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Marital Status : Single with No Children

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**Professional Profile**

I am an enthusiastic and resilient thinker and debater. I am versatile and adaptable to a range of environments and individuals. I would consider myself to have a broad legal mind. I work well under pressure and I am more than comfortable working in a team setting or independently.

My legal areas of interest include Commercial Contracts, Company Law, Labour Law, Civil Litigation and Administrative Law.

I have always prided myself in my involvement in other Law related undertakings which have occurred outside of the academic setting, as well as in my involvement with societies and organisations which have fallen outside of the legal sphere.

I excelled at Civil Procedure, Collective Labour Law, Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility and International Economic Law during my final year.

**Education**

* 2016- Graduated with a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB) **(Rhodes University).**
* 2012-Graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Law and Philosophy as Majors **(Rhodes University).**
* 2000 – 2008 (**St Andrew’s School, Bloemfontein)**

Matriculation (B Aggregate) 3 Distinctions in Geography, Maths Literacy and Life Orientation, and a B in History.

**Work and Relevant Experience**

* November 2016 - Candidate Attorney at Webber Newdigate, Lesotho

**(Part of the Lex Africa Alliance),** currently working in the Labour and Employment Law Department.

* January – August 2016 Enrolled for the L.E.A.D Practical Legal Training

Course at the School for Legal Practice, Bloemfontein.

* August - November 2014- Lifestyle Editor at Activate Student Newspaper.
* June - July 2014- Vacation Programme, Norton Rose Fulbright, Johannesburg **(Insurance & Litigation Department).**
* June 2012- Shadow Work, Webbers Attorneys, Bloemfontein
* February - June 2012 Tutor: Introduction to Philosophy, Rhodes University.
* November - December 2011 Vacation Programme, Bowman Gilfillan Attorneys,

Johannesburg **(Mergers & Acquisitions Department).**

**Achievements and Skills**

* Admitted Advocate of the High Court of Lesotho – February 2017
* Vice-President for the Rhodes Amnesty International Society October 2013-June 2014.
* Legal Aid Liason for the Rhodes Law Society Sept 2013-June 2014.
* Member of a three-man Rhodes Law Team which participated in the annual Concours Jean-Pictet Competition on International Humanitarian Law in Thailand in 2013, chosen on the basis of our Internal 4th year Moots at Rhodes.
* Member of the Rhodes 1st Year Law Team that participated in the 2009 annual national 1st year law moot competition hosted by the University of the Free State, chosen on the basis of our internal 1st year trials for the Moot.
* Representative Council of Learners in Matric – 2008.
* Full Colours for Cultural Activities in Matric – 2008.

**Community Service**

* October-November 2015- Volunteer at the UFS Law Clinic
* February-May 2012 - Volunteer Teacher at the Gadra FET College in

Grahamstown

* 2009 – 2011- Member of the Rhodes University Legal Activism Society