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Neil Kirby has a BA LLB and LLM and a Certificate in Environmental Law from the University of the Witwatersrand.

Neil has been a Director of Werksmans Attorneys since 2000 and is the Head of the Healthcare & Life Sciences practice area. Based in Johannesburg, Neil specialises in: Healthcare law, Constitutional law, Environmental law, Consumer protection law, and Protection of Personal Information law.

Neil was the Chair of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the International Bar Association from 2014 – 2016 and he is a Member of the Council of the Legal Practice Division of the International Bar Association 2017 to date. A notable highlight of Neil's career was being named as leading lawyer in the field of 'Life Sciences - Regulatory' by Who's Who Legal 2015 – 2016 and as a leading lawyer in Dispute Resolution (2008-2016) by Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business.

Neil has authored numerous articles in his various fields of specialisation. In his personal time, he has previously been the Chairperson of Campaigning for Cancer NGO from 2009 to January 2016 and he currently acts as Co-patron of the South African Cystic Fibrosis Trust, two causes very close to his heart.