

# Curriculum Vitae: Mitch Morris

<b>Personal Information</b>	Nationality: South African Date of Birth: 21 October 1987 Identity number: 871021 5145 083 Race: Coloured Drivers' Licence: Code 08 Languages: English and Afrikaans (Fluent)
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<b>Post – graduation Education</b>	Enrolled School for Legal Practice (Night School) University of Cape Town Duration: 16 January 2013 – 25 July 2013
<b>Tertiary Education</b>	Jan 2006 – Sep 2012 University of the Western Cape: Bachelor of Law (LLB) : Completed
<b>Secondary Education</b>	2001 – 2005 The Settlers High School English (HG) C Afrikaans (HG) B Geography (HG) C Biology (HG) C Mathematics (SG) B Economics (SG) A
<b>Additional training and certificates</b>	27 Jun – 1 Jul 2011 NPA Wynberg Magistrates' Court Job Shadowing Programme. <i>Participated in mock trials as defence attorney. Facilitating a working understanding of court process. Interacting with magistrates, prosecutors and attorneys.</i> Jan 2011 – Dec 2011 Street Law Programme (run by UWC Legal Aid Clinic). Involving grades 10 and 11 learners held at Aloe High School in Mitchells Plain. This programme aimed at making youth aware of their constitutional rights to protection. The Child Justice Act and Sexual Offences Act provided supplementary education material. Jan 2011 – Oct 2011 Legal Process Elective: Principal George Pillay Attorney at UWC Legal Aid Clinic. <i>This hands-on course offered a select number of students the opportunity to handle divorce, contract and eviction cases. Strict supervision by experienced attorneys ensured a practical understanding of court processes. I can proudly say that I have been successful in all my legal process tasks.</i>
<b>Employment Record</b>	Nov 2009 – Present Brands Rock Jigsaw Experimental Marketing (Part-time) <i>Responsibilities: Puma Gearbox Tour of South Africa brand ambassador, Brand House activator and promoter.</i>

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	<p>Sept 2008 – July 2009</p> <p>Look 'n Listen, Willowbridge Mall  <i>Sales Assistant (Part-time)</i>  <i>Responsibilities: Managing Gaming and Accessories department; Attaining sales performance targets; Merchandising; Opening and closing cash-up</i></p>
<b>Community Involvement and Development</b>	<p>I spent many hours during my vacations going to Bellville, Goodwood and Cape Town courts. This allowed me to understand a legal representative's role in court, cementing my decision to be a competent attorney. I volunteered at local police stations to check the custody register for imprisoned children, educating them about their legal rights and informing them about the consequences of continued bad behaviour.</p>
<b>Developed Skills and Abilities</b>	<p>Building strong client relationships  Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)  Professional technique – ascertaining and fulfilling client needs  Effective communication skills  Efficient time management  Problem-solving skills</p>
<b>Interests and Activities</b>	<p>I have a vibrant, enthusiastic and optimistic personality. I am a people's person and always endeavour to spark new relationships and explore new experiences. I always try to bring a unique aspect to the table. My aim is to ensure that people in my company enjoy their time with me. I enjoy expressing my artistic side through sketching and painting. I also have an avid interest in cars, motor sports and gaming.</p>
<b>References</b>	<p>1. PGJ Koornhof  Lecturer: Dept Mercantile and Labour Law  Cell: 083 317 1817  Tel: 021 959 2369</p> <p>2. Mr. George Pillay  Attorney – Legal Aid Clinic at University of the Western Cape  Lecturer -- University of the Western Cape  Cell: 082 480 5682  Tel: 021 959 2756</p> <p>3. Advocate Deon Ruiters  National Prosecuting Authority, Sexual Offences and Community Affairs Unit  Cell: 072 732 8361  Tel: 021 7995955/ 66</p> <p>4. Prof. K. Malherbe  Lecturer: University of the Western Cape  Call: 021 959 3302</p>



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12 October 2012

Hail the reader,

### **TESTIMONIAL: MITCH MORRIS**

Mr Mitch Morris (ID Number 871021 5145 083) is an LLB student at the University of the Western Cape. I came to know him during 2010 when he was a student in my Labour Law module, and he was also a student in my Competition Law and Internet Law elective, the latter of which he did quite well in, attaining a mark of 67%. It is without reservation that I write this testimonial in his favour.

As a student, mr Morris' academic record does him some injustice, as it belies his true intelligence and passion for the field of law. It must be noted, in his favour, that less than a quarter of South African students pass their degrees within the allotted time, and that the number goes down even more for professional degrees. In my modules, he was a surprisingly active class participant, often asking insightful questions, and unafraid to answer questions or to provide possible solutions himself. He also fared very well in both written as well as oral assessments for my electives. This shows a confidence and analytical ability which leaves little doubt that he would perform successfully in legal practice, most probably in the field of litigation.

