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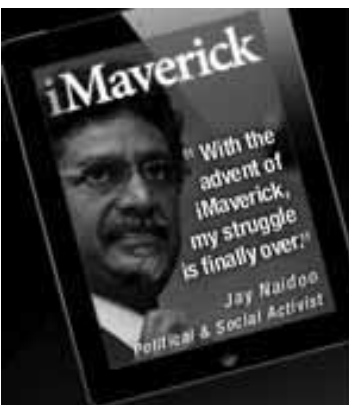
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Employment Opportunity

Position: Senior Litigator

Salary: Negotiable

Location: Kimberley, South Africa

Description:

The Legal Aid Board is an autonomous statutory body with the primary objective of rendering or making available legal aid to poor persons. The National Footprint of the Legal Aid Board covers more than 58 Justice Centres spread throughout the country. Applications are invited from persons interested to fill the position of Senior Litigator.

The purpose of the post is to render legal services, primarily litigation services, in complex criminal and civil matters linking to the higher courts (High Courts, Appeal Courts and Constitutional Court) in the country and to provide specialist support to the Justice Centre on these matters.

The above-mentioned position exists at the Kimberley Justice Centre. The successful candidate will report to the relevant JCE and will be appointed on a permanent basis.

Responsibilities:

- * Take responsibility for and expertly/proficiently attend to legal matters in various legal forums/courts requiring expert litigation skills such as impact litigation and/or warranting the services of a Senior Litigator
- * Attend to referrals from National Office, Regional Office and Justice Centres regarding cases as above, and provide support to Justice Centres in specialised, complex or impact litigation
- * Provide written legal opinion for the LAB as requested
- * Build and manage a caseload as agreed by the ROE, that makes optimum usage of the expertise and skills of the Senior Litigator position
- * Assist with in-house legal training sessions as identified/agreed by the ROE or LDE
- * Develop the litigation expertise within the LAB by providing individual mentoring and coaching to legal staff as identified by ROF, involving other LAB practitioners, to assist in legal matters and other means.

Requirements:

- * Admitted Attorney/Advocate
- * B Proc or LLR degree, with right of appearance in the High Court
- * An LLM degree will be an advantage
- * Minimum of ten (10) years' post-admission litigation experience, inclusive of at least five years' High Court experience as well as litigation experience as an Attorney and Advocate.

To Apply:

- * Should you not hear from us within one month from the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.
- * A detailed curriculum vitae reflecting practical application of the position, outputs and required skills as advertised must be submitted, quoting the relevant reference number, to:

Contact Name: Lee Swanepoel, Human Resource Department

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Reference No: WCNC 05/05

Closing Date: 10 June 2009

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