

# **BUSINESS PROFILE**



## **VISION**

To be a reliable and trusted law firm that provides adequate legal solutions to people from all walks of life.

### **VALUES**

#### **EXCELLENCE**

We strive to provide the highest standard of legal services to our clients.

#### **INNOVATION**

We are creative and innovative in our approach.

#### **EFFICIENCY**

We seek to deal with matters in the most effective way

#### **PARTNERING**

We seek to build long term relationships based on trust and mutualrespect with our clients





# ASL TEAM



# Appolos Shimakeleni Founder

Prior to having ventured out on his own to establish ASL, Appolos served as a Senior Legal Officer at the Office of the Government Attorney (Civil Litigation) where he was mainly tasked with appearing in the High Court on behalf of the various Namibian Government Ministries and institutions on a variety of legal matters.

Appolos started his legal career in 2012 and has also served in the private sector, where he consulted in diverse areas of law.

In 2017, Appolos attended the highly acclaimed Holland & Knight lawyer trainee programme in Orlando, Florida, USA. At Holland & Knight, Appolos was mentored by a senior partner and renowned lawyer, Mr. Stephen W. Snively. Through his legal engagements in the corporate and public sector space, Appolos has been exposed to judicial systems in South Africa, India, China and the USA, after having visited the said countries through various legal exchanges and conferences.

Appolos focuses and serves clients in the areas of Green Energy Law, Mining Law, TTM Law (Technology, Media and Telecommunications), Sports Law, Procurement Law and Corporate & Commercial Law. Appolos acts for several successful Namibian businessmen and entities as well as several international businesses from countries like China, Brazil and the United Kingdom.

#### Other notable achievements:

- Elected at the Law Society of Namibia Annual General Meeting as a Council member for two terms (2018 - 2021).
- Appointed as one of the Judges for the Namibia Sports Awards by the Namibia Sport Commission for three terms (2016 to date).
- Served on the Namibian Music Awards Steering Committee (2011 2012).

- 2022 Master of Laws: Information Technology Law from University of South Africa
- 2015 Admission as a Legal Practitioner of the High Court of Namibia
- 2012 Bachelor of Laws Honours Degree from University of Namibia
- 2010 Baccalaureus Juris Degree from University of Namibia





# **Associate**

Dineo is an Admitted Legal Practitioner of the High Court of Namibia and attends to matters in the areas of Commercial law, Civil Litigation and Family Law.

Dineo also acts as a Company Secretary and provides company secretarial functions to ASL's corporate clients. Prior to her appointment at ASL, she was employed as a Graduate Market Advisor in the insurance industry.

#### Other notable achievements:

- Elected at the Law Society of Namibia Appointed as a standing member of the Legal Committee under the Student Parliament at the University of Namibia.
- Appointed as the Secretary General for the University of Namibia Law Students Council.

- 2023 Admission as a Legal Practitioner of the High Court of Namibia
- 2019 Bachelor of Laws Honours Degree from University of Namibia





# Anna Uguanga Associate

Anna holds a Bachelor of Law (Honours) Degree and a Diploma in Alternative and Dispute Resolution from the University of Namibia.

Prior to having joined ASL, she interned at lower courts in Northern Namibia, and completed job shadow exercises at Windhoek based law firms. At ASL, Anna attends to matters in the area of Commercial Law, Family law and general Civil Litigation.

- 2023 Admission as a Legal Practitioner of the High Court of Namibia
- 2019 Bachelor of Laws Honours Degree from University of Namibia
- 2015 Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution





# Hileni Shilamba Candidate Legal Practitioner

Hileni has been at ASL since 2018, having initially joined as a student intern. She holds a Bachelor of Law (Honours) Degree from the University of Namibia and is pursuing a Postgraduate Certificate in Compliance Management at the University of Cape Town.

Hileni has been molded by the industry through her several job shadowing and internship opportunities. At ASL, she amongst others handles Legal Research, Trust registrations, Debt Collection, Settlement Negotiations and general Civil Litigation. She also acts as the Assistant Company Secretary for ASL's corporate clients.

#### Other notable achievements: Qualifications

 Served as a Deputy Secretary of Finance at the University of Namibia's Law Students Council. 2021 Bachelor of Laws Honours
Degree from University
of Namibia





# Silas Shimakeleni Candidate Legal Practitioner

Silas holds a Bachelor of Criminal Justice in Policing from the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) and a Bachelor of Law (Honours) Degree from the University of Namibia.

He is responsible for Legal Research, Drafting commercial contracts, advising and representing clients in different matters in the lower courts.

#### Other notable achievements:

- Served on the MTC We Race Together Steering Committee (2022)
- Served on the Student Envoy from the Namibia University of Science and Technology to the 3rd National Road Safety Council (2017)

- 2022 Bachelor of Laws Honours Degree from University of Namibia
- 2018 Bachelor of Criminal Justice in Policing Degree from University of Science & Technology
- 2015 Certificate in Criminal Justice





Alisa Haludilu

Legal Secretary

Alisa holds a Diploma in Accounting and Auditing from the University of Namibia (UNAM).

She is currently pursuing a Honours Degree in Accounting and Auditing with the University of Namibia. She provides the necessary administrative support and ensures operational efficiency for the ASL legal team.

#### Qualifications

2022 Diploma in Accounting and Auditing





# Leevi Negwila Finance Manager

Leevi holds a MBA Degree in Finance Management from the International University of Management (IUM).

He is currently pursuing an Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting with the Chartered Institute of Management Accountant (CIMA of London).

He has previously served at City of Windhoek and at Paragon Investments Holdings in various roles. Leevi leads ASL's financial department and handles all financial related matters of the firm.

#### Other notable achievements:

- Attended The Young African Leadership Initiative (YALI) Southern Africa programme at The University of South Africa (Unisa) in Public Management and Governance (2016).
- Project Management at Namibia University of Science and Technology through Namibia Business Innovation Institute (2018).
- Business Model Development at Namibia University of Science and Technology through Namibia Business Innovation Institute (2018).

- 2018 Masters Degree in Business
  Administration-Finance
  Management from the
  International University
  of Management
- 2016 Bachelor Honours Degree in Finance Management from the International University of Management



## **OUR PREFERRED AREAS**

- Civil Litigation
- Corporate & Commercial Law
- Divorce Law
- Environmental, Mining & Energy Law
- Labour Law
- Legal Training
- Procurement Law
- Sports Law
- TMT Law (Technology, Media and Telecommunications)

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

One of the core values of ASL is our commitment and pledge to give back to the community in which we operate.



Amongst others, ASL dedicates time to social responsibility initiatives in various disadvantaged locations. This may be in the form of free legal advice, donations, community campaigns etcetera. In 2022, ASL was awarded the JP Karuaihe Foundation Legal Excellence Award - Social Responsibility at the Annual General Meeting of the Law Society of Namibia.



# **OUR CORPORATE CLIENTS**











































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