

LINDI LIEBISCH

ADMITTED ADVOCATE OF THE HIGH COURT

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an admitted Advocate with 12 years' post qualification experience and 10 years' post admission experience. I am determined and goal driven. I am a legal professional who strives to achieve optimal results, I have a wide range of expertise. I am analytical and meticulous with strong administration skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

PRACTICING ADVOCATE OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

March 2022 - Current

Summary of Roles:

- Practicing Advocate of the High Court South Africa.

Functions & Responsibilities:

- High Court and District Court – Civil, Family and Criminal litigation.
- Responsible for drafting of Affidavits, Court Pleadings and Notices, drafting of agreements and contracts and various other legal documents, conducting research, typing of letters and documents, and consulting with clients and witnesses.

MAGISTRATE FOR THE DISTRICT COURT, PALM RIDGE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

January 2021 – February 2022

Summary of Roles:

- Presiding officer in the District Court.

Functions & Responsibilities:

- Adjudicate upon criminal, civil and family court matters.
- Prepare matters prior to hearing, conducting research and drafting of judgments.
- General administration and monthly statistics update.

PRACTICING ADVOCATE OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

January 2017 – December 2020

Summary of Roles:

- Practicing Advocate of the High Court South Africa (January 2018 – Current).
- Pupil at Circle Chambers - Mentor: Advocate Joe Malherbe (January 2017 – December 2017).

Functions & Responsibilities:

- High Court and District Court – Civil, Family and Criminal litigation.
- Responsible for drafting of Affidavits, Court Pleadings and Notices, drafting of agreements and contracts, conducting research, typing of letters and documents, and consulting with clients and witnesses.

Key Accomplishment:

- Admitted as an Advocate of the High Court – March 2017.
- Successfully passed the National Bar Exam.

PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT

Legal Aid South Africa, Benoni Justice Centre, Nigel Satellite Office

August 2014 – January 2017

Functions & Responsibilities:

- Regional and District Court - Criminal Litigation.
- Responsible for general office functions, filling, conducting research, drafting of Affidavits, Court Pleadings and Notices, and consulting with clients and witnesses.

Key Accomplishment:

- Admitted as Attorney of the Northern Provinces in July 2014. Removed from the roll of Attorneys at my own request to be admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of South Africa.



CONTACT

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QUALIFICATIONS

University of New England

Australian Legal Qualification
2021 – Current (2 subjects remaining)

**Student at the Chartered Governance
Institute of Southern Africa –**
Company Secretarial Practice (4 subjects
remaining)
2021 – Current

Admitted Advocate of the High Court –
March 2017

Admitted Attorney of the High Court

LLB Law Degree

University of Johannesburg
2007 – 2011

Matric Certificate

Hoërskool Oosterlig
2002 - 2006

- Received numerous merits for Academics, Culture & Sport
- Member of the school Prefect body

WORK EXPERIENCE

Internal Training:

- Internal training in different aspects of Criminal law presented by Legal Aid practitioners.

External Training:

- Fingerprinting, Mr. F. Stassen, January 2016
- Ballistics, Mr. C. Steyl, September 2015
- DNA, Dr. A. Olckers, September 2016

CANDIDATE ATTORNEY

Legal Aid South Africa, Germiston Justice Centre
June 2012 – May 2014

Functions & Responsibilities:

- District Court – Civil & criminal Litigation.
- Responsible for general office functions, filing, conducting research, drafting of Affidavits, Court Pleadings and Notices, and consulting with clients and witnesses.

Key Accomplishment:

- Candidate Attorney of the year (2013).
- Completed Module 1 & Module 2 of the approved full time Practical Legal Training course of Legal Education & Development (2013).
- Completed Board Examinations (Law Society) in August 2013.

Training:

- Training in different aspects of Civil & Criminal law - Internal and external training by Professional Assistants employed by Legal South Africa as well as external experts in various fields.

CANDIDATE ATTORNEY

Juan Kotze Attorneys
February 2012 – May 2012

STUDENT ASSISTANT

University of Johannesburg
February 2008 – November 2011

Summary of Roles:

- Student Assistant for Doctor Leila Kajee (January 2011 – November 2011)
- Student Assistant for Professor H.G Van Rooyen (February 2008 – November 2011)

SKILLS

Computer Literacy: MS Office Suite, Windows, Internet Explorer

High Court & District Court Appearance

Legal Research & Writing

Legal Advice & Assistance

Criminal & Corporate Law

Commercial Litigation

Legal Consulting with Clients & Witnesses

Public Speaking

Dispute Settlements

Settlement Agreements & Conferences

Drafting of Court Documentation & Pleadings

Criminal Defense Litigation'

Leadership & Management

Stakeholder Engagement

Relationship Building

Conflict Resolution

Strategic Planning

Analytical Thinking

Interpersonal Skills

Due Diligence

Recordkeeping

Language: Afrikaans & English

Driver's License: Code 08

Transport: Own Motor Vehicle