

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **ADV. MMAMONTLE MESHACK MAPHOLISA**

### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

A seasoned legal professional with extensive experience in prosecution, advocacy, legal advisory services, regulatory compliance, and professional disciplinary proceedings.

This experience includes substantial regulatory expertise gained during my tenure as a Legal Advisor at the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), providing legal advice and guidance on regulatory and professional disciplinary matters.

Possesses extensive experience in professional regulation, enforcement, regulatory compliance, disciplinary inquiries, professional conduct matters, litigation, appeals, administrative law, statutory interpretation, and legal advisory services. Experience includes the prosecution of complex criminal and medical malpractice matters, as well as high-profile professional conduct cases.

Thorough understanding of the role of statutory regulatory bodies in maintaining professional standards, protecting the public and ensuring accountable and lawful regulation.

In addition, recent POPIA-specialised training has enhanced the knowledge and understanding of privacy, information protection and the responsible handling of personal information within a regulated professional environment.

## **KEY COMPETENCIES**

- Extensive experience in statutory regulation, professional conduct enforcement and disciplinary proceedings, with expertise in administrative justice, statutory interpretation, prosecution, advocacy, litigation, reviews and appeals.
- Skilled in assessing complaints, evaluating evidence, consulting witnesses, conducting legal research, drafting charge sheets, heads of argument and legal submissions, and providing legal advice to statutory decision-makers, including Councils and Professional Boards, on regulatory compliance and professional ethics.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- LLB Degree (*Baccalaureus Legum*)
- B.Iuris Degree LLB Degree (*Baccalaureus Iuris*)

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- Practice Management Training through L.E.A.D.,
- Legislative Drafting with the University of Pretoria,
- Managing POPIA through the Moonstone Business School of Excellence.

## **PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION**

- Admitted Advocate of the High Court of South Africa
- Registered with the Legal Practice Council as a Practising Advocate

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **ADVOCATE – PRIVATE PRACTICE**

**Present:** Provides legal representation and advisory services in criminal, labour and civil matters, including appearing in District, Regional Magistrates' and High Courts, conducting legal research, drafting heads of argument for trials, sentencing proceedings and appeals. Providing strategic legal advice and litigation support, preparing and presenting legal submissions.

### **LEGAL ADVISOR – HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA**

- Served as a Legal Advisor within a statutory professional regulatory body, advising the Council and Professional Boards on administrative law, statutory interpretation, regulatory compliance and complex legal matters.
- Prosecuted complex and high-profile professional conduct matters, including disciplinary proceedings that resulted in the suspension and subsequent striking off of practitioners who committed serious unprofessional conduct.

### **SELECTED REVIEW AND APPEAL EXPERIENCE**

Extensive experience in review and appeal proceedings arising from professional regulatory decisions, including:

- Successfully handled complex professional conduct litigation, including review proceedings concerning stays of prosecution, the *locus standi* of complainants and decisions of Committees of Preliminary Inquiry. Matters were successfully litigated before the Pretoria High Court, Full Bench and Supreme Court of Appeal, resulting in the HPCSA's decisions and disciplinary proceedings being upheld. *Copies of relevant judgments may be made available on request.*

## **STATE ADVOCATE – NATIONAL PROSECUTING AUTHORITY**

Served as a State Advocate in the High Court divisions of the National Prosecuting Authority, prosecuting complex criminal and commercial matters. Responsibilities included preparing cases for trial, obtaining additional evidence, drafting charge sheets and indictments, presenting evidence, conducting cross-examinations and re-examinations, and addressing the Court on conviction, sentence and appeal matters.

## **PROSECUTOR – NATIONAL PROSECUTING AUTHORITY**

Prosecuted criminal matters in District and Regional Magistrates' Courts, including docket assessment, trial preparation, drafting charge sheets, witness consultations, presentation of the State's case, and submissions on conviction and sentence. Also managed case administration and related court processes.

## **COURT INTERPRETER - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Served as a court interpreter in District, Regional Magistrates' Courts including the Johannesburg High Court. Interpreted proceedings and translating legal documents across multiple South African languages. Facilitated effective communication between the court, legal practitioners, witnesses and accused persons.

## **REFERENCES**

*Professional references available on request.*