

# bee at ease!

### 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 tagline is "...bee at ease..." 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:

Since 1974, 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 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, energy, and 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

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Experience, Compassion, and a Holistic Approach to Law

Meet Roy Bregman, a driving force behind Bregman Moodley Attorneys. With an unwavering commitment to a holistic and friendly approach to the practice of law, Roy brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise honed over 49 years of dedicated service. Since 1974, he has been a trusted name in the legal industry, specializing in marriage contracts, wills and winding up of deceased estates, and setting a standard that truly sets him apart.

Compassion and Understanding: he understands the emotional journey that comes with estate winding up, and Roy is well-versed in the challenges that you may face. More than just a legal advisor, he's a supportive and empathetic companion on this daunting path, making your experience a little easier and more humane.

Efficiency and Effectiveness: Roy's decades of experience have allowed him to master the art of streamlining the estate winding process. He can efficiently oversee all legal and administrative aspects, ensuring that your loved one's estate is settled effectively and by the law. This leaves you with more time to focus on your emotional well-being and that of your family.

Personalized Guidance: No two cases are alike, and Roy provides personalised guidance tailored to your specific situation. From filing the necessary documents to navigating the intricacies of the law, he's here to ensure that your unique needs are met and that your loved one's legacy is handled with the utmost care and respect.

In addition to his extensive experience, Roy is also an accredited divorce mediator, offering further support in resolving family disputes amicably. His areas of specialisation include:

- Drafting of <u>antenuptial</u> and <u>postnuptial</u> marriage contracts
- Winding up of <u>deceased estate</u>
- Drafting of wills.



### Sharusha Moodley - Director

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Meet Sharusha Moodley, our seasoned legal expert with a wealth of experience. Sharusha has been practising law since 2004 and is the driving force behind our litigation team.

Sharusha is highly skilled at resolving complex commercial and labour disputes for both large corporations and SME clients. As an accredited mediator, she excels in finding common ground and resolving conflicts, making sure parties reach settlements without the need for protracted court battles.

Sharusha's team is your go-to source for comprehensive dispute resolution. They cover everything from negotiation, mediation, conciliation, and conflict resolution, helping you avoid the time and expenses associated with court proceedings. When it comes to commercial litigation, they're well-versed in providing advice on civil disputes, litigation, and courtroom strategies.

At the helm of our Commercial Law department, Sharusha specialises in commercial drafting and <u>litigation</u> across various court settings, particularly in cases involving commercial and employment disputes.

Here's a snapshot of Sharusha Moodley's areas of expertise:

- Commercial Litigation
- Delictual Litigation
- Dispute resolution
- Labour and employment law litigation
- Property Litigation
- General Litigation
- <u>Unlawful competition and restraints of trade</u>
- <u>Urgent applications for interdictory relief</u>

## Sasha Kadish - Attorney

<u>Specialist Family Lawyer</u> <u>https://bregmans.co.za/about-us/biography-of-sasha-kadish/LinkedIn</u>

Meet Sasha Kadish and discover her passion for family law and her dedication to a win-win approach.

Sasha leads the Family Law department at Bregman Moodley Attorneys. As a proud member of the Gauteng Family Law Forum, she wholeheartedly embraces its principles, striving for constructive resolutions and a harmonious outcome in family law matters. Sasha firmly believes in ensuring that everyone involved leaves her office with a brighter outlook than when they first walked in, striving for a win-win solution.

Sasha's journey in law began when she graduated with distinction from the University of the Witwatersrand in 2016, holding a BA LLB degree. Her dual major in English and Psychology adds a unique empathetic dimension to her practice. Admitted as an attorney in the High



Court of South Africa in July 2019, she now spearheads our Family Law department with unmatched dedication.

In the realm of family law, Sasha recognizes the delicate nature of matters, particularly when minor children are involved. She understands that it's unlike any other legal discipline, where there are no clear winners or losers. Sasha's mission is to safeguard the sanctity of the family unit and amicably resolve disputes, all while prioritizing the best interests of the minor children. Every case is unique, and there's no one-size-fits-all solution in family law, especially concerning divorce matters. Sasha's approach is centred on educating and guiding each client toward an optimal divorce outcome, fostering amicable and even friendly relationships with their soon-to-be ex-spouse.

Sasha is a skilled drafter of parenting plans and settlement agreements. Her knack for tailoring case-specific wording and clauses to align with the family's lifestyle and unique circumstances is truly exceptional.

In addition to <u>divorce</u> matters, Sasha's expertise extends to:

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

## Dean Brainin - Attorney

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Welcome to the world of Dean Brainin, an attorney who combines a friendly demeanour, deep understanding, and unwavering commitment to excellence in delivering the best outcomes for his clients.

Dean's Journey: Dean's legal journey commenced at the University of the Witwatersrand, where he graduated with a BA LLB in 2019. His academic pursuits extended beyond law, as he majored in Psychology and Linguistics for his BA undergraduate degree. Dean's academic excellence shone through when he was inducted into the prestigious Golden Key Society and registered on the Dean's List.

A Passion for Law: In May 2022, Dean's passion for the legal field culminated in his admission as an attorney of the High Court of South Africa. He honed his legal skills and knowledge during his articles at Bregman Moodley Attorneys, under the expert mentorship of Sharusha Moodley. This invaluable experience exposed him to a wide range of legal domains, including general litigation, commercial, property, consumer, and employment law.

A Client-Centric Approach: Dean is committed to providing thoughtful and practical advice, actively seeking creative and effective solutions for his clients. Whether you're facing legal disputes of any kind, Dean is here to offer advice and litigation support to guide you toward the best possible resolution.



## Melani Scholtz – Notary and Conveyancer

Melani Scholtz 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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