



YOUR BUSINESS, THEIR DATA, YOUR LIABILITY

# MEET THE PRESENTER

Cybersecurity and POPIA Workshop | 22 October 2026

## Verine Etsebeth

CYBER-RISK STRATEGIST | LEGAL PRACTITIONER | CYBER LAW CONTRIBUTOR

### LEGAL INSIGHT. OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE. DEFENSIBLE GOVERNANCE.

**Verine Etsebeth is a cyber-risk strategist and legal practitioner who helps organisations navigate the increasingly complex intersection of law, technology, information security and corporate accountability.**

Her work is grounded in active corporate and healthcare engagements. She advises clients on how to translate regulatory obligations into practical controls, clear accountability structures and governance measures that can withstand scrutiny.

Holding a Master of Laws in Cyber Law from the University of Johannesburg, Verine combines rigorous academic training with hands-on implementation experience. Her perspective extends beyond legal interpretation: she focuses on what organisations must do, document and demonstrate when personal information, digital systems and institutional trust are at risk.

### PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATION

- Master of Laws in Cyber Law - University of Johannesburg
- Corporate and healthcare cyber-risk and privacy advisory experience
- Academic contributor and guest lecturer in the University of Johannesburg Cyber Law programme

# PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATION

Academic depth, regulatory experience and practical execution

## ADVANCED LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP AND ACADEMIC RIGOUR

Anchored by a Master of Laws in Cyber Law and extensive university teaching experience, Verine brings high-level academic credentials across Cyber Law, Corporate Law, Labour Law, Tax Law and general legal practice.

## HIGH-IMPACT ADVISORY AND REGULATORY EXPERTISE

She has a proven track record of providing strategic guidance on complex regulatory, information-security, data-privacy and cyber-risk frameworks across diverse private-sector environments, with specialised experience in corporate, healthcare and technology contexts.

## BRIDGING SCHOLARLY MASTERY AND PRACTICAL EXECUTION

Her work combines rigorous legal scholarship with hands-on advisory execution, translating intricate legal mandates and statutory compliance requirements into actionable, commercially sound operational frameworks.

## CROSS-SECTOR VISION AT THE CONVERGENCE OF LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

Verine applies a holistic risk perspective at the critical intersection of law, emerging technologies, information security, data protection and enterprise risk management across varied industry environments.

# EXPERTISE GROUNDED IN PRACTICE

Practical guidance for organisations facing real legal, security and governance exposure

## CURRENT COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE

Throughout 2026, Verine has led multi-phase information-security legal audits, managed comprehensive compliance reviews and redrafted core governance instruments for clients. Her work has included PAIA and POPIA manuals, privacy policies, Data Processing Agreements and related accountability documentation.

### INFORMATION GOVERNANCE

Privacy frameworks, PAIA and POPIA documentation, Data Processing Agreements and formal Information Officer responsibilities.

### SECURITY ALIGNMENT

Alignment of enterprise controls and governance documentation with ISO/IEC 27001 information-security principles.

### SECTOR AND BOARD DUTIES

Integration of King V governance principles and relevant HPCSA obligations into practical organisational controls.

### AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Legal and compliance reviews that identify exposure, clarify responsibilities and create an evidence base for defensible governance.

## WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL GAIN

Verine brings legal doctrine, current commercial experience and an educator's ability to make complex requirements understandable. Participants will leave with a clearer view of regulatory exposure, the practical meaning of accountability, and the governance records and controls that organisations should be able to produce when challenged.

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

### Your Business, Their Data, Your Liability

22 October 2026 | 08:00-14:00 | Ridge & Bloom, Protea Ridge

Registration fee: R1 250 per person

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