
- Facilitating international capital fund group in raising funds in South Africa with Chinese owned banks.

## Languages

- English
- Mandarin

## **Education**

2007 – LLB – University of the Witwaters Rand.

2011 – Mining Certificate Course – University of the Witwaters Rand.

2012 – Individual Labour law Certificate Course – University of the Witwaters Rand.

2014 – Court Annexed Mediation – Law Society of Northern Provinces.

2014 – Practical Legal Management Course – Law Society of Northern Provinces.

2018 – Broad Base Black Economic Empowerment certificate course – University of South Africa

## **Other Experience**

- Public Speaking
- Training