

# Ashleigh Wrench

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## **Profile:**

I am a dedicated and self-motivated individual, who is always willing to take my own initiative. I graduated in April 2019 with a postgraduate LLB from the University of Stellenbosch, and in 2017 with an undergraduate BA Law, electing to double major in Political Science and English. I have a true passion for the law, and I have endeavoured to obtain a well-rounded academic and socio-political foundation. My passion for social justice has motivated me to become extensively involved in legal, educational, community engagement, and student enrichment programs and committees, and these experiences have taught me effective communication skills, the value of teamwork, and dedicated commitment. I am invested in broadening my legal knowledge during my training as Candidate Attorney, and I enjoy working with others, and thereby expanding my potential.

## **Personal Information:**

Date of Birth:	09 July 1995
Nationality:	South African
ID Number:	9507090027082

## **Education:**

LLB	Stellenbosch University	2017-2018
BA Law	Stellenbosch University Double major in Political Science & English	2014-2016
Grade 9 – 12	Herschel Girls School	2010-2013
Grade 8 – 9	Fairmont High School	2009-2010
Grade 1 – 7	Kenridge Primary School	2002-2008

## **Academic achievements:**

KU Leuven	Summer School in Leuven, Belgium	2018
Golden Key	Executive Committee - Service Director	2015-2017
University Tutor	Stellenbosch University Criminal Law 171 Tutor	2016
Golden Key	International Honour Society member	2015
Merit Bursary	Stellenbosch University	2014
Scholarship	University of Cape Town	2014
6 Distinctions	National Senior Certificate	2013
89% Aggregate	National Senior Certificate	2013
9 <sup>th</sup> in the Western Cape	Dramatic Arts National Senior Certificate	2013
Academic Colours	Consistent A-Aggregate	2012

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## **Work Experience:**

Independent Contractor	Valenture Institute	2019
Just Rooibos	Copywriter & Media Marketing	2018-2019
Job shadowing	Crown Estate - London	2018
Labour Court Internship	SASLAW	2017-2018
Internship	Bargaining Council	2017
Vacation Programme	Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyer	2016
Vacation Programme	Webber Wentzel	2016
Waitress	Blank Canvas Events Company	2016-2018
Job Shadowing	Fairbridges Wertheim Becker	2015
Job Shadowing	Howard & Wareham Attorneys	2015

## **Leadership Responsibilities:**

Student Enrichment Rep.	Stellenbosch Juridical Society (JS)	2017-2018
Guest Speaker	Kenridge Primary Academic Prestige Evening	2018
Head Intern	SASLAW Student Interns	2018
Event Manager	TEDxStellenbosch	2017-2018
Juridical Society	Assisted with drafting of the JS Interim Constitution	2018
Service Director	Set up tutoring programmes at Makupula High school, and at ACVV Primary	2015-2017
Emerging Maties	FVZS Alumni and mentor	2015
Leadership Beyond Borders	FVZS Institute Leadership Course	2014
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Interior committee	Irene Ladies Residence	2014
Huisdans committee	Irene Ladies Residence	2014
Herschel Prefect	Grade 8 portfolio	2013
Public Relations	Cape Town Youth Committee	2012-2013
SA2030 – Shikaya	Future leaders wrote research proposals regarding issues to address for 2030	2012
Spirit of Youth	Monthly interactive workshops, where the youth of South Africa discuss problems and consider solutions	2012
Public Relations	Herschel Girls School Committee	2012

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## **Organisational responsibilities:**

Juridical Society	Organised tours to High Court and Parliament	2018
TEDxStellenbosch	Event Manager of TEDxWomen 2017, TEDxStellenbosch 2018 and TEDxGlobalDay	2017-2018
Cape Bar Internship	Organised Cape Bar Advocacy Trainings	2017-2018
Sunflower Fun Run	Organiser through Golden Key Stellenbosch	2016-2017
School's United	Organiser and facilitator	2013

## **Community Service:**

Head tutor and organiser	Makupula High School	2016-2017
ACVV	Head of a tutoring committee	2017
Legal Aid Clinic	Financial Literacy C-I Project	2016
Speelkring tutor	Community outreach at Speelkring Playschool	2015-2017
Weber-Gedenk tutor	Teaching Afrikaans to Primary School learners	2014
Interact Committee	Herschel Girls School	2013
Outreach Computers	Teaching computer literacy to Grade 12 learners	2013
Bronze President's Award	Fulfilment of a number of hours of service, skills, physical recreation and adventurous journey	2012
Outreach Drama	Teaching Dramatic arts to matriculants	2012

## **Additional Training:**

Tutor Training	Stellenbosch Law Faculty	2016
Legal Bootcamp	Stellenbosch Law Faculty	2016
Moot Court	Training seminar and certificate	2014
Speed reading	Training seminar	2014

## **Cultural:**

Toneelfees	Acted in Stellenbosch Wilgenhof Residence play	2016
School Newspaper	Wrote the Environmental Consciousness page	2012-2013
Dramatic Arts	Scripted, directed and acted in inter-house plays	2012

## **Sport:**

Netball	Irene Ladies Residence	2014-2015
Tennis	Vice- captain at Herschel Girls School	2013
Netball	First Team at Herschel Girls School	2013

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## **Hobbies/interests:**

I have attended WOLELA conferences, which deal with the topic of women in the legal field. I have been an involved member of the South African Society for Labour Law (SASLAW), and I attended lectures at the University of Cape Town Summer School in January 2018. I enjoy outreach at DARG animal shelter, cooking, and time spent watching TED talks.

## **References:**

### **Professor Sandra Liebenberg**

Distinguished Professor at Stellenbosch University

Member, UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Co-Director: Socio-Economic Rights & Administrative Justice Research Project (SERAJ)

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