

Candidate Legal Practitioners – 2027 Intake

Hammond Pole Attorneys invites applications from high-calibre final-year LLB students and recent graduates for Candidate Legal Practitioner positions commencing in 2027.

We are a dynamic and growing law firm, serious about service and committed to delivering practical, solution-driven legal services. Our practice offers candidate legal practitioners exposure to meaningful responsibility, hands-on legal work, and professional mentorship within a demanding but supportive environment.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested candidates are required to submit an application by email with the following mandatory format and documentation.

Email subject line (strictly):

CLP - HP - Initial and Surname

Email address for submission:

Employment - employment@hpd.co.za

Attachments (in PDF format):

1. Detailed Curriculum Vitae.
2. Full academic record.
3. Proof of registration for final-year LLB modules (final-year students only).
4. One character reference from a person of authority (lecturer, attorney, supervisor, or equivalent).

Article Requirement (Email Body)

The body of the email must consist solely of a short article (approximately 600–800 words) written by the applicant.

- The article must address any legal topic relevant to the areas of practice of Hammond Pole Attorneys.
- It should demonstrate legal insight, original thought, sound reasoning, and strong professional writing skills.
- No greetings, signatures, or additional commentary may be included in the email body.

What We Look For

- Strong academic performance.
- Excellent written and analytical skills.
- Professionalism, integrity, and initiative.
- A genuine interest in legal practice.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Hammond Pole Attorneys reserves the right to fill the position at its discretion. Hammond Pole Attorneys is an equal-opportunity employer and values excellence, commitment, and intellectual curiosity.