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ATTORNEY

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CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Good interpersonal communication skills in work environment and with clients and stakeholders;
- Computer Proficiency: Microsoft Office
- Ability to work both collaboratively and independently;
- Strategic planning and problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Maintaining of records and reporting



EDUCATION



2018

Practical Legal Training Legal Education and Development School for legal practice

I successfully completed a 6 (six) Month Practical Legal Training course as part of my articles.



2016

Bachelor of Laws University of Cape Town

I successfully completed my LLB.



2014

Bachelor of Social Science University of Cape Town

I successfully completed my Bachelor of Social Science degree, majoring in Law and Sociology.



2010

National Senior Certificate Kimberley Boys' High School

I matriculated with 7 (seven) distinctions.



WORK EXPERIENCE



July 2021 –
Present

Professional Assistant (Attorney)

Van De Wall Attorneys Incorporated

Based in the Litigation Department, the duties as Candidate Attorney, the duties in this role include but are not limited to:

- General Civil Litigation in the High Court and Magistrate's Courts;
- Attending to Application and Action procedures in the High Court and Magistrate's Court;
- Providing written Legal Opinion;
- Preparing documentation and case matter relating to Civil Trials for briefing of counsel
- Monitoring of legal developments through interpretation of legislation, judgments and legal articles;
- Drafting of pleadings and legal documentation;
- Attending to appearances at Magistrate's Court, Maintenance Court, Family Court, & Equality Court;
- Criminal law.

○ January 2019 –
August 2019

Junior Associate

Phatshoane Henney Attorneys

Based in the Dispute Resolution Practice Group, with specific focus on the Labour & Employment Law department, in amplification of the duties as Candidate Attorney, the duties in this role include but are not limited to:

- Conducting Legal research and critical case analysis and application;
- Providing written Legal Opinion;
- Monitoring of legal developments through interpretation of legislation, judgments and legal articles;
- Providing employment law services including workplace investigations, chairing of internal disciplinary hearings, attending to arbitrations in the CCMA and statutory bargaining councils;
- Drafting of pleadings and applications;
- General High court and Magistrate's Court Civil litigation;
- Specialised focus on Review Applications in the Labour Court;

Candidate Attorney

Phatshoane Henney Attorneys

Based in the Dispute Resolution Practice Group, with rotations between the Labour Law department and Civil Litigation department.

During my rotations, I was exposed to various aspects of Litigation and Attorney's practice with an equal emphasis on both Civil Litigation and Labour. Areas of exposure include but are not limited to:

- Providing written Legal Opinion;
- Legal Drafting.
- Legal Research;
- Debt Collection;
- Debt reviews;
- Contractual Disputes;
- Consumer Disputes;
- Personal Injury claims;
- Various Interlocutory Applications;
- Compliance related matters;
- Broad-spectrum Labour matters;
- Correspondent work;
- General Civil Litigation;
- Attending to appearances in the Magistrate's court.

○ January 2017 –
December 2018

 **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT****Mentor****boyz2Brothers Mentorship Programme****LifeLine Northern Cape**

Mentors are required to provide guidance and assistance to young adolescent boys in order to address the root of several societal issues in and around the Kimberley community.

I am currently undergoing training, with the programme set to roll out in December 2021.

 **REFERENCES****Mr. Steven Addinall****Managing Director****Van De Wall Attorneys Inc.****steven@vanwall.co.za****082 308 4706****Mr. Oban Cronje****Senior Director****Van De Wall Attorneys Inc.****oban@vanwall.co.za****082 579 9199**