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### PERSONAL PROFILE

I am an ambitious insolvency and legal practitioner with excellent interpersonal skills and a well-developed work ethic. I prefer to take a solution-focused approach when solving problems and my ability to think on my feet during a crisis has served me well in the past.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2022: Admission to the panel Office of the Master of the High Court of South Africa.

2022: Legal Society of South Africa (LSSA) Practice Management Training

2021: SARIPA Programme in Insolvency Law and Practice

2021: Admission as Legal Practitioner and enrolment as Attorney in the High Court of South Africa

2020-2021: Successfully passed all four (4) Attorney Admission Examinations

2019-2020: Legal Society of South Africa (LSSA)  
Legal Education and Development (LEAD) training

2019-2020: Glenn Sullivan & Associates Inc.  
Practical Vocational Training

2018-2019: Brink de Beer & Potgieter Inc.  
Practical Vocational Training

2015 – 2018: University of the Free State (UFS)  
Baccalaureus Legum (LLB)

2014: Sentraal High School, Bloemfontein National Senior Certificate

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE (CONDENSED)**

**December 2020 to date: Summit Trust**  
Associate Insolvency Practitioner

**December 2019 – December 2020: Glenn Sullivan and Associates Inc.**  
Practical Vocational Training as Candidate Attorney

**December 2018-December 2019: Brink de Beer & Potgieter Inc.**  
Practical Vocational Training as Candidate Attorney

**January 2018: Advocate J.D. de Vries – Cape Town**

**November 2016: JL Jordaan Attorneys – Bloemfontein**

#### **SKILLS**

- Communication: Excellent verbal and writing skills in English and Afrikaans.
- Computer Skills: Competent user of MS Word, Power Point, Excel, Outlook.
- Language Proficiency: Fluent in English and Afrikaans
- Leadership and teamwork: Equally confident in fulfilling a leadership role as well as working as a team member.
- Organization: Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Data gathering and analysis: Current profession provided a solid knowledge base of research methods, factual analysis and the integration of complex data.
- Critical thinking: Ability to formulate ideas and concepts in a concise and articulate manner.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2022: Selected to be part of the INSOL Future Leaders Programme  
2022: SARIPA Young Bloods Western Cape Chairman  
2016: Day Skipper's Ticket and International Certificate of Competence –  
Offshore Sailing Academy - Durban  
2015: Private Pilot License (PPL) – Westline Aviation, Bloemfontein  
2013: Combined South African Air Force (SAAF) and Royal Air Force (RAF) Aviation  
Development Youth Programme  
2012: South African Air Force (SAAF)S iyandiza/Young Falcons Programme

## **INTERESTS**

Sailing, Reading, Hiking, Surfing

## **REFEREES**

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