On a personal level, mr Morris makes a favourable impression. He has a friendly yet subdued manner, and impresses me as a headstrong, balanced individual. I therefore have no hesitation in recommending him for any position of employment or to declare that he is a fit and proper person for the legal profession.

**PGJ Koornhof**

BA LLB LLM (Stell)

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to action through knowledge



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Study Record of : MORRIS, MITCH (M)  
Student Number : 2635617  
Date of Birth : 21/10/1987  
Identity Number : 8710215145083  
Latest Study Type : Full-time

This is to certify that the above Student was registered as below

2006 Level:1 LL B (Full Time) - 4 Year [7161] - Full Time

	NQF	CREDIT	MARK	
AFRIKAANS LANG ACQUISITION 101	5	30.0	40.0 F	Fail-Supp.Exam Grante
			50.0 D	PASS
CUSTOMARY LAW 121	50	15.0	45.0 E	FAIL
ENG FOR EDUC DEV 101 (LAW)	5	15.0	52.0 D	PASS
FAMILY LAW 121	5	15.0	41.0 F	FAIL
INTRO TO LEGAL STUDIES 111	5	15.0	50.0 D	PASS
INTRO TO LEGAL STUDIES 121	5	5.0	67.0 C	PASS
LEGAL SYSTEMS 111	5	10.0	53.0 D	PASS
LAW OF PERSONS 112	5	15.0	50.0 D	PASS

Promoted

2007 Level:2 LL B (Full Time) - 4 Year [7161] - Full Time

	NQF	CREDIT	MARK	
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 202	60	20.0	0.0	Fail-Supp.Exam Grante
			47.0 E	FAIL
CRITICAL LEGAL ANALYSIS 201	60	10.0	61.0 C	PASS
CRIMINAL LAW 202	81	20.0	0.0	No Yearmark
CUSTOMARY LAW 121	50	15.0	49.0 E	Fail-Supp.Exam Grante
			49.0 E	FAIL
FAMILY LAW 121	5	15.0	0.0	Fail-Supp.Exam Grante
			45.0 E	FAIL
LAW OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 204	60	20.0	29.0 G	FAIL
LAW OF SUCCESSION 211	60	10.0	0.0	Fail-Supp.Exam Grante
			46.0 E	FAIL
LAW OF THINGS 211	60	15.0	41.0 F	FAIL

Failed

2008 Level:2 LL B (Full Time) - 4 Year [7161] - Full Time

	NQF	CREDIT	MARK
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 202	60	20.0	50.0 D PASS





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LAW OF DELICT 221	60	15.0	33.0	G	FAIL
LEGAL INTERPRETATION 221	60	10.0	52.0	D	PASS
LAW OF SUCCESSION 211	60	10.0	30.0	G	FAIL
LAW OF THINGS 211	60	15.0	51.0	D	PASS

Refused Academically/Can register

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2009 Level:2 LL B (Full Time) - 4 Year [7161] - Full Time

	NQF	CREDIT	MARK	
CRIMINAL LAW 202	60	20.0	46.0	E Supp.Exam Granted
			50.0	D PASS Supp.
CUSTOMARY LAW 121	50	15.0	49.0	E Supp.Exam Granted
			50.0	D PASS Supp.
LAW OF DELICT 221	60	15.0	56.0	D PASS
FAMILY LAW 121	50	15.0	66.0	C PASS
LAW OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 204	60	20.0	54.0	D PASS
LAW OF SUCCESSION 211	60	10.0	47.0	E Supp.Exam Granted
			47.0	E FAIL Supp.

Promoted

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2010 Level:3 LL B (Full Time) - 4 Year [7161] - Full Time

	NQF	CREDIT	MARK	
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW 311	7	15.0	34.0	G FAIL
INTRODUCTION TO ADVOCACY 301	7	10.0	52.0	D PASS
LAW OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 302	7	20.0	51.0	D PASS
LAW OF CONTRACT 301	7	20.0	43.0	F FAIL
LAW OF INSOLVENCY 311	7	10.0	49.0	E Supp.Exam Granted
			50.0	D PASS Supp.
JURISPRUDENCE 311	7	10.0	39.0	G FAIL
LABOUR LAW 321	7	15.0	59.0	D PASS
LAW OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS 321	7	10.0	52.0	D PASS
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW 321	7	10.0	51.0	D PASS
LAW OF SUCCESSION 211	6	10.0	45.0	E Supp.Exam Granted
			52.0	D PASS Supp.



