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Marli studied B.Soc.Sc Nursing at the University of the Free State and upon completion of her degree in 2004, immediately commenced her studies for the LLB degree in law in 2005. During this time she worked night-shift in the Emergency and ICU departments and studied law full time by day.

In 2007 she commenced working as Senior Clinical Data Coordinator at Quintiles, an International Pharmaceutical Company, where she managed a Global Phase III study on Parkinson's medication.

In 2008 she obtained the LLB degree – where her mini-dissertation on International Medical Patent Law was awarded Cum Laude and she was the winner of a National Moot Court Competition.

In 2009 Marli commenced her professional career as Attorney and she obtained Right of Appearance in the High Court of South Africa in 2010.

Marli then joined the South African Medical Association as Legal Advisor in 2012.

An opportunity arose for her to further her Clinical Skills on an International level, at which point she moved to Wellington New Zealand and worked as Trauma Nurse in the Emergency department. She completed an Advanced Resuscitation and Emergency Care Level 6 Certificate during that time through the New Zealand Resuscitation Council.

Upon her return to South Africa Marli worked as Legal Advisor for Ernest & Young before re-joining the SAMA family in September 2014.