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Summary

Ambitious business law graduate interested in a challenging legal career in civil and corporate commercial law and litigation. Adaptable and continually re-skill as demanded by the profession. Prefers working under pressure to meet deadlines, and leading when needed. Places high value on efficiency and accuracy in work produced.

Objectives

My long term objective is to play a pivotal role at a growing firm of attorneys with the ambition of distinguishing itself from its competition by being more efficient, innovative, and boasting long term client and counsel relationships.

I would like to have a profound influence on corporate commercial law in which to govern the way companies behave. This, together with a strong foundation in the law of agency, cession, and contract, would allow me the opportunity to play a significant role within the internal regulation of the way companies are run.

Additionally, it is my short term objective of being admitted as a practicing attorney.

Academic Qualifications

LL.M (commercial law), UCT, expected November 2015 (part time).

Modules: Advanced Company Law, Competition Law, Negotiation. Minor dissertation.

LL.B, UWC, November 2012.

Electives: Advance Corporate Law, Advance Law of Contract, Competition Law, International Trade Law, Law of Agency and Cession, Legal Accounting, and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Bcom(law) - Management & Law, UWC, November 2009.

Majors: Management – Strategic, Operations, Services Marketing, Finance, Retail, and Marketing.

Senior Certificate, South African College Schools (SACS), December 2003.

Additional Training

Post Graduate Legal Training Certificate: LSSA/ L.E.A.D School for Legal Practice (PLT night school), UCT, July 2013. (1 year articles accreditation)

Skills Box

Interpersonal: Analytical and methodical with high personal standards, fast learner, friendly and easy-going, team player capable of filling a leadership role, goal orientated, meticulous,

productive, punctual, honest and reliable.

Office packages: Word, Excel, Access, and Powerpoint.

Professional skills: Excellent legal writing, researching, and organizing skills, thorough understanding of High Court and Magistrate Court procedures, commercial litigation, and drafting pleadings and contracts.

Awards & Achievements Represented Cape Town as one of the top 40 competitors nationally in the LSSA National Litigation Competition (2013), ranked 9th; Tutor prefect (2003).

Extracurricular 2nd team chess 2000 – 2003 (captain: 2002 - 2003); 3rd team cricket 2000 – 2003, 2011.

Work Experience ***May 27th 2013 – November 08th 2013: Bagwandin Attorneys (commercial law and litigation practice), Attorney Shadowing***

Responsibilities: Serving, filing, drafting letters, briefs, and high court & magistrates court pleadings, court observation, general administrative duties, liaising with sheriffs and court officials, case management, drafting and critiquing bills of costs.

Skills developed: Professional oral and written communication, efficiency, court procedures, legal drafting and critiquing.

Interests & Activity Interests: music, reading, coffee, philosophy, psychology, and environmental law.

Activities: kayaking, hiking, travelling, cricket, cinema, and perfecting various cups of hot chocolate.

Availability & Relocation Immediate. Willing and able to relocate.

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