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ABOUT LHL ATTORNEYS

LHL is a boutique law firm that develops only the best talent. Our team of skilled lawyers and professionals have successfully resolved thousands of cases for our clients worth millions of rands. Confident in our litigation abilities, our team of lawyers and professionals welcome challenging cases. With a wealth of experience in complex litigation, LHL has the necessary skills and commitment to ensure the best possible outcome for its clients' cases.

In the corporate legal services sphere, our team of professionals have advised some of Africa's most prominent companies in a wide array of corporate and commercial matters. From regulatory advice, contractual arrangements, and empowerment requirements, to corporate structuring and JSE listing requirements, LHL has a wealth of experience backed up by attorneys who are comparable to the best among their peers in South Africa.

At LHL we also understand the rapidly changing legal services industry and the unique considerations required in a climate of exponential technological advancement. This makes us an obvious legal partner for businesses in the tech and other disruptive spaces.

Above all, LHL strives for excellence in every aspect of its practice, and places tremendous value on integrity, resoluteness and loyalty. We have a compliment of some of the most highly academically accomplished lawyers in their respective fields, who have been trained both locally and in the most developed legal jurisdictions in the World. These attributes form the base on which LHL operates and what it pledges to its clients.

OUR TEAM OF LAWYERS

COLIN LUNDELL

BA LLB – University of KwaZulu-Natal

With over 30 years' experience, Colin has significant expertise in insurance law, having worked at Munich Re-Insurance, one of South Africa's largest re-insurance companies. Colin is also sought after legal counsel in the field of personal injury law and represents clients who have sustained catastrophic neck, brain and other injuries.

Fluent in English, Zulu, Xhosa and Afrikaans, Colin is uniquely placed to service people from South Africa's diverse backgrounds. Colin has earned the respect of many clients due to his loyalty, dedication and commitment to his work, and his ability to resolve his clients' matters favourably, whether at the boardroom table or in court.

RABIA HASSAN

BProc. LLB – University of the Witwatersrand

Rabia has a broad range of experience in various fields of High Court litigation, and in wills and estate planning. Throughout her legal career, which spans over 30 years, Rabia has gained a reputation for being a clinically precise, result-driven and approachable attorney.

Rabia has particular expertise in catastrophic personal injury, and is sought after legal counsel in the area of child brain and spinal-cord injuries. Rabia has also built a thriving practice in the area of property-related matters and disputes where real estate is a central aspect of the dispute. Rabia has been described by many of her colleagues and clients as determined, methodical, resilient and approachable.

ZUNAID LUNDELL

**BA, BA (Hons) (*cum laude*), LLB (*cum laude*) – University of the Witwatersrand
Cert. Advanced Company Law – University of the Witwatersrand**

Zunaid graduated among the top 10 law graduates at the University of the Witwatersrand in 2013 and served articles at one of South Africa's top tier business law firms,

Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Incorporated. There he gained legal experience in fields such as general corporate and commercial law, mergers and acquisitions, corporate structuring, financial regulatory law and general High Court litigation.

At Cliffe Dekker, Zunaid worked as an associate with one of South Africa's most respected mergers and acquisitions attorneys, Johan Latsky, and with South Africa's preeminent corporate mining lawyer, Allan Reid. Since joining LHL, Zunaid has acted as a corporate and commercial legal consultant in several transactions.

Zunaid currently serves as a director on the boards of the Brightest Young Minds NPC, an entrepreneurship aggregator, FWJK Cape Town (Pty) Ltd, a property development company and is a senior committee member of the Wits Mentorship Programme. Zunaid is fluent in English and conversant in Afrikaans, Zulu and German.

ZANELE KUBHEKA

BA, LLB – University of the Witwatersrand

Zanele studied towards a Bachelors of Arts degree at the University of the Witwatersrand and graduated in 2009, majoring in International Relations and Political Studies. In 2009 she began her LLB Degree at the same institution, and graduated in 2013. After completing her LLB she began serving her articles at LHL, where she gained skills in personal injury law, civil litigation and divorce matters.

Since starting with LHL, Zanele has accumulated a substantial amount of experience in personal injury law and civil litigation matters and is energetic and passionate about the law and the services we offer our clients. Zanele has the ability to take on large volumes of work and interact favourably with colleagues.

Zanele is fluent in English, IsiZulu, Xhosa, Ndebele, SiSwati, Tswana and Sesotho. The development of women is important to Zanele.

CONSULTANTS

ZAIN LUNDELL

BA, BA (Hons) (*cum laude*) – University of the Witwatersrand
Juris Doctor – University of Toronto, Faculty of Law
Cert. Medical Law (*cum laude*) – LEAD

Zain received his law degree from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Law where his studies focused on complex and class action litigation. A top 20 law school in the World, UofT Law is renowned for its class action programme.

Following law school, Zain worked at Kim Orr Barristers, Canada's preeminent complex and class action litigation boutique. There he worked closely with some of North America's finest class action litigators, including Won Kim and Michael Spencer. At Kim Orr, Zain worked on complex commercial litigation claims, and in class action litigation, including a billion-dollar medical device class action, a hundred million dollar securities class action, and other contentious and high value class actions spanning various areas of law. Zain is known for his ability to successfully navigate complex cases, including commercial cases involving multiple corporate entities with multiple claims within a single proceeding, and cases with a decidedly medical aspect to them.

Zain is also well versed in litigation funding, and advises LHL on intelligent and novel ways to fund complex and high value litigation.

Zain is passionate about social justice and the inclusive development of South Africa. Through his passion for law he uses his litigation skills to champion the rights of the underprivileged and marginalised.

OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

EXPERIENCE, DEPTH AND UNPARALLELED EXPERTISE

At LHL we pride ourselves in offering our clients a suite of services that is markedly above industry standards and leverages legal technology to ensure a truly efficient, effective and comprehensive legal service. Some of these services include:

- Clients receive custom monthly reports regarding their matter;
- Clients receive a monthly newsletter with updates of important legal developments;
- A 100% black-owned law firm with unparalleled service and expertise;
- Transparent fee structures with a monthly matter-fee analysis;
- Director maintains a direct relationship with his/her respective client;
- Location of offices in Illovo Business District (August 2018);
- Employment equity and commitment to transformation;
- Clients receive a complimentary annual corporate compliance seminar;
- We provide client update meetings on request; and
- There is low conflict potential.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

COMMERCIAL AND CIVIL LITIGATION

Leveraging our extensive litigation and mediation experience, we will ensure that you and your interests are protected. From business rescue disputes and insurance claims to breach of warranty and general breach of contract claims, we will work with you to ensure a favourable outcome.

Our wide range of skills includes mediation, dealing with arbitration and litigation in all the various South African courts, particularly the Johannesburg and Pretoria High Courts. We are able to assist juristic and natural persons with matters pertaining to the following fields:

- Shareholder and director dispute resolution
- General commercial disputes of sale, lease and services rendered

- Breach of director fiduciary duties
- Abuse of majority shareholder power and minority shareholder protection
- Shareholder derivative action
- Defective, false or misleading prospectuses, statements or forecasts
- General commercial mediation
- Simulated transaction prejudice
- Prohibited financial assistance

CORPORATE LEGAL SERVICES

We are passionate about offering businesses A-grade corporate services at affordable and flexible rates, whilst also catering to the corporate requirements of larger companies. We specialise in corporate governance, corporate consulting, company registrations, asset and business sales, joint ventures, corporate structuring and financing, due diligence investigations and the review or drafting of all agreements required by our clients.

Our corporate and commercial services include the review of existing agreements or drafting and negotiating business contracts for your specific business needs. We can deal with standard terms and conditions and complex transactions involving multiple parties. We are also skilled at reviewing documents and website terms of service for compliance with relevant regulations. Our team are up to speed with the latest technological innovations in the corporate legal space. This ensures that you get a modern, world-class service with A-grade lawyers who have been trained at some of South Africa's best large commercial law firms.

Our services also include advice on business-to-business and business-to-consumer contracts, providing specialist advice on consumer protection laws and industry specific regulations.

We have years of experience acting for a wide range of clients, from new business and start-ups to multi-national firms. Our tech-savvy lawyers focus on quality work with remarkable turnaround time, to ensure that your business needs are met quickly, meticulously and professionally.

We have experience in the following fields of corporate law:

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Constitutional documents
- Start-up suite of arrangements and consulting
- Corporate structuring and restructuring
- Joint ventures
- Equity capital markets and JSE listing requirements
- Financial markets regulatory law
- Corporate governance and director duties

CONTRACTS AND DRAFTING

Our team of lawyers are specialist contract draftsmen, specialising in general corporate agreements, service level agreements, off-take agreements, framework agreements, partnership agreements, joint venture agreements, confidentiality agreements, lease agreements and distribution agreements. Our tech-savvy commercial team will deliver meticulously crafted agreements with a quick turnaround time that protects your interests, ensures contractual efficiency and mitigates risk.

At LHL we provide you with expert legal advice and meticulously drafted agreements in the following transactional fields:

- General commercial contracts
- Business to consumer terms and conditions
- Agency and distribution agreements
- BBBEE transactions
- Share buyback arrangements
- Asset for share agreements
- Debt securitisation arrangements
- Corporate restructuring arrangements
- Sale of business and sale of shares
- Sale of goods

PROPERTY RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Our team has a wide range of experience in property-related transactions. We can help you in buying or selling a property, commercial property development, preparation of

lease agreements, property finance and refinancing and the preparation of construction contracts.

We are also skilled in litigating property-related disputes. For example, we handle landlord and tenant disputes, slip and trip claims and many other related property disputes.

CLASS ACTIONS

Our experience in this field includes expertise from the United States and Canada, including intimate knowledge of how class actions are conducted in those jurisdictions. This understanding is useful in the South African context, because the law on class actions in South Africa is still being developed.

The use of class actions to litigate large claims is gaining ground in South Africa and now presents a significant risk to businesses. Landmark court rulings as well as various legislation have provided a framework to bring class action lawsuits locally. With our international and local experience, we bring a depth of knowledge and expertise into class action matters.

We can advise you on compliance issues that mitigate the risk of class actions being brought against your company and on the various strategic options available to you should a class action be brought against your company.

Our expertise covers potential class action litigation in the following fields:

- Competition class actions, including price-fixing and abuse of dominance
- Product liability class actions
- Securities class actions
- Pharmaceutical class actions
- Labour related class actions

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

WE ARE PASSIONATE AND COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING SOUTH AFRICA

The Directors and associates who work at LHL Attorneys are all passionate about the development of South Africa. It is through our firm ethos and culture of remaining passionate about South Africa and its development that we have established a remarkable footprint in the sphere of corporate social responsibility. Over the past 30 years we have contributed, and continue to contribute, to various causes ranging from:

- the WeCare Foundation;
- the Tri Arts Foundation;
- the University of the Witwatersrand Student Mentorship Programme;
- the Johannesburg Attorneys Association; and
- the Brightest Young Minds NPC.