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AHMED MOHAMED DHUPLI

Personal Profile

Admitted Attorney (2023)

Gender: Male

Identity Number: 9910095117082Language Group: English; Afrikaans

Date of Birth: 09-10-1999Nationality: South African

Race: Indian
License: Code 2

Objective

Actively seeking new opportunities to further develop my legal expertise and make a meaningful contribution to a dynamic and forward-thinking legal team. Additionally, I am open to exploring opportunities in other industries where my skills and experience can be utilised, and where I can continue to learn and grow professionally.

Education

Saint Andrew's School Bloemfontein (2017)

• Grade 12 (National Senior Certificate)

University of the Free State (2021)

Bachelor of Laws (Cum Laude)

Law Society of South Africa (2022)

Practical Legal Training Course



Experience

22 April 2019 – 08 May 2019

Vacation Work • Attached to the criminal section: Assisted prosecutors with their administrative functions, obtained dockets, took notes during consultations and sat in court during trials • National Prosecuting Authority.

16 January 2020 - 25 January 2020

Volunteer Work • Conducted a cricket clinic for underprivileged children • International Cricket Council.

19 July 2021 – 23 July 2021

Vacation Programme • Exposed to practitioners across various practice areas and given an understanding of the workings of a large commercial law firm • Completed Corporate Commercial assignment. Participated in Dispute Resolution Moot Court competition • Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs Incorporated (ENSafrica).

03 January 2022 - 06 January 2023

Candidate Legal Practitioner • Exposed to various practice areas and given an understanding of the workings of a medium sized commercial law firm • Insolvency Department: Work closely with the Master of the Free State High Court; Attend Meetings of Creditors; Draft Trustee's/Liquidator's Reports; Draft Applications to the Master; Calculating provisional dividends for creditors; Attend to the drafting, issuing and serving of subpoenas for Insolvency Enquiries; Assist with administrative work • Symington & De Kok Attorneys.



09 January 2023 – 30 September 2023

Associate • Exposed to various practice areas and given an understanding of the workings of a corporate and commercial law firm.

• Specialising in commercial litigation: Magistrates' Court and High Court practice and procedure, including the drafting, preparation, service and filing of applications, urgent applications, affidavits, notices and pleadings in opposed and unopposed trials and applications matters, indexing and paginating of court papers, briefing counsel, attending consultations and hearings with counsel, drafting of settlement agreements.

Tax matters including custom and excise matters which concerns litigation, ADR or specific procedural steps related thereto.

Consulting with and taking instructions from clients, corresponding with and responding to correspondence received from clients.

General functions and duties of an attorney, with specific reference to the rules governing ethical conduct.

The administration of an attorney's practice including management of day to day running of the practice, management and administration of support staff and messengers and the practical bookkeeping necessary for the keeping of accounting records.

Exposure to contract law, including but not limited to, drafting of corporate contracts and litigation in respect thereof.

Preparation of legal argument for the appearance in the District/Regional Magistrates' Court in opposed and unopposed matters. Appearances in the District/Regional Magistrates' Court for the hearing of opposed and unopposed matters.

Managing files, including noting and diarising the *dies* for the service and filing of pleadings and notices in action and motion proceedings, as well as noting the lapse of time in respect of settlement offers, letters of demand and general



attendances, and communicating such to clients and to counsel. • RHK Attorneys.

22 November 2023 – Present

Commercial Attorney • Commercial Department • Corporate Restructuring • Drafting of various commercial agreements • Advising clients on the tax consequences of various commercial transactions • Compiling due diligence reports • Phatshoane Henney Attorneys.

Achievements

- Golden Key Honours Society
- Dean's Merit List [2018-2021].
- LexisNexis Prize Best Student in International Law (final year of study)
- Phatshoane Henney Group Honour Medal for achieving the LLB Degree with distinction
- Online Courses Completed: Communicating Across Cultures; Think Like a Lawyer to Make Decisions and Solve Problems; Critical Thinking

Leadership

Law Faculty Student Council (SRC Subdivision) –
 Executive Member [2019-2021]

References

- Advocate Navilla Somaru: Acting Director of Public Prosecutions in the Free State – 051 410 6015/nsomaru@npa.gov.za
- Dr Jo-Mari Visser: Lecturer at University of the Free State – visserjm@ufs.ac.za
- Adrian Forster: Deputy Principal/Teacher at Saint Andrew's School Bloemfontein

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