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Searching for articles of clerkship?

Are you worried about whether or not you will find articles of clerkship after finishing your studies? This is a real problem faced by many LLB graduates. LEAD recognises that competition for articles is high and has, therefore, put a service in place to assist graduates find articles. A subsidy from the Attorneys Fidelity Fund allows LEAD to provide this service for free.

The service – which is beneficial to both principals and candidate attorneys – operates as follows.

1. An aspirant candidate attorney completes a form with his/her personal particulars (see overleaf).
2. LEAD captures this information on a database.
3. Prospective principals contact LEAD when they need to appoint a candidate attorney and are provided information on appropriate candidates from the database.
4. The prospective principal contacts the candidates of his/her preference to arrange interviews.

With the consent of the aspirant candidate attorneys, the particulars can also be provided to other institutions.

Enquiries

If you are looking for articles of clerkship at an attorneys' firm, please complete the form overleaf and return it by e-mail to dianne@LSSALEAD.org.za or fax to 086 550 7088.

How to register your articles of clerkship

The following duties are followed by you and your future principal:

The principal must ensure that

1. he/she has satisfied himself/herself that you are a fit and proper person to enter into articles of clerkship;
2. you comply with all the requirements of the Attorneys Act, and that you have at least read the Act and the relevant Law Society's Rules;

3. the contract is signed on or before the date of commencement of the articles and delivered to the Law Society for registration, accompanied by all the other requirements.

You must

1. obtain testimonials, from at least two reputable persons as to your character. Those persons should give their names, addresses and occupations;
2. furnish the Law Society with *inter alia*
 - the completed application for registration of articles form;
 - your birth certificate or other proof of your date of birth;
 - proof that you have satisfied all the requirements for an LLB degree which will entitle you to enter into articles of clerkship for a period of three years.
 - Matriculation Exemption certificate, if you are entering into articles of clerkship for a period of five years;
 - a statement that you have acquainted yourself with the provisions of the Attorneys Act and the Rules.

For more information and where to register your articles:

For firms in Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North-West and Limpopo: Law Society of the Northern Provinces: www.northernlaw.co.za; Tel: (012) 338 5800

For firms in KwaZulu-Natal: KwaZulu-Natal Law Society: www.lawsoc.co.za; Tel: (033) 345 1304

For firms in the Western, Eastern and Northern Cape: Cape Law Society: www.capelawsoc.law.za; Tel: (021) 443 6700

For firms in the Free State: Law Society of the Free State: www.fs-law.co.za; Tel: (051) 447 3237



SEARCHING FOR ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP

Please complete the form below and email it to dianne@LSSALEAD.org.za or fax to 086 550 7088. Please use only this address.

1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Surname:		Title:	
Full Names:			
ID Number:		Email:	
Residential Address:			
Postal Address:			Code:
Tel no: ()		Driver's licence & code:	
Computer Skills:			

2. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Home Language:			
Other Languages (indicate G=good, A=average, W=weak):	Speak	Write	Read

3. TERTIARY EDUCATION: QUALIFICATIONS/DEGREE(S) COMPLETED

University/Institution:	Degree/Other:	Year enrolled:

Present studies & institution:

4. CAREER HISTORY

Please attach a brief description of any previous working experience and details of present employer.

5. LEGAL PRACTICE

When can you commence clerkship:

Please list city, town or province where you would prefer to practise, in order of preference:

1.

2.

3.

I hereby consent to my particulars being provided to other institutions for employment purposes	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please do not include a CV, but keep an updated copy available.

Signature:	Date:								
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