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### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Academic Journals**

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#### **Books**

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#### **Business and Legal Journals**

'Disputes over .za Domain Names: The South Africa Alternative Dispute Resolution Regulations', published in *Dispute Resolution: ADR, Domain Name Disputes & Litigation Update*, April 2007 (International Bureau of National Affairs), co-authored

'The Regulation of Digital Communities under the Electronic Communications Act', published in *Digital Communities Handbook 2006* in 2006 (BMI TechKnowledge Group); a paper was also presented at a conference hosted by BMI TechKnowledge Group in October 2006, *Digital Cities Forum 2006*

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### **Conference Papers**

'Mobile Number Portability – Lessons from Abroad', presented at *Mobile Number Portability in Africa*, November 2005, Johannesburg, South Africa (Institute for International Research)

'E-mail Management and Security – A Legal Perspective', presented at *Strategic e-Mail Management Conference*, August 2004, Johannesburg, South Africa (AMC International); also presented at *Application Conference*, July 2004, Johannesburg, South Africa (EMC Corporation and Dimension Data) and at *Security: IT's Ultimate Challenge*, November 2003, Johannesburg, South Africa (ITWeb and META Group)

'The Regulatory Framework for Mobile / Wireless Telecommunications', presented at *Hotspot 2004 The South African Mobile Economy*, March 2004, Johannesburg, South Africa (ITWeb and Blueprint Intelligence)

'International Law Relating to Electronic Communications and its Relationship to South African Law', presented at *E-Commerce Law*, August 2003, Johannesburg, South Africa (Institute for International Research); also presented at *E-Commerce Law*, January 2004, Johannesburg, South Africa (Institute for International Research)

'Website Use Policies', presented at *Cyberlaw*, July 2003, Cape Town, South Africa (Marcus Evans S.A.)

'Ensuring Binding Electronic Commerce Contracts', presented at *CyberLaw*, August 2000, Johannesburg, South Africa (International Communications for Management Group)

'A Critical Analysis of the South African Regulatory Environment's Ability to Promote Competition and Growth in the Communications Industry', presented at *Telecom Africa 2000*, Johannesburg, South Africa (International Telecommunication Union)

'The Legalities of Using the Internet for Business', presented at *The Law of E-Commerce*, June 1999, Johannesburg, South Africa (International Communications for Management Group)

'Financing Rural Telecommunications' presented at *Solutions to Rural Telecommunications Delivery*, March 1999, Johannesburg, South Africa (Kunene Brothers)

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