

# **CURRICULUM VITAE OF CRAIG LEE BLUMENTHAL**

## **Personal Information**

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Date of birth: 27 May 1983

## **Education and Training**

2018: Master of Laws (LLM) in Corporate Law specialising in Advanced Company Law, Competition and Banking and Finance  
University of the Witwatersrand

2013: JSE Registered Securities Trader

2012: BA Sports Science Honours  
University of Johannesburg

2011: BA Sports Psychology and Human Movement Sciences  
University of Johannesburg (Cum Laude)

2006: Bachelor of Laws Degree LLB  
University of Witwatersrand

2001: Completed Matric with university exemption  
Crawford College Benmore

## **Employment History**

### **2014 - Current Fluxmans Attorneys**

Position Held: Attorney

Specialisation: Business Rescue and Insolvency, Restructuring, Corporate Commercial, Mergers and Acquisitions, ICT Sector, Data Protection, BEE Structuring, Corporate Structuring

Address: 30 Jellicoe Avenue, Rosebank 2196

Senior Attorney: Colin Strime

Sector of Industry: Legal

### **2013 - 2014 African Gateway Capital**

Position Held: Intraday Proprietary Securities Trader

Specialisation: Intraday trading of JSE top 40 securities with a particular focus on banking and pharmaceutical sectors.

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Sector of Industry: Finance and Investment

### **2007 - 2009 Fluxmans Attorneys**

Position Held: Candidate Attorney

Specialisation: Commercial Litigation, General Commercial, Mergers and Acquisitions and Mining Law.

Principals: Jones Antunes (Litigation) & Gavin Brett (Commercial)

Address: 30 Jellicoe Avenue, Rosebank 2196

Sector of Industry: Legal

### **2003 – 2011 Various Positions held in the Health and Fitness industry.**

**References are available on request.**

## **Relevant Work Experience**

I am driven, dynamic, flexible, hardworking. My varied education and work experience, particularly in corporate law, financial markets and aspects of positive and competitive psychology equips me to handle any task or challenge. I work well both in a team and in leadership roles.

During the first year of my articles, I worked in the commercial litigation department of Fluxmans under Jones and had exposure to various high profile litigation matters, primarily at the time dealing with ICT litigation and restraints of trade. In my second year I worked in the corporate commercial department under Gavin Brett dealing primarily with corporate structuring, M&A and mining acquisition deals.

I was admitted as an attorney in September of 2009. Later that year I chose to leave practice to further my studies. I studied Sports Psychology at the University of Johannesburg where I achieved my degree with a cum laude coming in the top 3 students of the university and then attained my honours degree in Sports Science the following year.

I decided to go into the financial sector and more particularly securities trading. I was trained in securities trading, attained my certification from the JSE and worked as an intra day securities trader at AG Capital from 2013 to 2014.

In mid 2014 I returned to legal practice at Fluxmans as an associate attorney and worked with Kevin Van Huyssteen in the corporate litigation department. The majority of my work with Kevin was in the commercial property sector in various high profile matters regarding corporate leasing disputes, governmental work and cases of unlawful expropriation. My primary function was researching appropriate law to develop our cases, preparing early drafts of papers, preparing court files, being front facing with clients and general guided trial preparation.

At the beginning of 2016 I moved to our corporate/commercial department to work with Peter Kemp. My main focus of work is in corporate structuring (primarily BEE structuring deals), data protection and POPI advice and structuring, ICT sector work and related commercial matters as well as various aspects of M&A work. My primary responsibilities were preparing initial drafts of agreements, researching and developing beneficial legitimate corporate structures, being front facing with clients, marketing Fluxmans services, preparing and presenting seminars on my areas of expertise and deal making.

In 2017 I began my LLM in corporate law which I completed in 2018.

At the beginning of 2019 I was made a senior associate and moved to work directly under the CEO of Fluxmans Phillip Vallet in the corporate/commercial department. My main focus of work is in corporate structuring, exchange control matters, forensic research and reporting, data protection and POPI advice and structuring, ICT sector matters and related commercial matters as well as various aspects of M&A work.

In March 2020 I moved to Fluxmans' new joint CEO Colin Strime's team working in the Firm's business rescue, insolvency and restructuring department. In the past 2 years our team has been nominated for and won numerous awards including Best Insolvency & Restructuring Law Firm MEA Business Awards (12 January 2022) and Dealmakers Business Rescue Transaction of the Year for Phumelela Gaming and Leisure Limited (in Business Rescue) (February 2021). My main focus of work is all aspects of business rescue, insolvency and restructuring including commercial litigation, arbitrations and inquiries.