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### Failed

2011 Level:3 LL B (Full Time) - 4 Year [7161] - Full Time

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	NQF	CREDIT	MARK	
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW 311	7	15.0	50.0	D PASS
LAW OF CONTRACT 301	7	20.0	57.0	D PASS
CORPORATE LAW 402	8.1	20.0	0.0	Did Not Qualify
LAW OF EVIDENCE 402	8.1	20.0	51.0	D PASS
JURISPRUDENCE 311	7	10.0	55.0	D PASS
LEGAL PROCESS 401	7	20.0	62.0	C PASS
PREPARING FOR LAW IN PRACTICE 401	8.1	10.0	48.0	E Supp.Exam Granted
			50.0	D PASS Supp.

### Promoted

2012 Level:4 LL B (Full Time) - 4 Year [7161] - Full Time

	NQF	CREDIT	MARK	
CORPORATE LAW 401	8.1	20.0	48.0	E Supp.Exam Granted
			51.0	D PASS Supp.
COMPETITION LAW 431	8.1	10.0	59.0	D PASS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE 431	8.1	10.0		Mark not yet availabl
ADVANCED CRIMINAL LAW 431	8.1	10.0	51.0	D PASS
ADVANCED FAMILY LAW 431	8.1	10.0	0.0	Did Not Qualify
INTERNET LAW 431	8.1	10.0	67.0	C PASS
SOCIAL SECURITY LAW 431 (LAW)	8.1	10.0	45.0	E Supp.Exam Granted
			55.0	D PASS Supp.

Completed Graduation Date: September 2012





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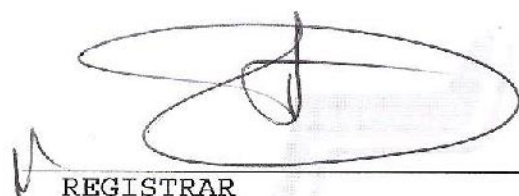
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*The Degree*

**BACCALAUREUS LEGUM**

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**MITCH MORRIS**

*on*

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WYNBERG

1 July 2011

**WYNBERG COURT JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM – 27 JUNE TO 1 JULY 2011**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that **Mr Mitch Morris** participated in the Student Job Shadowing Programme at the Wynberg Magistrate's Court during the period 27 June to 1 July 2011.

The content of the programme includes exposure to the different procedures in court, diversion of cases, discussion of numerous Acts of Parliament and observing in the different courts. (See attached copy of the program).

The conduct of the candidate was at all times satisfactory.

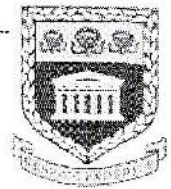
The candidate is thanked for the interest shown in the National Prosecuting Authority and wished well in all his future endeavours.

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**SENIOR PUBLIC PROSECUTOR: WYNBERG, CAPE**



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**The National Prosecuting Authority Wynberg  
Magistrate's Court Vacation Programme**

**The programme for:**

**Monday 27 June 2011**

Introduction  
Bail legislation  
The bail court  
Sec59A Bail procedure  
Docket screening  
Statement taking and testimony in court

**Afternoon session:**

Practical Court Appearance: Addressing the Court in Bail Procedure

**Tuesday 28 June 2011**

Child Justice Act 75 of 2008  
Arrest and detention  
First appearance of young offender and detention  
Assessment procedure  
Diversion  
Trial and sentencing  
Drug rehabilitation: Section 20 remittance for observation  
The Jules constitutional court case

**Afternoon session:**

Practical Court Appearance: Addressing the Court in Bail Procedure: Schedule 5 and 6 Bail Procedures

**Wednesday 29 June 2011**

Plea procedures in court -section 112 and 115 plea proceedings  
Section 105A plea agreements  
Trial advocacy: Admissibility of evidence  
Expert testimony : doctors and forensic lab staff and 212 statements  
Intermediary services for child witnesses  
Sentencing provisions and Minimum Sentence legislation

**Afternoon session:**

Practical Court Appearance: Addressing the Court in Plea Procedures

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**Thursday 30 June 2011**

Sexual Offences

Introduction

The new Sexual Offences Act 32 of 2007

The Child Witness: section 170A intermediary services and section 158 in camera proceedings

Court observation session – regional courts F, G and M

Sex Offenders Register and mentally handicapped accused

**Friday 1 July 2011**

Trial courts Regional Courts A, B, C, D, E

Civil court session

Career prospects in the National Prosecuting Authority

Aspirant Training Programme Athlone, George

Afternoon session:

Practical Court Appearance: Addressing the Court in Plea and Sentencing Procedures

**Advocate Deon Ruiters**

**National Prosecuting Authority**

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**This serves to certify that**

**MITCH MORRIS**

has participated in and successfully completed the  
2011 Street Law programme.

Having complied with all the requirements for this certificate, we affix hereto our seal and signature.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

ZAKIRA BAPOO

Attorney / Street Law Co - Ordinator

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