

Obituary

HCAW Schulze 1956–2019

Hans Christian AW Schulze, co-editor of *CILSA* passed away on 19 February 2019 at the age of 62, after a short illness. Born and educated in Germany, he was a scholar of note and enjoyed local and international recognition in the field of Private International Law. At the time of his death, he was a full professor with the Department of Public, Constitutional and International Law at the University of South Africa, where his duties involved postgraduate tuition and legal research. He also served as valued co-editor for the *Annual Survey of South African Law*, published by Juta and Company.



After commencing his academic career at Unisa in 1990, he established a long publishing record with South African and international academic law journals, as well as delivering more than 800 expert legal opinions on private international law and foreign and comparative law.

His fields of expertise included Export Processing Zones and Free Ports and Free Trade Zones. In 1997, these studies culminated in the publication of the book *International Tax-free Trade Zones and Free Ports*, published by Butterworths, South Africa. This work remains the only authoritative South African publication on this topic.

Professor Schulze's prolific research also focused on the field of international civil procedure. In 2005, Unisa Press published a book encompassing the law of seven southern African countries, as well as English and European law, entitled *On Jurisdiction and the Recognition of Foreign Money Judgments*.

In 2007, Professor Schulze published an extensive comparative law textbook *Human Rights from a Comparative and International Law Perspective*—co-authored by Professors Joan Church and Hennie Strydom and published by Unisa Press.

Professor Schulze was frequently requested to give expert evidence on applied private international law and foreign law in different divisions of the High Court of South Africa. The Private International Law community will sorely miss this exceptional legal scholar.

The same sentiment will be echoed by the South African Police Force, in which he served for many years as a fully trained reservist officer, on a voluntary basis in his spare time.

Professor Schulze is survived by his wife in South Africa, and his mother who resides in Germany.

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