



# SHIDAAN BISMILLAH

GOLD ASSOCIATE

Shidaan Bismillah completed his LLB at the University of the Witwatersrand in 2011. Thereafter he served as an intern at JHI properties where he gained valuable experience in the legal compliance department. At the beginning of 2013 he began an internship and assisted as a scribe at numerous mediations, facilitations and disciplinary hearings. He used this experience to gain employment at Patelia Attorneys as candidate attorney where he would be under the tutelage of Ebrahim Patelia who has vast experience in alternative dispute resolution and labour law.

In 2015 he completed his mediation training through Conflict Dynamics. He is an internationally accredited mediator through CEDR, and an AFSA and DISAC accredited mediator as well. He has mediated family disputes as well as employment disputes, and volunteers as a mediator at the Pro Bono office in Johannesburg. Shidaan has guest lectured final year ADR students at the University of the Witwatersrand. Shidaan has coached and assessed prospective CCMA commissioners on conciliation through the Mandela Institute at the University of the Witwatersrand. He has trained facilitated and chaired at numerous state-owned enterprises and private organisations.

Shidaan is employed as a Business Development Manager and mediator at Mediate Works. Shidaan has completed the Labour Dispute Resolution Practice programme at the Mandela Institute at Wits University.