CURRICULUM VITAE OF Melisa Thompson



QUALIFICATIONS

University of the Free State

Academic Achievements:

- Recipient of the Werkmans Attorneys' Top Student Bursary (2014)
- Member of the Golden Key Honours Society (2014)

2012

Grade 12

St. Marys (Kensington)

WORK EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

2015(Jan- Dec)	Practice in Second Circuit Courts Practice in South Africa District Courts	Court of Appeals Region ABC
	Region ABC Bar Association Practice before Courts of Appeal	Region ABC South Africa

Key Duties:

- Plaintiff's litigation in civil and administration cases and Defendant's counsel in criminal cases.
- Conducted contracts negotiations, will and trusts; and bankruptcy litigation.
- Trial and appellate work included cases dealing with product liability, personal liability and all varieties of causality, life, health and disability claims.

2014(Jun-Jul)

Vocational work Assistant

Werksmans Attorneys

Key Duties:

- Assist Attorney with local civil cases (preparing necessary documentation)
- File documentation
- Attend Local civil cases.

2013(Nov-Dec)

Vocational work Assistant

Phatshoane Attorneys

Key Duties:

- Prepare divorce papers
- Shadow Attorney

LEGAL AREA OF EXPERTISE

- Labour Standards Acts
- Trade Unions Act
- Human Rights Code
- Income Tax Act
- Corporate Law
- Tax Law

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved numerous credits in all facets of corporate litigation in courts
- Successfully completed depositions and trials in a number of corporate cases
- Represented South Africa for swimming at the World Championships (2011, 2012 & 2013)

REFERENCES

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