

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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AREAS OF INTEREST

General corporate and commercial | Companies Law | Employment Law | Compliance

WORK EXPERIENCE (2 years and 8 months PQE)

Tribonian Law Advisors, Dubai, UAE (a regional boutique corporate/M&A law firm)

Corporate Paralegal (contract); from February 2025 to April 2025

- Acted for a sophisticated client on buy side mandate in cross-border M&A transaction (due diligence)
- Advised on corporate restructuring, licensing of entities in the DMCC, ADGM for both on-shore and free-zone companies, and data protection and compliance (*List of selected representations attached*)
- Drafted, reviewed and negotiated a variety of agreements including service agreements, NDAs, supplier agreements and service contracts, and legal documents; drafted resolutions and prepared for board meetings
- Conducted legal research on UAE and GCC laws and coordinated with government authorities including the DMCC and legal entities to ensure proper authentication and reviewed policies and advised on labour law

Gunnercooke LLP, London, United Kingdom (a high-performance corporate law firm in the UK)

Legal Intern; from June 2023 to August 2023

- Conducted legal research and drafted a comprehensive summary of Financial Products regulated under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (FSMA)

Bytelex Advocates, Johannesburg, South Africa (a boutique corporate law firm)

Legal Advisor; from July 2020 to August 2022(part-time)

- Advised clients across Africa on corporate structuring and compliance matters, ensuring alignment with local and cross-border regulatory frameworks
- Drafted template agreements and maintained corporate records, supporting ongoing compliance with statutory and governance requirements

Tabacks (now Andersen), Johannesburg, South Africa (a global corporate law firm)

Legal Intern; December 2019

- Drafted and reviewed joint venture agreements and a range of corporate documents to support business transactions and participated in meetings

MacRobert Attorneys, Pretoria, South Africa (a national commercial and corporate law firm)

Candidate Attorney; from August 2017 to May 2018

- Spearheaded software adoption (Excalibur Software) for debt recovery matters, achieving a 98% success rate
- Drafted and reviewed loan agreements, focusing on compliance

EDUCATION

LLM in International Commercial Law and Economics Law, United Kingdom Grade: 65% Dissertation: 75% (2022 to 2023)

- School of Oriental African Studies, University of London (I was awarded a **CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIP**, a prestigious and competitive UK Government scholarship awarded to international leaders to pursue this LLM in the UK)

University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
University of Fort Hare (pending)
Regulation

LL.B. (Hons.) (2015)
LL.M. Competition

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Participated in the Global Citizen for Social Justice Programme, volunteering legal services to the community (South Africa)
- Fundraiser, Concern Worldwide (UK): International Humanitarian Organization, where I fundraised £4000 to support initiatives aimed at alleviating global poverty and promoting social justice.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attorney enrolment: South Africa (2019) - *On track to sit SQE1 January 2026*

Languages: English (native or bilingual proficiency); Arabic (beginner)

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REFERENCE

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SELECTED REPRESENTATIONS

UAE EXPERIENCE

Mergers & Acquisitions and General Corporate, Commercial and Regulatory

- a **global manufacturing company**, in its 100% acquisition of a freezone UAE company (due diligence)
- the **founder**, in incorporating a holding company in the ADGM
- advised multinational companies on local business set-up (incorporation and licensing), data protection matters, drafting commercial contracts, and preparing legal notices

UNITED KINGDOM EXPERIENCE

- **Gunnercooke LLP**, provided legal research on FSMA 2000 investment fund regulations, directly informing the automation of a client-facing compliance tool by the IT department.

SOUTH AFRICA EXPERIENCE

Litigation

- **Barclays Bank, BMW, and Standard Bank** – represented the banks in debt-recovery matters involving non-performing loan accounts; appeared in court for default judgments