

# CURRICULUM VITAE OF BRETT WEINBERG

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Possessing a strong academic record, part-time and full-time work experience, Brett Weinberg advances ambition in actively pursuing a long-term career in the multi-faceted field of law. Exposure to law firm operations and court proceedings has developed Brett's legal research and writing acumen, as well as his client-facing aptitude.

## QUALIFICATIONS

**Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB):** University of the Witwatersrand, 2018

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Law and Humanities:** University of the Witwatersrand, 2014

**Senior Certificate / Matric:** King David Victory Park High School, 2011

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Name of firm:** Fluxmans Attorneys

**Designation:** Associate Attorney – May 2021 to Present

Candidate Attorney – February 2020 to May 2021

**Expertise:** Commercial Litigation, Business Rescue, Insolvency, Insurance

**Responsibilities:**

- Assisted a major aviation association with commercial litigation against the national airline, in business rescue, and aided in successfully negotiating a positive settlement outcome for the client.
- Conducted numerous litigation proceedings and arbitration for a large steel manufacturer in business rescue involving, *inter alia*, claims for unjustified enrichment, breaches of contract, improvement liens on immovable property, ownership of moveable assets, urgent interdicts and debt collection.
- Conducted commercial litigation proceedings for a major beverage distributor and retailer (in business rescue) including, *inter alia*, a section 153 business rescue application and a liquidation application.
- Litigated on behalf of a large international construction material manufacturer and assisted in successfully

negotiating a favourable settlement of 150 million rand for the client.

- Assisted a large mining company with business rescue proceedings and disputes requiring debt collection actions.
- Engaged in arbitration proceedings on behalf of a print communications company in respect of insurance claims for fire-related damages.
- Accomplished a favourable outcome for a leading student-accommodation provider in litigation proceedings claiming specific performance and adherence to the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act.
- Assisted a construction equipment supplier with various liquidation claims.
- Won an arbitration award after successfully partaking in an arbitration for a high-profile Trust in respect of share and dividend distribution disputes.
- Successfully navigated and resolved a monetary dispute on behalf of an international construction and mining equipment supplier.
- Defended a high court application instituted against an investment management company wherein certain funds were sought to be ring-fenced pursuant to concurrently running class action proceedings.
- Negotiated a positive settlement outcome for a commercial landlord, subsequent to litigation proceedings involving a rental dispute and the effects of COVID-19 government regulations.
- Litigated for a commercial tenant on matters surrounding rental and levy disputes.
- Successfully instituted and litigated a defamation claim for a client.
- Defended high court proceedings on behalf of a leading energy and chemical company in respect of a claim for specific performance.
- Instituted and ran commercial proceedings for a large industrial equipment supplier in respect of a copyright dispute and breach of contract.
- Defended litigation instituted against a client regarding a claim for patrimonial damages as a result of a motor vehicle collision.
- Assisted the South African Revenue Service by drafting opinions and defending legal applications in matters related to the Customs and Excise Act.
- Defended an intellectual property dispute instituted against a laser printing company.
- Assisted several leading insurance companies in various insurance matters regarding repudiated claims

due to breaches of contract such as material non-disclosure and providing false information.

- Provided several companies with assistance in relation to the Protection of Personal Information Act and the Cybercrimes Act, including educational workshops, contract amendments and information officer registrations.

**Name of firm:** RM Tucker Attorneys

**Designation:** Candidate Attorney – August 2019 to February 2020

**Expertise:** Intellectual Property Law

**Responsibilities:**

- Attended to intellectual property matters including, *inter alia*, trade mark applications, opinions, amendments and registrations.

**Name of firm:** Levin Tatanis Attorneys

**Designation:** Candidate Attorney – January 2019 to August 2019

**Expertise:** Road Accident Fund Claims

**Responsibilities:**

- Lodged several claims with the Road Accident Fund pursuant to litigation for damages due to personal injury.

**PRIOR VACATION WORK**

- **Messina Inc** *[November 2018]*

*Work Shadow:* Exposed to court proceedings and aspects of commercial law.

- **Eduard de Lange Attorneys** *[July 2017]*

*Work Shadow:* Exposed to court proceedings and drafting.

- **Bowman Gilfillan Inc** *[July 2014]*

*Vacation Programme Student:* Exposed to daily operations of law firm, including consultations with clients,

drafting, letter writing, court procedures and legal research.

- **Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs (ENSafrica)**

[July 2013]

*Vacation Programme Student:* Exposed to daily operations of law firm and participated in moot court.

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Date of Birth, Nationality** 8 January 1993, South African

**Languages** English

**Driver's License** Code B

**Community Service** Animal Rescue | Constitution Education Programme | High Court Filing