

Attorney

About this Job Opportunity:

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SECTION27 seeks to appoint an Attorney, based in Johannesburg.

JOB SPECIFICATION:

Qualification

- Attorney (with admission in the High Court) with at least 3 years' post-admission experience. Knowledge and Skills
- Experience in High Court litigation.
- Knowledge of human rights and public interest law will be advantageous.
- Experience and knowledge of health law and policy will be advantageous.
- Project management skills, including planning and report writing skills.
- Communication, interpersonal and listening skills.
- Writing, analytical and time management skills.
- Ability to multi-task.
- Excellent written and spoken English.
- Proficiency in (or working towards learning) one or more indigenous South African languages is highly desirable.

Personal attributes:

- Driver's licence is essential.
- Ability to work under extreme pressure.
- Extremely organised and attention to detail.
- Ability to work in a team.
- Willingness to travel. Duties and Responsibilities
- Investigate the merits of possible cases and conduct necessary research to support interventions.
- Work with community organisers, activists, and partners to collect data and relevant materials for cases.
- Consult with clients.
- Brief and consult with counsel.
- Draft legal papers.
- Monitor progress of cases.
- Drafting legal submissions and opinions.
- Conduct research and analysis.
- Keep abreast of legal developments that are relevant to the work of SECTION27.
- Publish articles and opinion pieces.
- Build and maintain partnerships with key stakeholders and clients.
- Engage with government and private actors.
- Liaising with media.
- Participate in team activities.

This includes team meetings as well as monthly staff meetings.

- Organisational reviews and planning as well as other meetings that relate to the work of SECTION27.
- Teaching, training and public education including presentations at conferences.
- Advocacy activities including assisting with public mobilisation. Please forward your curriculum vitae accompanied by a motivation as to why you are interested in and suitable for the position to applications@section27.org.za by **20 July 2018**. Late applications will not be considered and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

Job Details

Employer: SECTION27

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Salary:

Location: Gauteng

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