



Shepherd Machigere

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Board Memberships

Pharmadist Private Limited (a pharmaceutical distribution company)

Qualifications

Diploma in Banking (Institute of Bankers Zimbabwe)
Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators
Diploma (now Chartered Governance Institute)
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
Master of Commerce in Professional Accounting and Corporate Governance
Master of Laws in Commercial Law (LLM)

Professional associations

Law Society of Zimbabwe
Institute of Bankers Zimbabwe

Biography

Shepherd has more than 20 years' experience in the financial services sector rising to become the General Manager of a Central Bank regulated entity. He has served in various capacities with one of Zimbabwe's largest financial services institutions. He is an expert in business law and compliance, having worked as a regulatory compliance professional in previous assignments. Shepherd is a qualified Banker with the Institute of Bankers Zimbabwe (IOBZ) and an admitted Graduate of the Chartered Governance Institute (formerly CIS). He sits on the Board of a pharmaceutical distribution company, Pharmadist (Pvt) Ltd. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Laws (LLD) with the University of South Africa and his Thesis focuses on shareholder protection in Zimbabwean company law.

Practice focus

Shepherd has overseen Exchange Control compliance for several of the country's inbound offshore investments and foreign loans. He has advised on matters in business regulation and compliance, banking law, corporate governance, commercial transactions, mining, investments, and Exchange Control.

Publications

Shepherd has made the following contributions to legal academia:
The Doctrine of Capital Maintenance in Zimbabwean Company Law: A case for Company Law Reform (Dissertation – Great Zimbabwe University 2018)
An analysis of the South African statutory derivative action: Lessons for Zimbabwe in amending its derivative action provisions (Dissertation – University of South Africa 2020)

Summary

With over 20 years of progressive working experience in the financial services sector and legal practice in commercial and Banking law, Shepherd conversant with Statutory & Regulatory Compliance, Corporate Transactions, Corporate Governance, Shareholder Dispute Resolution, Drafting & Reviewing of Legal Documents, and General Business Law Advisory.

Experience

Director

Pharmadist

Apr 2020 - Present (3 years)

Senior Associate

Absolom and Shepherd Attorneys

Mar 2022 - Present (1 year)

Associate

Brentwood Chambers

Jan 2020 – Dec 2021 (2 years)

General Manager & Legal Manager

Sahara Forex

Oct 2019 - Apr 2021 (1 year 7 months)

Senior Exports Officer

CBZ Bank Ltd

Apr 2019 - Sep 2019 (6 months)

Manager - Exchange Control Compliance

CBZ Bank Ltd

Jun 2013 - Mar 2019 (5 years 10 months)

Exchange Control Compliance Officer

CBZ Bank Ltd

Feb 2007 - May 2013 (6 years 4 months)

Customer Consultant

CBZ Bank Ltd

Ocpt 2003 - Jan 2007 (3 years 4 months)
