



## CHARLIE HAMMICK

Curriculum Vitae

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### CURRENT POSITION

I am currently a member of the Johannesburg Society of Advocates and, hold chambers at the Maisels Group in Sandton, Johannesburg.

My areas of specialisation, practice and interest are in:

1. Construction law;
2. Commercial law;
3. Insolvency Law;
4. Insurance Law;
5. General litigation; and
6. Alternative Dispute Resolution.

### PREVIOUS LEGAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

January 2022 – December 2022:      Pupillage

I completed my pupillage with the Johannesburg Society of Advocates.  
I obtained a straight pass on all five (5) of the GCB examinations.  
I was admitted as an advocate on 19 July 2022.  
I did my pupillage under Adv Laura Laughland at the Maisels Group.

January 2018 – December 2021:      Hewlett Bunn Incorporated

I completed my Clerkship of Articles (in May 2020) and was subsequently retained by Hewlett Bunn as an Associate.  
Hewlett Bunn is a law firm specialising in construction law.  
From my time at Hewlett Bunn I obtained experience and expertise in various suites of construction contracts, including: FIDIC, GCC, NEC and JBCC, litigation and alternative dispute resolution forums.

2016 – 2017:      Other work during University

1. Rhodes Law Clinic
2. Tutor for the Law Department, in first year commercial law

2010 - 2015: Job Shadowing

1. Advocate Pau3l Belger (2016)
2. The late Advocate Steven Bunn (2015 and 2016)
3. Ms Adine Abro, at Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyer (2015)
4. The late Advocate Patrick Lane SC, Advocate Kevin Trisk SC and Advocate Laura Laughland (2012, 2014 and 2025)
5. Mr Isabelle, at John Isabelle Attorneys (2010 and 2012)

## **MEMBERSHIP TO THE JOHANNESBURG SOCIETY OF ADVOCATES SUB-COMMITTEES**

2025:

1. Member and secretary of the Social Media Committee
2. Member of the Benevolent Fund Committee

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

December 2013 to January 2014: Gemfields (London) and Faberge (London)

I worked in the accounting department of Gemfields, and at the time Gemfields had begun its merger with Faberge. I also had the opportunity to work in the Faberge marketing department, I worked in a team on the launch of the new Faberge campaign at the Harrods opening event.

January 2015 to November 2015: Saints Bistro and Grahamstown Arts Festival

I worked as the front of house in the restaurant, my job entailed managing booking requests, overseeing the waiters, and maintaining the restaurant's relationship and reputation with its customers. I also spent the month of June working for a brand called Aromatherapy at the festival, my job entailed the promoting and selling of goods at the market.

2013: IEB

I double checked the calculation of already marked exam scripts.

2012: Lake Deny's Yacht Club (Vaal Dam), ABSA Bank, Hobie Cat (South Africa) and Ngumula Lodge (Mozambique)

I did various promotional work throughout the year for ABSA, Hobie and Ngumula Lodge. I also took on the designing and running of the Lodge's social media and other advertising platforms. Furthermore, I worked behind the bar at the Yacht Club my responsibilities entailed cash and stock take, as well as maintaining relationships with the customers.

## **EDUCATION**

2018 – 2020: Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC

I spent two years successfully completing Module 2 and 4 of the Fellowship Admission courses.

In 2020 I qualified as a fellow of the Association

2016 – 2017: Rhodes University – Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

2013 – 2015: Rhodes University – Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Wherein I majored in Legal Theory and General Psychology.

2012: St Stithians College: Matriculated

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

February 2018: FIDIC Training

During my Articles of Clerkship I completed the FIDIC Module 1: A practical approach to FIDIC contracts training course, as well as FIDIC Module 2: Management of claims and dispute resolutions training course.

2017: International Negotiation Competition

I was selected to represent Rhodes University in India at an International Negotiation Competition

2016: Penultimate Moot Finals

I made the Rhodes University Penultimate Moot Finals which was judged by Mr Justice C Plasket, in which myself and learned classmate won.

2015: LexisNexis Mock Trial

I competed in the LexisNexis Mock Trial competitions and made it to the semi-finals as well as received an award for obtaining a perfect score in the competition. I also qualified to compete in the same competition in 2016, however this was not possible due to the unrest at the universities at the time.

2012: Merits Award for Community Service

Whilst in Matric at St Stithians College I received a merits award for community service.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**

1. In April 2022 I ran an easter egg drive in partnership with The Little Rose Centre, in Kilptown Soweto, again.
2. In April 2021 I ran an easter egg drive in partnership with The Little Rose Centre, in Kilptown Soweto, in which I raised enough funds to purchase two fridges for the centre and over 6 000 easter eggs.
3. In 2020 I ran a charity drive and collected just over 2500 sanitary products which I donated to underprivileged school children in Soweto.
4. I try to participate in as much sport as possible most notably running, sailing, tennis and gym. In 2019 I ran and completed my first half Soweto Marathon. In February 2021, I completed the Pirates half marathon.
5. I have won provincial championships on several occasions in sailing and I won the South African National Championships in 2008 and 2010. I have also raced on larger boats offshore in Cape Town, Durban, Richards Bay and Saldana Bay as well as between these harbours.

