

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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BRIEF PROFILE AND OBJECTIVE

- Highly efficient and reliable Legal Practitioner with in-depth knowledge in corporate advisory and trial advocacy.
- Self-motivated, hardworking and an articulate and effective communicator with the ability to eloquently express ideas.
- Has perfect interpersonal skills and can interact and maintain exceptional working relationships with individuals of varying social and cultural backgrounds
- Has an immense network of colleagues in various institutions and Ministries.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES AND STRENGTHS

- Great communication and interpersonal skills
- Great research skills
- Vast experience in legal representation in both civil and criminal matters
- Exemplary communication skills
- Great advocacy skills
- A great team player that is seriously result oriented
- Pays exceptional attention to detail in my work
- Ability to take initiative and have things done
- Exceptionally good analytical skills
- Ability to act on own initiative and make quick effective decisions when necessary
- Ability to adapt, be flexible and capable of working both independently and in teams
- Ability to work with and without supervision
- Exceptional good problem-solving skills
- Exceptional knowledge in the use of advanced technologies

EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

- 2008 - Attained a level 1 Certificate of Chinese Proficiency with the Confucius Institute at the University of Zambia
- 2009 - David Kaunda National Technical High School General Certificate of Education
- 2015 - University of Zambia Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB)
- 2017 - Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education Practitioner's Practicing Certificate
- 2023 - Attended the Law Association Public Procurement Law Masterclass
- 2023 - Completed the 50-hour Mediation Course offered by Edwards Mediation Academy
- 2024 - Completed the Introduction to Domestic Arbitration Course offered by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - UK Branch

OTHER POSITIONS HELD IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES

- 2009 served as Drama Secretary of Scripture Union at David Kaunda National Technical High School.
- 2011-2012 served as Library Secretary for the Zambia fellowship For Evangelical Students (ZAFES) UNZA committee.
- 2012-2014 served as Administrative Secretary for the Zambia Fellowship for Evangelical Students (ZAFES) UNZA committee.
- 2015 - Graduated from the University of Zambia
- 2017 - Graduated from the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education on first attempt.
- 2020 - Co-Founded Lubango Premium Foods T/A CM Premium Foods

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 17 December 2017 to date - Member of the Law Association of Zambia

WORK HISTORY

- 2014 - Intern at Kabesha & Company
- 2016 - Intern at A D Gray & Partners
- 2016 – 2017 - Learner-Legal Practitioner at Simeza, Sangwa and Associates
- 2017 - Trainee Associate (pending admission to the Bar) at Simeza, Sangwa and Associates
- 2017 – 2020 - Associate at Simeza, Sangwa and Associates
- 2020 – 2024 – Associate at Mweshi Banda and Associates
- 2024 to date – Senior Associate at Mweshi Banda and Associates.

EXPERIENCE

- Legal Research and Analysis
 - Conducting thorough legal research on various corporate matters
 - Analyzing various contracts, agreements, and other legal documents
 - Identifying potential legal risks and issues

- Due Diligence
 - Performing comprehensive due diligence for mergers, acquisitions, and investments
 - Reviewing and assessing financial statements, contracts, and other relevant documents
 - Conducting background checks and verifying information
 - Preparing due diligence reports and summaries

- Contract Drafting and Review
 - Drafting, reviewing, and negotiating various types of contracts and agreements
 - Ensuring compliance with legal requirements and company policies
 - Identifying and mitigating potential contractual risks

- Regulatory Compliance
 - Ensuring compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and industry standards
 - Monitoring changes in legislation and adapting practices accordingly
 - Advising clients on regulatory requirements and best practices

- Client Communication
 - Communicating effectively with clients to understand their needs and objectives
 - Providing clear and concise legal advice and recommendations
 - Building and maintaining strong client relationships

- Legal Technology Proficiency
 - Staying up-to-date with the latest legal technology trends and best practices

- Industry Expertise
 - Demonstrating knowledge of specific industries relevant to the law firm's clients
 - Understanding industry-specific regulations, trends, and challenges

- Professional Development
 - Participating in relevant training, workshops, and conferences
 - Staying current with legal developments and industry trends

HOBBIES

- Hiking up hills and mountains
- Reading novels
- Cooking and baking
- Jogging

REFEREES

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