

Chiranda Pretorius

Advocate of the High Court of South Africa
Certified High Court Mediator



ADVOCATES



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SKILLS

- Legal Research & Analysis
- Drafting of Pleadings & Legal Opinions
- Mediation
- Oral & Written Advocacy
- Commercial & Contractual Disputes
- Urgent Applications
- Motion Proceedings
- Strategic Case Analysis

EDUCATION

**University of the Witwatersrand LLB
(Cum Laude)**

2020 - 2021

**North-West University, Potchefstroom
BCom Law (Cum Laude)**

2017 - 2019

**Hoërskool Linden, Matric with
Distinctions**

2010 - 2016

EXPERIENCE

MAISELS GROUP OF ADVOCATES (2025 – Present)

ADVOCATE

Advocate of the High Court of South Africa.
Member of the Johannesburg Society of Advocates.

MAISELS GROUP OF ADVOCATES (2025)

PUPIL ADVOCATE

- Completed rigorous pupillage under Nico Horn.
- Exposure to motion court, urgent applications, trial advocacy, and drafting of legal pleadings.
- Worked closely with senior counsel on commercial, contractual, and delictual disputes.

WHALLEY & VAN DER LITH INC & LANHAM-LOVE GALBRAITH-VAN REENEN INC. (2022 – 2024)

CANDIDATE ATTORNEY

- Practical exposure to personal injury law, medical negligence, insurance, contracts, and commercial litigation.
- Experience in drafting legal documents, court appearances, and client consultations.

CONTACT DETAILS

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BACKGROUND

Practical litigator with the advantage of dual admission. After completing articles, I was first admitted as an attorney and converted to an advocate. I was one of only 10 pupils at the Johannesburg Society of Advocates to pass the National Bar Exam on the first attempt in 2024. I leverage this breadth of training, together with court-recognised mediation credentials, to drive efficient settlements or strategically secure an advantage at court.

This, along with my cum laude degrees in both my LLB and BCom Law, reflects my ability to work hard, think critically, and deliver results under pressure.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **The Society of Mediators (UK)**
2025 - Mediation Training Course, certified to act as mediator in inter alia court-annexed mediation
- **Bar Examination**
2024 - Passed on first attempt, one of only 10 Johannesburg Society of Advocates pupils.
- **Attorney Admission Examination**
2023 - Passed all 4 papers on the first attempt in one sitting.
- **Golden Key International Honour Society**
2017 - Present - Recognition for academic excellence.
- **Multiple Certificates of Merit**
2017 - 2021 - NWU Law Faculty & WITS Law Faculty.