

## Our Law Firm

**BREGMAN MOODLEY ATTORNEYS**

## The Practice

**Directors:**

Roy Bregman and Sharusha Moodley

**Attorneys:**

Sasha Goldstein & Dean Brainin

**Associate:**

Melani Scholtz (Notary and Conveyancer)

**Consultant:**

Mervin Messias, Trust Specialist

**Support staff:**

Petunia Mathekga (Personal assistant) and Jenny Hodge (Logistics)

**B-BBEE Level 1**

*Our tag line is "...bee at ease..." This connotes a commitment to the broad principles of Black Economic Empowerment and is a play on our 'Bee' logo, indicating that '...we take the sting out of legal problems...'*

## What We Do

**COMMERCIAL WORK FOR CORPORATIONS:**

Whether you are a start-up or an established business, we will work proactively with you to help you put appropriate, best-practice, commercial agreements in place to be compliant with our many laws, which cater for engagement with your shareholders, employees and suppliers.

**LEGAL WORK FOR OWNERS AND INDIVIDUALS:**

For the past 49 years, we have handled a myriad of legal matters including conveyancing, insolvency, rehabilitation, litigation in all courts, family law, labour law, wills, trusts and winding up of deceased estates.

**WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT:**

Except in matters involving litigation, we provide fixed-fee legal services based on the value of the work performed rather than the number of hours worked. We provide a retainer option to several of our clients, tailored to their specific business requirements. After our first obligation-free consultation with you, and conducting a needs analysis, we can tailor a specific package to meet your business requirements.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY:

"Over my 45-year career in corporate and investment banking I have dealt with most of the major law firms in Johannesburg. My dilemma was whether to now use a large law firm or a smaller law firm that would provide a more personal working relationship at a more reasonable cost. I Googled Bregman Moodley Attorneys. We were not disappointed. Bregman Moodley's depth of experience, their energy, and their network, proved invaluable. We were given feedback every step of the way. Bigger is not necessarily better" – Eric and Mandy.

## Our Team

### Roy Bregman – Director

Roy Bregman was admitted to practice in 1974. Through the holistic practice of law, his goal is to achieve justice and healing for his clients through civility and goodwill. He is an accredited divorce mediator and specialises in:

- Drafting of antenuptial and postnuptial contracts;
- Winding up of deceased estates;
- Arbitration, mediation and alternative dispute resolution;
- Sequestrations and rehabilitations;
- Drafting of wills.

### Sharusha Moodley – Director

Sharusha Moodley was admitted to practice in 2004 and serves as the firm's head of litigation. She has successfully represented several large Companies and SME clients in complex commercial and labour disputes. Sharusha is an accredited mediator and is skilled in the resolution of commercial disputes and deadlocked negotiations.

Her team delivers relevant and specialist advice across all types of dispute resolution (comprising negotiation, mediation, conciliation, and conflict resolution – to guide the parties toward settlement without the time and expense of going to court) to commercial litigation (consisting of advice on civil disputes and litigation and courtroom strategy).

Sharusha Moodley heads up our Commercial Law department, which specialises in commercial drafting and litigation in all courts involving commercial and employment disputes.

- Corporate and commercial litigation, including dispute resolution
- Labour and employment law litigation
- Property Litigation
- General Litigation

- Unlawful competition and restraints of trade
- Urgent applications for interdictory relief
- Specialist advice in all aspects of employment and labour law
- Legal advice, support services and litigation related to the insurance sector.

## Sasha Goldstein – Attorney

Sasha heads up our family law department.

Bregman Moodley Attorneys are members of the Gauteng Family Law Forum and subscribe to its tenets by approaching family law matters in a constructive way, seeking to resolve and not to inflame. By working holistically with our clients and opposing parties, our goal is to ensure that both parties come away happier than they walked in. We seek a win-win outcome.

Sasha graduated from the University of the Witwatersrand in 2016 with a BA LLB (with distinction). She majored in English and Psychology for her BA undergraduate degree. She was admitted as an attorney in the High Court of South Africa in July 2019 and now heads up the Family Law department at Bregman Moodley Attorneys Inc.

Her undergraduate degree in psychology has given her an empathetic edge when dealing with sensitive family matters. She is fully aware that family law issues, especially those dealing with minor children, are different from any other legal matter type. In family law, there is no winner and no loser. She aims to keep the integrity of the family unit to the best of her ability and amicably resolve as many matters as possible for the sake of the minor children, whose best interests always stand at the forefront of any decision-making when it comes to legal issues. She assesses every case differently as there is no one size fits all formula concerning family law matters, specifically regarding divorce matters. Sasha aims to educate and guide each client to achieve an optimal divorce outcome whilst remaining amicable and even friendly with their soon-to-be ex-spouse.

Sasha is skilled at drafting parenting plans and settlement agreements and often must develop unique and case-sensitive wording and clauses to conform to the family's lifestyle and particular circumstances.

In addition to divorce matters, Sasha's specialities include:

- Maintenance issues
- Applications for contact and parental responsibilities and rights
- Drafting of wills
- Drafting parenting plans
- Variation of settlement agreements
- Children's court matters

## Dean Brainin – Attorney

Dean graduated from the University of the Witwatersrand in 2019 with a BA LLB. He majored in Psychology and Linguistics for his BA undergraduate degree and was further inducted into the Golden Key Society and registered on the Dean's List.

He was admitted as an attorney of the High Court of South Africa in May 2022.

He articulated at Bregman Moodley Attorneys under the mentorship of Sharusha Moodley. During his articles, he acquired extensive experience in general litigation, commercial, property, consumer, and employment law.

Dean provides thoughtful and practical advice and actively seeks to find creative and effective solutions for his clients. He provides advice and litigation support regarding a wide variety of legal disputes.

## Melani Scholtz – Notary and Conveyancer

Melani is our associate conveyancer and notary who specialises in:

- Transfer of fixed properties including registration of notarial bonds;
- Advice on all property related matters;
- Advice on all notarial related matters.

## Mervin Messias – Consultant

*JD (Juris Doctor) / BA, LLB (Wits) / TEP (Trust & Estate Practitioner) / MTP (Master Tax Practitioner – S.A)*

Mervin is a trust specialist, solving trust matters, including wills, estate planning and tax. He has forty years plus experience in the legal profession.

### **His experience includes matters such as:**

- Trusts that do not meet legal requirements
- Incorrectly drafted trusts
- Trust disputes
- Tax issues related to Trusts
- Succession Trust matters in Estate Planning
- Tax and Trusts in Deceased Estates
- The drafting of wills
- Will disputes
- Winding up Estates (Probate)
- Estate Disputes (Probate Disputes)
- Estate Planning

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