

Malachizodok Mpolokeng

BCom Law (with distinction)(UP); LLB (with distinction)(UP)

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A University of Pretoria law graduate with a proven track record that demonstrates passion, commitment, and a strong work ethic. A highly ambitious individual with a keen interest in the law, who strives for excellence in all areas and excels in challenging environments. An associate designate at Werksmans Attorneys, in the firm's Insolvency, Business Rescue and Restructuring Practice Group.

Academic Qualifications

2019

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (with distinction) – University of Pretoria - 85.34% GPA

2017

Bachelor of Commerce in Law (BCom Law) (with distinction) – University of Pretoria

Majors: financial accounting and taxation - 85.45% GPA

2014

U.S. High School Diploma – Penn Foster International High School, PA (USA)

Work and Leadership Experience

2022 – Date

Associate Designate at Werksmans Attorneys, Sandton
Dispute Resolution; Insolvency, Business Rescue and Restructuring

2020

Candidate Attorney at Werksmans Attorneys, Sandton

2019

Administrative Law tutor for the Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria

2018

Financial accounting tutor for the Department of Accounting, Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, University of Pretoria

2017

House Committee member of House Maroela (UP residence): treasurer and head of academics and mentorship
Academic mentor for House Maroela (UP residence)

Academic Awards

- Dean's Merit List: Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria
- South African Society for Labour Law Prize for best student in Labour Law 410: Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria
- Private Law Prize for the best student in Private International Law 410: Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria
- TuksRes 2019 Top Academic Achiever Award for Residence Students at the University of Pretoria: Department of Residence Affairs, University of Pretoria
- Dean's List Award (Undergraduate Category): Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, University of Pretoria
- SSLR Prize for the Final Year Bcom Law student with the highest weighted average in all the prescribed Final Year Bcom Law modules: Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria
- De Swardt Vogel Myambo Attorneys Law of Contract Prize for the best student in Law of Contract 211: Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria
- Certificate of Merit for Law of Contract 211: Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria
- Certificate of Merit for the highest mark obtained for Jurisprudence 110 (shared): Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria
- Merit Certificate for Academics: The Student Representative Council, University of Pretoria
- Ernst & Young (EY) Top Achiever's Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in Taxation 200: Department of Taxation, University of Pretoria

Leadership Awards

- Merit Certificate for Leadership: The Student Representative Council, University of Pretoria
- Certificate of Recognition in completion of Level 2 of the TuksRes Leadership Program: TuksRes Leadership Training Academy, University of Pretoria

Other Details

- Language: English

- IT proficiency: Microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point
- Legal research proficiency: Lexis Nexis Butterworths, JUTA STAT, WestLaw

References

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