



DR MOGAMMED WAFIQ DAVIDS

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW, ATTORNEY,
NOTARY & CONVEYANCER

PROFILE

I am an academic and practitioner with over 10 years of combined legal experience. I hold a PhD in Oil and Gas Law from the University of Cape Town, with research focused on regulatory analysis, administrative justice, and legal reform in the petroleum and energy sector. My decade in private practice informs my academic work with strong practical insight. As a Postdoctoral Fellow under the SARChI Chair: Mineral Law in Africa, I convene and lecture postgraduate courses, support doctoral supervision, and contribute to curriculum development. I am committed to impactful research, excellent teaching, and mentoring future legal professionals

EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow, SARChI Chair: Mineral Law in Africa, UCT • 2025

- Convene and lecture LLM courses
- Lead curriculum and supervise postgraduates
- Contribute to faculty research and academic planning

Attorney, Notary & Conveyancer, Davids & Partners • 2012–2024

- Practised in property law
- Advised on administrative compliance, contracts, and legal strategy

Candidate Attorney, Smith Tabata Buchanan Boyes • 2011–2012

- Rotated through litigation, corporate, and property law
- Gained drafting and advocacy skills under mentorship

Business Analyst, GlaxoSmithKline, London • 2009–2010

- Supported training systems and process development

REFERENCES

Prof Hanri Mostert: DST/NRF SARChI Research Chair: MLIA
University of Cape Town

Email: hanri.mostert@uct.ac.za Phone: 082 299 2982

Dr Gaopalelwe Mathiba: Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law,
University of Cape Town

Email: gaopalelwe.mathiba@uct.ac.za Phone: 078 273 5668

Dr Richard Cramer: Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town
Email: richard.cramer@uct.ac.za Phone: 073 587 1108

CONTACT

📞 083 576 4587

✉ wafiq.davids@uct.ac.za

📍 6 Mimosa Way, Pinelands,
Cape Town

🌐 Orcid ID: 0009-7867-3137

EDUCATION

- PhD Law, UCT 2025
- LLM, UCT 2021
- LLB, UNISA 2009
- BSocSci, UCT 2006

PROFESSIONAL

- Attorney 2012
- Conveyancer 2012
- Notary 2018

AWARDS

- International Bar Association
SEERIL Scholarship 2021
- UCT Law Faculty Scholarship
2022

TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

Legal education should equip students to engage law purposefully—both in practice and in research. My teaching fosters critical thinking, contextual awareness, and ethical reflection, with a view to shaping legal development and contributing to progressive societal change.