

CURRICULUM VITAE
LEIGH CLARE LAMBRECHTS
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I am an independent, educated, energetic, compassionate person with strong leadership qualities. I value an education and knowing what you want out of life above most things. I believe that everything a person does should be with passion, commitment and dedication. I am a passionate and intelligent individual as well as an outgoing person who gives a hundred percent to every task I undertake.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	Leigh Clare Lambrechts
Address	61 Palmyra Road Newlands, Cape Town
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Date of Birth	1 February 1985
Language Ability	English (first language) & Afrikaans (second language-basic)
Drivers Licence	Code EB (own transport)
Interests	Trail and Road Running, Yoga, Pilates, Travel, Kick-Boxing, Social/Animal Outreach, Environmental Issues and Conservation

CAREER OBJECTIVES

My immediate goal is to continue at Webber Wentzel in the Corporate and Commercial Department or a similar large full service law firm in South Africa or abroad and develop as a partner in a team with a busy, diverse and challenging practice in order to develop my legal career and to satisfy my passion to work in this field of law and develop my skills and training.

My second goal is to study further in the postgraduate law field to obtain a Master's Degree in Law.

In the long term I would like to build a career as an attorney in the legal sector and be successful in my career.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

TERTIARY STUDY

2008 - 2011: **University of South Africa (UNISA)**

Studied and completed a four year LLB, with distinction (*cum laude*).

2003 - 2006: **University of Cape Town (UCT)**

Studied and completed all requirements for the degree BSc. Bachelor of Science in biological, earth and environmental sciences majoring in zoology and ecology.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

1998 - 2002: Matriculated in December 2002 with overall aggregate distinction at Springfield Convent School, in Wynberg.

COMPLETED COURSES

Completed *Aktepraktyk* Notaries Course in preparation for Notaries Exam (August 2013).

I attended and completed the requisite Practical Legal Training classes as required by the Cape Law Society. I passed all four Attorney Admission Board Exams as required.

Completed a 'Skills and Communication Course' given by *The Touch Group* with emphasis in sales and communication. Completed and graded on merit and with distinction.

GENERAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer Webber Wentzel

Position **Salaried Partner**

Period March 2023 – Present

Employer Webber Wentzel

Position **Senior Associate**

Period August 2018 – Present

Description I continued my career in law at Webber Wentzel and am currently employed as a Senior Associate in the Corporate and Commercial department. I am a general

corporate and M&A attorney, with a special interest in broad-based black economic empowerment and the health sector. I am experienced in conducting due diligences, drafting transaction agreements, attending to corporate governance and other corporate actions.

Employer Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs (ENSafrica)

Position **Senior Associate**

Period March 2018 – August 2018

Description I continued my career in law at ENSafrica.

Employer Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs (ENSafrica)

Position **Associate**

Period August 2014 – March 2018

Description I practised at ENSafrica as an Associate in the Corporate and Commercial department.

Employer Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Inc.

Position **Associate**

Period January 2014 – August 2014

Description I practised as a first year Associate in the Corporate and Commercial department.

Employer Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Inc.

Position **Candidate Attorney**

Period January 2012 – January 2014

Description I completed my articles in January 2014. I was exposed to 3 practice areas for 6 month periods during which time I completed the attorney admission exams. My third and fourth rotations were in the Corporate and Commercial Department. I have experience in two other practice areas, the Dispute Resolution and Trust and Estates Departments, where I completed my previous rotations.

Employer Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Inc.
Position **Vacation Student**
Period January 2012 (two-week programme)
Description Basic orientation and introduction to a career at a large law commercial firm. I was exposed to various areas of law and given the opportunity to work in different practice groups to gain insight into a law practice.

Employer Paul Hoffman of Ifaisa (The Institute for Accountability in Southern Africa)
Position **Intern**
Period February 2011 – June 2011
Description: I worked as an intern assisting with various tasks including preparing for events, client services, media relations, legal research and drafting statements. In connection with this, I worked and provided assistance to SAMast in a campaign to local government.

