

National news

ENSafrica

Appointments: Tax practice: Johannesburg – **Robyn Kantor** has been appointed a tax manager and **Judy Becker** an associate.



Robyn Kantor



Judy Becker

Steven Powell, head of ENSafrica's forensics department, was recently recognised by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners for his contribution to the prevention and detection of fraud and white collar crime. He was awarded the Contribution to the Anti-Fraud Profession in South Africa (Advocacy) of the Year Award 2016.



Steven Powell

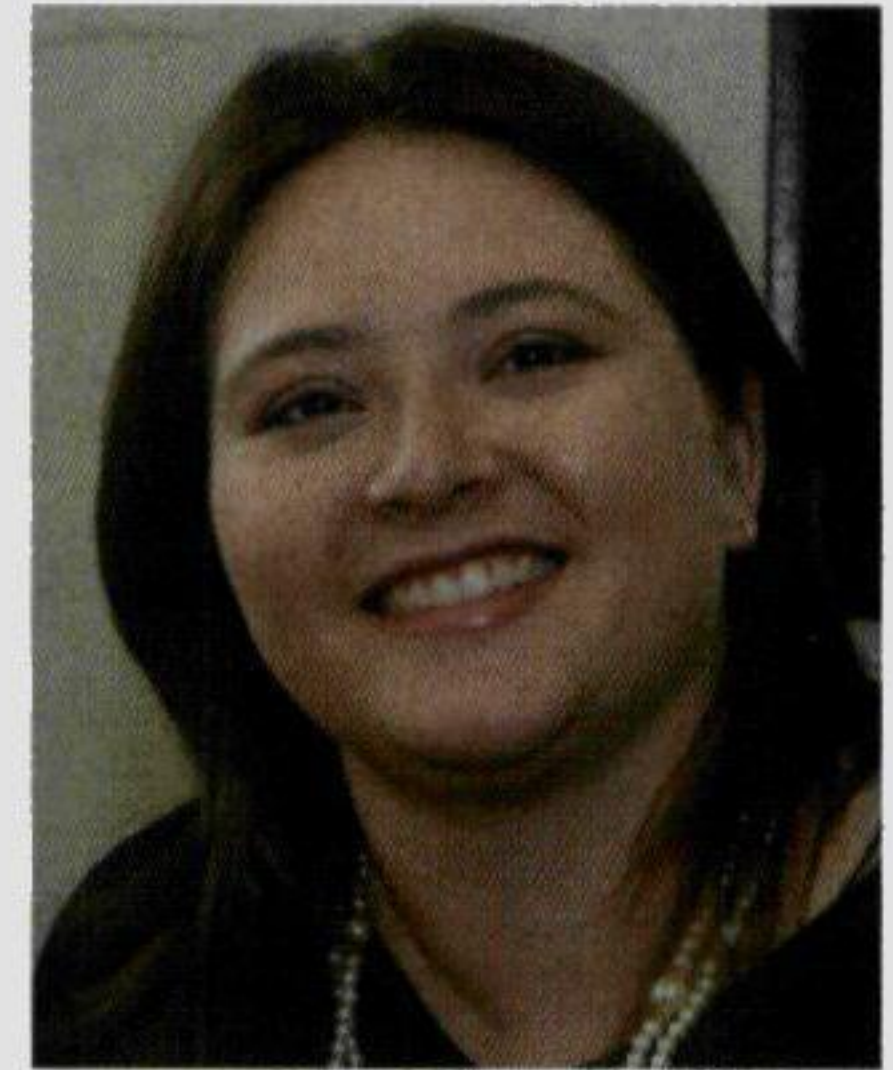
The firm received two accolades at the inaugural African Global Funds Awards. These were the Best Onshore Law Firm: Client Service and the Best Tax Advisory Firm.

IFLR1000's 2017 Financial and Corporate Guide ranked nine ENSafrica practice areas as Tier 1. These include banking, capital markets, M&A, project finance and competition. In addition, 23 practitioners across ENSafrica's Ghana, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda offices were ranked as leading lawyers. The firm was also recognised for its presence in Angola, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria and Zambia.

The 2017 Chambers Global Guide ranked 62 of ENSafrica's practitioners as leading lawyers across its Ghana, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda offices.

TGR

Bridgitte Kriel has been appointed Practice Manager. She will be responsible for the finance, marketing, IT and human resource areas of the business and ensuring that TGR achieve its operational and strategic goals.



Bridgitte Kriel

FISA

Gerhard Lourens, Senior Associate at Minde, Schapiro & Smith Inc., was recognised as the top FPSA® Candidate at the 2016 conference of the Fiduciary Institute of Southern Africa (FISA).



Gerhard Lourens

The designation of Fiduciary Practitioner of SA® (FPSA®) is the new industry yardstick for those practising in fiduciary matters. In 2011, FISA introduced an annual professional examination administered by the School for Financial Planning Law (SFPL) at the University of the Free State, on behalf of FISA. Louis van Vuuren, CEO of FISA, said: "The professional exam sets a high standard and we envisage that within a few years practitioners who have not obtained the FPSA® status will be left behind."