

# ANDREW NYANHETE

## PROFILE

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An internationally trained law student pursuing qualification in Canada. Before moving to Canada, I practiced law for two years in Zimbabwe at a leading commercial law firm. Practiced in the litigation department. Currently a volunteer at the Animal Law clinic at UBC and a LL. M (Common Law) student at the Peter A. Allard School of Law (UBC), with completion expected in July 2024.

## EDUCATION

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- **Master of Law (LL.M Common Law)**, University of British Columbia, Canada, **2024**
- **Master of Law (LL.M Commercial Law)**, University of Cape Town, South Africa, **2021**
- **Bachelor of Laws (LL. B *distinction*)**, University of the Free State, South Africa, **2020**
- **Bachelor of Social Science**, University of Cape Town, South Africa, **2017**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Scanlen & Holderness Solicitors, Zimbabwe

Jan 2022 – Sept 2023

*Leading Commercial Law Firm in Zimbabwe Ranked Band 1 by Chambers & Partners. Formed in 1893. Offers legal services to the corporate and business world, investors, property owners and those individuals with high impact cases.*

#### Junior Associate

- Worked in the Litigation department reporting directly to the head of department.
- Drafted demand letters and court pleadings.
- Drafted agreements of sale for the sale of property.
- Conducted client interviews and attended to settlement conferences.
- Conducted legal research and drafted memos for the partners at the firm.
- Practice areas: Personal Injury Law, Company Law, Conveyancing & Contractual Disputes.

**Allen & Overy LLP, Johannesburg**

**Dec 2019**

*Leading commercial law firm in South Africa with Headquarters in the United Kingdom.*

**Legal Intern**

- Conducting Legal Research and drafting legal memos for the partners at the firm.
- Drafting Directors Resolutions

**Wintertons Legal Practitioners, Zimbabwe**

**Jun 2019- July 2019**

*Leading commercial law firm in Zimbabwe ranked Band 2 by Chambers & Partners. Focuses on commercial litigation and general civil litigation.*

**Legal Intern**

- Assisted Partners in the firm with legal research and drafting legal memos.
- Filing pleadings at the High Court.

**University of the Free State**

**Feb 2018- Nov 2019**

*A public University in South Africa.*

**Law Tutor**

- Assisted 1<sup>st</sup> year law students to understand difficult legal concepts in the subject Introduction to Law.
- Assisted 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Law Students understand principles dealing with the interpretation of statutes.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

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- Represented Zimbabwe at the Model African Union Chapter Summit  
sat on the African Commission on Human and People's Rights **2015**
- Awarded the Michael Nila Trophy in High School  
(award is for exemplary behavior) **2012**
- Central Province Rugby Team, Zimbabwe **2010**
- Midlands Christian College U16 Cricket Captain, Zimbabwe **2009**
- Midlands Christian College Chess Team Captain **2008 -2012**
- Midlands Province Rugby Captain, Zimbabwe **2007**