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I have successfully completed the notary's exam and was admitted as an attorney and notary public in June 2014.

I was awarded, based on academic achievement, membership to the Golden Key International Society.

I was awarded a scholarship for the duration of my Masters Study on an academic basis from the NRF through written motivation and submissions. I deferred further studies in order to complete articles of clerkship.

I was awarded an academic bursary from UCT for the first year of tertiary studies in the Science Faculty.

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

- 1) "*Latest Thinking on piercing the corporate veil*" – *Without Prejudice* (May 2013).
- 2) "*Means to Dispute a Will*" – *De Rebus*, published in September/October 2013.
- 3) "*Further Proposed Changes To The Generic B-BBEE Codes*" – August 2018

- 4) *"Understanding the obligation on shareholders & regulated companies to disclose information related to beneficial shareholders"* – WW Insight (November 2019)
- 5) *"M&A Trends to Expect in Ethiopia"* – DealMakers Africa (November 2020)
- 6) *"SA B-BBEE developments - Practice note - Clarity provided on black ownership schemes and structures"* – WW Insight (May 2021)

ATTACHMENTS

Career Experience/Profile

TESTIMONIALS

Lionel Egypt and other employers – Available on request

Character references from colleagues – Available on request

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS – AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Identity Document

Matric Certificate and Academic Transcripts for LLB

Degree Certificates

Court order of admission as an attorney and notary

Recent transactions/deals

- Acting for the National Department of Health and National Treasury on, amongst others, the procurement of COVID-19 vaccines, the appointment of logistics service providers to distribute the vaccines and other support in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Acting for Ingenuity Property Investments Ltd in respect of its proposed repurchase of 56% of the shares in Ingenuity from existing shareholders (excluding certain shareholders) by way of a scheme of arrangement or general offer and delisting from the JSE valued at ZAR 505 million.
- Acting for Ingenuity Property Investments Ltd in respect of a specific repurchase of 356 062 509 Ingenuity ordinary shares from 3 shareholders for a total consideration of ZAR 384 million.
- Acting for CSH Group Pty Ltd and its shareholders (including Actis) in respect of the disposal of 100% of CSH Group Pty Ltd to Experian South Africa (Pty) Ltd valued at ZAR 3,7 billion.
- Acting for Pioneer Foods Ltd on a number of strategic acquisitions and disposals of non-core assets, including its first investment into Nigeria and the acquisition of a strategic investment in Future Life Cereals.
- Acting for Alpla, a leading provider of plastic packaging worldwide, in its acquisition of Boxmore Packaging Proprietary Limited.
- Acting for Metal Concentrators Proprietary Limited and its shareholders in the sale and disposal of all shares and loan claims to Caxal Enterprises Proprietary Limited.
- Acting for RCS Cards Proprietary Limited, and its shareholder BNP Paribas, its acquisition of Edcon's debtors book as well as ABSA's stake in Edcon's debtors book.
- Acting for RCS Cards Proprietary Limited in its acquisition of Mobicredit.
- Acting for One Thousand and One Voices in respect of its acquisition of a 40% stake in Pay At Holdings Proprietary Limited.
- Acting for the Business Rescue Practitioner in the sale of Aerospace Development Corporation Proprietary Limited, the manufacturer of the AHRLAC aircraft and its subsidiaries, Paramount Aerospace Industries Proprietary Limited, part of the Paramount Aerospace and Technology Group.
- Acting for Nant South Africa Proprietary Limited, the subsidiary of NantWorks LLC, in a number of acquisitions, investments and strategic partnerships.

- Acting for the Business Rescue Practitioner in the distressed sale and acquisition by Blantyre and others of all the shares in Ster Kinekepr Proprietary Limited from the then shareholders.
- Acting for the Business Rescue Practitioner in the subscription and issue of shares to the Strategic Fuel Fund in Avedia Energy Proprietary Limited.
- Acting for a private equity fund in a capital investment of R300 000 000 into MG Health in Lesotho.