

JANALENE TARYN SOOBARAMONEY

ATTORNEY OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

LEGAL ACADEMIC

With special interests in Access to Justice, Public Interest Law, Community Engagement and Research

EDUCATION

LL.M - Medical Law

UNIVERSITY OF KWA ZULU-NATAL

2018 - 2019

- Medical Malpractice and the Law
- HIV/AIDS and the Law
- Research Methodology
- Bioethics and the Law
- Dissertation :

<https://researchspace.ukzn.ac.za/xmlui/handle/10413/18624> 'Oncology crisis in KZN - Do cervical cancer patients have a civil remedy?' - supervised by Professor David Jan Mcquoid-Mason

LL.B

UNIVERSITY OF KWA ZULU-NATAL

2014 - 2017

PHD REGISTRATION PENDING

SKILLS

- Student-centered teaching
- Adaptability to in-person and blending teaching
- Developing module assessments
- Creating innovative lecture material, activities and practical exercises
- Research and supervision
- Knowledge and Practical Experience into PIE Act, Domestic Violence Act, Protection from Harrassment Act, PEPUDA, Matrimonial Property Act, Divorce Act, Children's Act, Magistrates and Superior Courts Act/Rules
- Strong research and drafting skills
- Working in team environment and independently
- Professionalism
- Strong communication and presentation skills
- Problem-Solver
- Critical-thinking in subject matters and to provide constructive evaluation on student submissions.
- Effective time-management

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EXPERIENCE

- 2024 - Present **UNIVERSITY OF KWA ZULU-NATAL
SCHOOL OF LAW (HC)**
Ad- hoc Lecturer, Moot Assessor (LLB4)
**Computer skills, Law of Persons Module Co-ordinator (PT and FT),
Foundations of Law (Decolonising the law)**
Skills acquired: Created module assessments for Computer Skills and Law of Persons, Foundations and assessments of Moots for PT2.
- 2022 - Present **INDEPENDENT INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (IIE)**
Emeris (Former Varsity College) Durban North – LLB Lecturer
Functions/Skills acquired:
Street Law - Module Co-ordinator. Trained students for community legal education, developed relevant lessons for legal issues. Marked and assessed portfolio of evidence for Street Law students.
Principles of Medical Law - Lectured LLB4 students and marked assessments.
International Law - Lectured LLB4 students and marked assessments.
Law of Succession - Lectured LLB2 students and marked assessments.
Introduction and Foundations to Law - Lectured LLB1 students, marked assessments and conducted referencing workshops.
LLB 4 Research Project Supervisor - provided supervision to LLB4 research projects for 11 students from 2022 to present. Currently supervising 6 students. Supervision in areas of research including medical law, social justice, succession and access to justice.
Community Engagement - Facilitated engagement between law students (Juridical Society VCDN) and community members in Inanda – food garden projects. Facilitated outreach projects with the VC Law Clinic, including drafting of Wills for TAFTA and community advice desks.
Industry Engagement - Conducted career workshops for LLB students specifically in *pro bono* organisations and public interest work.
- 2022 **VARSITY COLLEGE, DURBAN NORTH
LAW CLINIC**
Functions/Skills: Assisted the clinic in the initial set-up assisted with community exposure i.e. community advice desks etc.
- 2020 - 2021 **UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL
LAW CLINIC**
Function/Skills acquired :
Candidate Legal Practitioner - Litigation in Family Law, Domestic Violence, Eviction, Drafting for court proceedings, counsel briefs, office of the Family Advocate briefs.
LLB 4 – Clinical Law Teaching Assistant/Marker - developed and marked assessments for Clinical law students.