

## Speaker biography

### Biography of Janusz F. Luterek

#### Janusz F. Luterek, Pr. Eng (Hahn & Hahn Attorneys) and 2019 SAAFoST President's Award winner

Janusz holds degrees in both Chemical Engineering from the University of Pretoria and Law from UNISA and is a registered Attorney, Patent Attorney, and a Professional Engineer and is a partner of Hahn & Hahn. Janusz is a Custodian Member of the South African Association for Food Science and Technology (SAAFoST) and recipient of the 2019 SAAFoST President's Award.

Janusz has assisted many leading listed companies as well as the CGCSA and SAAFoST with their various Foodstuffs, Cosmetics, and Disinfectants Act and Regulations, Medicines and Related Substances Act and Regulations, and Consumer Protection Act submissions to various Government departments and Parliament as well as implementation in their businesses.



#### **Presentation title: The legal standing and consequences of disobeying legal standards, regulations and labelling issues**

The recent Supreme Court case of whisky-flavoured spirit aperitif (whisky-flavoured vodka) has highlighted the need for strict compliance with labelling regulations and composition standards and the risks to manufacturers and the supply chain when these are contravened. The recent tightening of compliance enforcement by Port Health and the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development inspectors and assignees is a wake-up call to the industry as huge losses can be suffered as a result of non-compliance. In this webinar, Janusz will discuss the legal standing and consequences of disobeying legal standards, regulations and labelling issues.