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Professional Summary

- I am an admitted and practicing Lawyer and have been practicing as such since my admission in the High Court of South Africa on 6 October 2011
- I am a practicing Insolvency Practitioner and have been practicing as such since 24 May 2012. I am included on the National Panel of Liquidators / Insolvency Practitioners of the Master of the High Court, South Africa
- I am a Director of Honey Attorneys Incorporated, as well as Honey Corporate Recovery and Insolvency (Pty) Ltd
- I have 11 years' post-admission experience in Insolvency Law and Practice, being the administration of insolvent estates and liquidated companies. This includes administration of estates on behalf of other appointed Trustees / Liquidators
- I have been a practicing member of the South African Restructuring and Insolvency Practitioners Association and the International Association of Restructuring, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Professionals - INSOL International since 16 April 2014
- I am an Instructor in Insolvency Procedures for the Law Society of South Africa, and have been since 20 September 2021
- Comprehensive knowledge of the insolvencies, companies and estates
- Experienced in drafting of contracts, including sale and lease agreements and contracts of employment, trust deeds, wills and administration of deceased estates
- Excellent mathematical aptitude
- Strong management and leadership skills
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills and work well either alone or collaboratively with team members, as well as with clients, service providers and the like
- Great coordination, organizational and administrative skills with great attention to detail
- Ability to work under pressure, and to manage time and workload in order to reach specified fee targets
- Strong ability to prioritize and manage competing deadlines
- Professional communication skills include fluency in English, both written and oral
- I am proficient in handling computers with high level expertise in Microsoft Outlook, Word & Excel (which I use on daily basis) and I have a very strong aptitude for learning new computer programs

Professional Experience

I started my employment at Honey Attorneys as a candidate attorney on 17 August 2010 and was promoted periodically since then. I am currently a Director of Honey Attorneys, as well as Honey Corporate Recovery and Insolvency, a company created specifically for the purposes of handling insolvent estates and business rescues.

Throughout my various roles in Honey Attorneys, my duties and responsibilities increased, however the administration of insolvent estates and liquidated entities remains my sole focus and I therefore have great expertise therein.

I have dealt with the administration of various types of insolvent estates, including but not limited to property development companies, restaurants, coffee shops, cash loans businesses, construction companies, plant leasing companies, transport companies, Ponzi schemes, diamond mines, farming companies, a Bitcoin investment company, persons and trusts. I am currently involved in two large cross-border insolvencies, with assets and / or creditors situated in amongst others Canada, USA, United Kingdom, Australia, Italy, Malawi, Singapore, Netherlands and Namibia.

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Herewith a list of the positions I have filled:

1. **Director and Insolvency Practitioner - Honey Corporate Recovery and Insolvency (Pty) Ltd** November 2019 - Present
2. **Director, Lawyer and Insolvency Practitioner - Honey Attorneys Incorporated** March 2019 - Present
3. **Senior Associate, Lawyer and Insolvency Practitioner - Honey Attorneys, Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa** May 2016 - February 2019
4. **Associate, Lawyer and Insolvency Practitioner - Honey Attorneys, Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa** October 2014 - May 2016
5. **Professional Assistant, Lawyer and Insolvency Practitioner - Honey Attorneys, Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa** October 2011 - October 2014
6. **Candidate Lawyer - Article Clerk in Insolvent Estates Department - Honey Attorneys, Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa** August 2010 - October 2011

Education

1. **Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning - University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa** January 2014 - December 2015
(equivalent to a four year Bachelor's degree in Financial Planning from an Ontario University, as determined by World Education Services in Toronto, ON)
2. **AIPSA Diploma in Insolvency Law and Practice - University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa** January 2012 - December 2012
3. **Baccalaureus Legum (Bachelors) - University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa** January 2009 - December 2010
(equivalent to a four year Bachelor's degree in Law from an Ontario university, as determined by World Education Services in Toronto, ON)
4. **Baccalaureus Commercii (Law) (Bachelors) - University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa** January 2006 - December 2008
(equivalent to a three year Bachelor's degree in Commerce and Law from an Ontario university, as determined by World Education Services in Toronto, ON)