
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY BOARD FOR AUDITORS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

In Memoriam: Mr Eckhard Volker

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It is with great sadness that we, as the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA), inform you of the passing of Mr Eckhard Volker, a long-standing member of the Disciplinary Committee.

Eckhard was a qualified CA (SA), Forensic Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner, who was formerly registered with the IRBA as an auditor. At the time of his passing, he was the Managing Director of Integrated Forensic Accounting Services.

He joined the Disciplinary Committee after his appointment in 2019; and during his tenure, he served the profession with an earnest commitment. He sat on a number of disciplinary hearings and was part of various panels that issued rulings that were consistent, driven by fairness, independence and the need to preserve the integrity of the profession. He sat on a number disciplinary hearing including Sharemax, Eskom, Nkonki and most recently was part of a hearing on Tuesday, 29 August 2023.

His passing is undoubtedly a huge loss to his family and friends, and also to both the profession and the IRBA. While his contributions will remain embedded in the processes of the committee, his presence and active participation will be sorely missed.

Our deepest condolences to Eckhard's family, friends and colleagues.

Imre Nagy

Chief Executive Officer

About the IRBA

The objective of the IRBA is to endeavour to protect the financial interests of the South African public and international investors in South Africa through the effective and appropriate regulation of audits conducted by registered auditors, in accordance with internationally recognised standards and processes.