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# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Jacobus Marnus Pozyn**

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## **1. Personal details**

Surname	:	Pozyn
First names	:	Jacobus Marnus
Gender	:	Male
Nationality	:	South African
Marital Status	:	Unmarried
Health	:	Excellent
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Home language	:	Afrikaans
Other language proficiency	:	English, German

## **2. Qualifications**

### **a) Tertiary Education**

Institution	:	Stellenbosch University
Degree	:	LLB
Year	:	Class of 2014

Institution	:	Stellenbosch University
Degree	:	LLM
Year	:	Class of 2015

Institution	:	Leiden University, Netherlands
Degree	:	International law
Year	:	June – October, 2016

## b) Secondary Education

School : Stellenbosch High  
Year : Class of 2010  
Qualification : National Senior Certificate  
(Distinctions in Afrikaans, Life Orientation, History and Economics)

## 3. Achievements:

Academic : Academic honors in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Golden Key Member.

Mark of distinction for my comparative Masters dissertation on strikes in essential services.

Placed top of my class in advanced labour law.

Leadership roles : Matric Council, Stellenbosch High (2010).

Student Representative Council.

Member of the Marketing and Liaison Committee.

Mentor at 'Pieke' – men's ward at Stellenbosch University.

Member of the Sport Committee.

Participant in the Forensic Law and Criminology Moot Court on the retention of reference samples.

Participant in the International Criminal Law Moot Court held at Leiden University, Netherlands.

- **Leadership skills:** I have served on several committees, at school and University level. These positions exposed me to the different dynamics, challenges and demands of leadership and improved my organization skills, discipline, and reasoning. I enjoyed serving on these committees and carry with me the valuable lessons and experience gained from these roles. It has enabled me to grow, both intellectually and emotionally.

#### 4. Work Experience

Name of Company	:	Powell, Kelly & Veldman Attorneys
Position	:	Internship
Duration of service	:	4 Weeks
Experience gained	:	Bail applications Criminal litigation Conveyancing Wills and estates Labour disputes

##### a) **Personal skills**

- **Verbal skills:** I am fluent in Afrikaans and English and fully capable of communicating and expressing myself comfortably and effectively in either.
- **Writing skills:** writing memorandums and letters in a working environment during my internship and writing various assignments at undergraduate and postgraduate level have enabled me to obtain proficient and comprehensive writing ability.
- **Interpersonal communication:** my ability to speak, write and present myself fluently and immaculately has enabled me to have good interpersonal relations with different people from various backgrounds and different ages.
- **Leadership skills:** I have some experience in leadership. These roles taught me conflict management and problem solving skills.
- **Research skills:** my postgraduate studies exposed me to various legal research mechanisms and taught me the principles of effective, sound and thorough research. I have experience in international, national and comparative legal research.
- **Organization skills:** balancing my sport and other extracurricular activities and interest with the high demands and workload of my undergraduate and postgraduate studies, taught me effective organization, time management, and above all, sound strategic planning.

5. **Attributes:** I am hard working, dependable, responsible, eager to learn and quick to adapt to my environment. I associate well with people of different cultures, beliefs, and personalities and can work individually or in a group format. I'm an ambitious and driven individual with a passion for law.

## 6. Other interests:

- Sport
- Reading
- Art & theatre

## 7. References

Name : Michael Hendrik Veldman

Occupation : Senior partner at Powell, Kelly & Veldman Attorneys

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