



WORK EXPERIENCE LAW SOUTH AFRICA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

South Africa has everything ...

- ◆ Sun, sparkling warm and clear oceans, and the most beautiful golden beaches you will ever see ... stretching for miles.
- ◆ Mountain climbing, biking and hiking
- ◆ The *Garden Route*, world famous and sheer paradise!
- ◆ Outstanding Game Reserves where you can see wild animals in their natural habitat, and by contrast symmetric vineyards stretching to infinity
- ◆ Sharks, whales and dolphins, and the amusing Cape Fur Seals.
- ◆ Elegant restaurants, barbecues and beach parties
- ◆ And FRUIT everywhere!

But most of all, South Africans are the friendliest and most hospitable people in the world - without a doubt! If you're invited to dinner ... don't eat for a week beforehand because you'll be overfed, especially if it's a barbecue. Wine is cheap and good. The salads are to die for. And - of course - the fruit! From the exotic to the commonplace, it's everywhere.

Observe experts in the field of Law and learn how they work in South Africa. The experience you gain will be invaluable to you in the future and totally different to what you're used to in your home country. An excellent entry on your CV or Résumé - and excellent experience for your future career.



Requirements: You need to have completed your law degree or a law conversion course. This placement is also eminently suitable if you're a law professional wishing to take a career break or experience how practices work in a different culture.

We work with one of the biggest law firms in South Africa, based in the beautiful city of Cape Town. In today's extremely competitive world, a voluntary work experience placement with a well-respected practice will be a valuable addition to your CV or Résumé. It may well make the difference between getting or not getting that ideal position you've applied for.

As far as is possible, your placement at the firm will be tailor-made according to the area of law that you are interested in. This is to make the experience as fulfilling as possible as a work experience!

About the Project

You will work in a large, well-respected firm of solicitors, gaining experience in the day-to-day running of a law practice. The work you could be involved in could range from civil and criminal law to conveyancing, probate and property law.

The practice we work with in Cape Town is one of the biggest in the country and specialises in the following areas:

- Commercial Agreements
- Corporate Law
- Family Law
- Insolvency Law
- Insurance Law
- Labour and Employment Law
- Personal Injury Law
- Property Law and Conveyancing
- Public Interest Law
- Retirement Fund Law
- Sports Law
- Tax and Estate Planning



Supreme Court Building, Cape Town

This is an excellent law practice of long standing, with a good reputation, and is a great placement. It will give you all-round exposure to life in a South African law practice.

Cape Town is a lovely city with friendly people, and I've no doubt you will make friends very quickly. The practice itself is in the centre of town, very conveniently located close to the law courts and Advocates Chambers, the Cape Town Museum, as well as shops, restaurants and the renowned Botanical Gardens – a lovely place to meander during lunchtimes.

As with any law placement, the work you'll be involved with will vary according to your own abilities and attitude, and to what the company requires from you at the time you're there, and will be dictated by the practice.

Accommodation and Living in Cape Town

A ten minute walk from the centre of the bustling Cape Town CBD is the quieter, more chilled out area of Green Point. Here we use St Johns Waterfront Lodge, one of the better known backpackers' lodges for your accommodation. It is not only close to the city, but also to the famous V&A Waterfront (5 min walk) and literally a hop, skip and jump away from the ocean. Among a host of other activities, from here you can visit the world-famous Robben Island by boat, where Nelson Mandela was held prisoner for 27 years!



Apart from other Travellers volunteers, this hostel mainly attracts international travellers to Cape Town. It is uniquely built on two plots so literally has two of everything, including two pools! They are very friendly and will always help you where needed. They can answer any questions or can even help when you need some TLC because you feel a bit homesick!



The Main Lodge is the centre of all the lodges and is a meeting point for everyone. You can discuss your day in the living room, have a nice chat out on the terrace, go for a swim, watch a movie, etc.

Included in the placement cost is a single room so that you have your own space to lock up when you go out.

This lodge has a living room, lots of bathrooms and a two well-equipped kitchens. It also has a lovely big (recently renovated) living area with satellite TV, a cosy bar and very comfy couches. In the main outdoor area, there are two pools, the braai (South African for BBQ) area and lots of

tables and benches in the beautiful garden. There is a payphone inside the main lounge and a FREE internet service. St John's has also recently fitted a CCTV security system, so you can live with peace of mind, knowing that you are safe and sound.

Food: You will be given a food allowance to buy your own food from the big supermarket up the road. The lodge is equipped with a kitchen with a fridge, stove, oven and microwave, and all the necessities to cook a good meal.

PLEASE NOTE: The World Cup kicks off in June 2010 in Cape Town and accommodation surcharges WILL apply during this period. We can advise you on the extra cost closer to the time.

THE NEXT STEP

If you would like to join us on one of our exciting projects then please fill in either an online application form at our website (www.travellersworldwide.com) or one that is attached to our brochure. Once you have booked and confirmed your place we will send you detailed pack information regarding your placement and country.

I do hope you join us and please do call or email if you have any questions at all about this or any of our other projects – 01903 502595 or email info@travellersworldwide.com

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