



Amber Randall

CANDIDATE ATTORNEY

- **2024:** Master of Laws in Intellectual Property Law – University of South Africa
- **2023:** Admitted Attorney of the Republic of Botswana
- **2021:** Bachelor of Laws – University of South Africa
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BACKGROUND

Amber Randall is a Candidate Attorney at Desai Law Group. Amber has been with DLG since interning at the firm. She has experience in corporate and commercial law, intellectual property law and board secretarial services. Amber is admitted as an attorney in the Republic of Botswana and in her final year of research for her Master of Laws in Intellectual Property Law, having completed coursework in copyright, trademarks, patents and global networks law.

ACCOLADES

- **2023:** Admitted as an attorney of the Republic of Botswana
- **2021:** Attained a Bachelor of Laws from the University of South Africa

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **June 2023 to Present:** Desai Law Group
- **May 2023 to June 2023:** Piyush Sharma Attorneys

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL

- Member of the local legal team to The Bata Shoe Company in respect of the preparation of their franchising and merger with Elite Clothing.
- Member of the legal team to Wilderness Holdings in respect of the registration and maintenance their trust; preparation of due diligence investigations on property and leasehold registrations; as well as company migration matters.
- Member of the local legal team to Ninety One in respect of the preparation of the advice on the Investec Asset Management employee benefit scheme in Botswana.
- Member of the legal team to Major Blue Air in respect of the preparation of the advice on aircraft nationality, registration and migration matters.
- Member of the local legal team to Leistner Attorneys in respect of the preparation of advice on the immigration process to Botswana.
- Member of the legal team to Jindal Africa in respect of the preparation of a bid to build and maintain a 300MW coal powerplant and a 100MW solar powerplant.
- Member of the legal team to Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital in respect of their partial acquisition of CTL Amedica to provide spinal implant technologies.
- Member of the local legal team to YES Bank India in respect of the preparation of advice on business banking in Botswana.
- Member of the legal team to Farming Crop Solutions in respect of the preparation of advice on business closure and winding up of companies.
- Member of the legal team to Koemacau Mine in respect of the preparation of advice on company tax, structuring and transfer duty, as well as mining land regulations.

CONTRACT

- Member of the legal team for the preparation and reviewing of various agreements, including sale and purchase; share sale; partnership, service level; intellectual property partial assignment; property sale; and settlement agreements. (For Health Risk Management Botswana; Tourism Development Consortium; Minerals Development Company Botswana; Old Mutual Botswana; The Property Spot)

PROCUREMENT

- Member of the legal team for the preparation and submission of various tender bids for the provision of legal services on behalf of DLG. (For ABSA Bank; Access Bank; Diamond Trading Company Botswana; Letlole La Rona; Minerals Development Company Botswana; Okavango Diamond Company)
- Member of the legal team to Mastercard in respect of the preparation of advice on procurement laws in Botswana.

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

- Member of the legal team for the preparation of various merger filings, including advice on competition matters. (For The Bata Shoe Company, Joseph Investment Holdings, Heineken BV and Cider House Investments; KPMG)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- Providing legal advice to *Adams & Adams* and *Spoor & Fischer*, DLG's South African intellectual property firm associations, on various trademark and copyright infringements.
- Involved in anti-counterfeiting matters with the Botswana Unified Revenue Services.
- Member of the legal team to *Ba Isago University* in respect of the preparation of advice on the tertiary qualifications' authority and the accreditation of qualifications, as well as advice on intellectual property infringements relating to University-owned coursework.
- Member of the legal team to the *University of Botswana* in respect of the preparation of advice on the permissibility of COSBOTS' rates and their discretion of charging students for library access to copyrighted works.

BOARD SECRETARIAL

- Assisting *Rainbow Schools* with board secretarial services.

LITIGATION

- Member of the legal team in respect of the legal suit by *Tourism Development Consortium* against various homeowners in the Sethloa Village residential estate.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- Providing local legislative updates to the *Afriwise* database for various Botswana law categories, including Environmental; Public Procurement; Commercial Crime; Dispute Resolution and Information Communications Technology law.
- Providing local legislative updates to *Granville Knowledge Management* for their Botswana Merger and Competition law database.
- Providing local legislative updates to *World Bank Group* and *Deutsche Bank* for their Botswana Banking law databases.
- Assisting various local auditors in respect of the preparation of audit confirmation reports on behalf on major clients to set out recent claims and legal matters for accounting firms' audit reports.

FIRM ADMINISTRATION

- Creating an internal legal deal-capturing database.
- Drafting various internal policies, such as an environmental and social governance policy; anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism policy; and an environmental and waste management strategy.
- Preparing social media content for the firm's platforms.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Amber is on the committee of the Dignity Foundation Trust. A charity providing extensive support, as well as raising funds and awareness for underprivileged girls in Botswana. The charitable organisation promotes the dignity and well-being of the girl-child and young woman by enabling access to appropriate services and products through effective advocacy, sustainable fund raising, prudent resource management and value-adding strategic alliances.