

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Adv. Edward Nkhangweleni Lambani

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#### Personal Profile

**Nationality:** South African

#### Education

1999(RAU): LL.M in Administrative & Municipal Law (graduated Cum Laude):

- Gained knowledge extensively in Administrative Reviews and Constitutional Litigation as well as Municipal Laws and Administration.
- Registrations of companies and close corporations and business trusts.
- Joint venture agreements: Preparation, analysis and interpretation.
- Negotiating project finance (more especially with international financing organizations, e.g., World Bank and IFC).

1995(WITS): LL.M in Property Law:

- Specialised knowledge in General principles of the Law of Property.
- Mining and Minerals Laws.
- Town Planning Schemes and Township Development Laws.
- Expropriation Law.
- Sectional Titles Scheme Share blocks and Time-sharing.
- Environmental Law.

1988(UNIVEN): LLB.

1984(UNIZUL): B. PROC.

#### Other Qualifications

- Advanced Diploma in Company Law (RAU);
- Advanced Diploma in Close Corporations Law (RAU);
- Risk Management and Corporate Governance (Lwelaphanda Business Intelligence);
- Diploma in Church Ministry (Kingdom School of Ministry);
- Bachelor of Practical Theology (Kingdom Tabernacle Bible College)

#### Professional Qualifications

- Advocate of the High Court: 2014 – Present
- Attorney of the High Court: 2007 – 2014
- Advocate of the High Court: 1997 -2007
- Attorney of the High Court: 1990-1997

#### Recent Employment History

- Legal consultant (**University of Venda- part time**) **March 2024 to present**

- **University Registrar (University of Venda) December 2019- end February 2024**
  - Manage and coordinate the processes of admission, enrolment, examinations, and certification of students.
  - Managing, analysing, and archiving all records related to these processes
  - Communicating all data deriving from these processes to internal and external stakeholders.
  - Student Affairs (Governance, Health, Sport, and Student Residence)
  - Committee Administration (Council, Committees, Executive Management and Senate)
- **Director of Legal Services (University of Venda), Thohoyandou Jan 2014 – Nov. 2019:**
  - Manage a comprehensive legal consultation and advice service on all legal aspects affecting the University.
  - Offer strategic management on labour relations and student discipline.
  - Manage all aspects of risk management emanating from legal processes including litigation for or against the University.
  - Advise the Vice Chancellor and Principal on higher education matters in particular, policy matters and legislation.
  - Assist with the development of University’s strategic and operational plans.
- **Practicing Attorney (Own Practice), Polokwane May 2012 – Jan 2014**
- **Secretary to the Limpopo Legislature, Polokwane May 2002 – April 2011**
  - Served as the administrative Head of the Legislature.
  - Responsible for managing the staff of the Legislature, whose daily work is to provide a support service to the MPLs.
  - Managing of all the Directors of the different service streams in the Legislature (each heading a group of Units)
- **Senior Manager, HR & Corporate Services (IEC) National Office 2001 April – 2002 April**
- **Chief Director Legal Services (IEC), National Office Aug 1998 – March 2001**
- **Chief Executive officer (Randfontein Transitional Local Council), Randfontein, Aug 1996 – June 1998.**
- **Practicing as Attorney (Own Practice), Thohoyandou 1990 – 1995**
- **Practicing as Attorney, (Kraw & Kraw Law Firm) USA, California, San Jose, (March - November 1991)**

**Notable Positions of Office Held:**

- **2024 July to Present: member of the Audit and Performance Committee (Vhembe District Municipality)**
- **2023 to present: Member of the Board of Directors and Chairperson of the operations subcommittee Gateway Airports Authority Limited (GAAL)**

- **2023 Nov to Present: member of the Audit Committee for Parliament of South Africa**
- **2021 Nov to Present: Chairperson of the Audit and Performance Committee (Musina Local Municipality).**
- **2019 July to 31 August: Chairperson of the Makhado Municipal Planning Tribunal (Makhado Local Municipality).**
- **2018 to 2021 : Chairperson of the Audit Committees of Vhembe District Municipality Shared Services.**
- **2016 to Present: members of the Board of Directors for the University of Venda Innovative and Growth Company(UIGC)**
- **2015 to 2018 : Member of the Audit Committee for Vhembe District Municipality Shared Services**
- **2014 to 2017 : Member of the Advisory Board for Arts and Culture Department (RSA).**
- **2000 to 2004 : Member and Chairperson of Technikon Northern Gauteng**
- **1999 to 2000 : Director of the Agriculture and Rural Development Corporation (ARDC) Limpopo Province**
- **1997 to 2003 : Member of Council of the University of Venda, Chairperson of the Disciplinary Appeal Committee of Council.**
- **1997 to 2003 : President of the Convocation of the University of Venda.**
- **1997 to 1998 : Member of the Executive Committee of the Gauteng branch of the Institute for Local Government Managers.**
- **1995 to 1996 : Member of the Executive Committee of the Black Lawyers Association, Gauteng Branch and Deputy Chairperson thereof.**
- **1995 to 1996 : Member of the Executive Committee of the Johannesburg Attorneys Association. Convener of the Companies and Justice Sub-committees.**
- **1994 to 1995 : Member of Gauteng Economic and Development Forum (Representing Gauteng Chamber of Commerce and Industry). Member of NAFCOC (Head of Gauteng Chamber of Commerce and Industry Legal and Tax Committee).**
- **1993 to 1995 : Appointed Director – Small Business Development Corporation representing NAFCOC (National African Federated Chamber of Commerce and Industry).**
- **1992 to 1993 : Member of the Commission on Pensions Investigations for Government of Venda.**

- **1991 to 1993 : Secretary of the Northern Province Lawyers for Human Rights**
- **1991 to 1992 : Board member of the Liivha School in Venda**
- **1991 to 1993 : Member of the Rules Board for Magistrate's Court Rules in Venda, Northern Province.**
- **1991 to 1992 : Member of Council of the University of Venda Representing convocation.**
- **1985 to 1993 : Member of the Working Committee of the Confessing Fellowship (Ecumenical).**

### **Ombudsman Training**

Had training on the establishment and the operations of the office of ombudsman in 2015.

### **Additional Information**

Whilst at the Development Corporation, the Community Advice Centre, the Independent Electoral Commission as well as the Legal Practice, I gained the following experiences:

- Drafting, analyzing and interpreting different commercial contracts, leases and sales contracts.
- Negotiating of agreements for establishment of industries, structuring of industrial concessions, negotiating finance for major industries and after-care services.
- Legal Secretariat Services: preparation of bundles for Board Meetings and handling of all legal services for corporation.
- Mediation services in labour matters as well as land disputes.
- Management of development projects.
- All forms of litigation work in all the civil and criminal courts of the country South Africa.

### **REFERENCES**

1. Dr TS Muligwe  
Rhema Kingdom Life Centre  
Lwamondo, Tshifulanani  
Limpopo Province
2. Judge J Raulinga  
North Gauteng High Court(Retired)  
Pretoria
3. Dr NB Nthambeleni.  
Vice Chancellor and Principal  
University of Vena