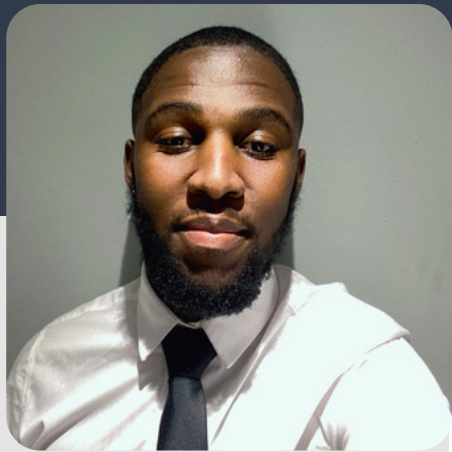


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FINAL YEAR LLB CANDIDATE



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SKILLS

- Legal Research & Reasoning
- Case Preparation & Analysis
- Courtroom Procedure
- Legal Drafting
- Teamwork & Time Management
- Critical Thinking
- Ethical Decision-Making
- Communication (Verbal & Written)

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- IsiZulu (Fluent)
- SeSotho (Fluent)
- Afrikaans (Intermediate)
- IsiXhosa (Basic)

REFERENCES

Adv. Bezuidenhout

Dr Inez Bezuidenhout

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Mr Letaba

NPA Senior Prosecutor

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PROFILE

Final-year LLB student with a passion for litigation and public interest law, strong academic results, and practical courtroom exposure. I completed the NPA-endorsed Shadow a Prosecutor programme at the Bloemfontein Regional Court under the Office of the DPP, gaining first-hand insight into courtroom procedure, legal drafting, and case management. I hold distinctions, inter alia, in Criminal Procedure (85%) and Constitutional Law (75%), and am committed to ethical practice, professionalism, and service to justice. Ready to contribute meaningfully to a dynamic legal team with full dedication.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bloemfontein Regional Court

2025 - MAY

Shadow a Prosecutor Programme

- Attended and observed live criminal proceedings in the Regional Court, including bail hearings, trial advocacy, and sentencing.
- Shadowed senior prosecutors during pre-trial preparations and in interactions with investigating officers and court clerks.
- Gained insight into docket management, case flow analysis, and the application of Criminal Procedure in real-time.
- Shadowed Mr Letaba, a senior prosecutor, during pre-trial preparations and in interactions with investigating officers and court clerks.

Van Wyk & Preller Attorneys

2025 - AUGUST

Winter Vacation Work

- Provided supervised legal assistance to indigent clients in civil matters, including family law, debt collection, and maintenance disputes.
- Conducted client interviews, gathered facts, and assisted in drafting legal documents such as affidavits, letters of demand, and advice memos.
- Engaged with clients on access to justice and basic legal literacy, demonstrating professionalism and empathy in sensitive situations.
- Participated in group case discussions with supervising attorneys.
- Attended court trials, including the High Court and the Supreme Court of Appeal.

EDUCATION

High School

2016 - 2020

Filidi Senior Secondary School

- Achieved **6 distinctions**, including English, Economics, Life Orientation, Business Studies, Math Lit, Isizulu, and Tourism
- Final NSC average: **79%**

University

2022 - 2025

University of the Free State | Completion: November 2025

- Achieved **7 distinctions** so far.
- Legal Behemoth Moot Society Member
- Academic Mentor 23/24 (Law Modules)

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Vice Prime - Subcommittee 2023/2024, Bayers Naudé Residence, UFS** 2023 - 2024
 - Assisted with residence governance, student engagement, and welfare matters
 - Facilitated events, enforced discipline policies, and liaised with university structures
- **Moot Court Society - Legal Behemoth** 2024 - Present
 - Active member of the UFS Legal Behemoth Society
 - Participated in moot sessions focused on advocacy, legal reasoning, and oral argument skills
 - Collaborated with peers to simulate litigation in areas of constitutional and criminal law
- **Law Module Mentor, Bayers Naudé Residence** 2023 - 2024
 - Provided academic mentorship and peer support for junior LLB students, in modules such as Criminal Procedure, Family Law & Constitutional Law.
 - Assisted students with understanding complex legal concepts and study techniques.
- **UFS Chess Team Member** 2025 - Present
 - Competed in inter-residence and campus-level chess tournaments
- **UFS Rugby Team Member (Bayers Naude 1st Team)** 2023 - 2024
 - Played for the residence team, demonstrating dedication, teamwork, and perseverance.
 - Participated in Rugby Tournaments amongst other residences
- **Volunteer - Puzzles of Impact (NGO)** 2024
 - Volunteered at the National Hospital in Bloemfontein on community empowerment projects
 - Supported initiatives in eco-building, pallet furniture making, recycling, and vegetable gardening
 - Helped promote sustainable food security and skill development among vulnerable communities