

# ADV. LUFUNO TOKYO NEVONDWE

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## EDUCATION

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### Tertiary education

- 1) Masters of Laws (LLM) in Human Rights Law, University of Venda (2005).
- **Mini-dissertation on the judicial enforceability of socio-economic rights in South Africa-passed with distinction (cum laude)**
  - 2) Bachelor of Laws (LLB), University of Venda (2004).
- **Graduated with numerous distinctions**

### Current studies

- Doctor of Laws (LLD) Candidate, University of South Africa (UNISA), 2026.

### Secondary education

- **Passed Grade 12 with matric exemption with a distinction in History Higher Grade (HG) at Ranndogwana Secondary School, 1999, Vhumbedzi Circuit, Vhembe District, Limpopo Province.**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Board Membership [Present]

- 1) **Board Chairperson and Independent Trustee**, National Lotteries Participants Trust (NLPT), 1 May 2016 to date **(the contract will expire on 31 December 2026)**.
- 2) **Board Member**, South African National Space Agency (SANSA), 26 July 2022 to date **(the contract will expire on 31 August 2026)**.

### Academic Experience [Present]

- 3) **Senior Lecturer**, University of Limpopo, Department of Mercantile & Labour Law, 1 September 2010 to date.

### Areas of expertise

- Constitutional Law, Labour Law and Pension Law.

### **Board Membership [Past]**

- 4) **Trustee**, Independent Development Trust (IDT), 5 July 2021 to 4 July 2025 (**Chairperson of Social and Ethics Committee**).
- 5) **Council Member**, Film and Publication Board (FPB), 1 September 2010 to 22 April 2026 (**Chairperson of the Human Resources and Remuneration Committee (HRREMCO)**).
- 6) **Board Member**, Agreement South Africa (ASA), 30 April 2019 to 19 August 2024 (**Chairperson of Legal and Regulatory Committee, Member of the Audit and Risk Committee & Member of the Technical Committee**).
- 7) **Board Chairperson**, Woodhill Polokwane Homeowners Association, 13 June 2022 to 7 October 2024.
- 8) **Deputy Chairperson**, Nelson Mandela Museum Council (NMM), 1 November 2016 to 31 October 2022 (**Chairperson of the Audit and Risk Committee**).
- 9) **Council Member**, Ditsong Museums of South Africa (DMSA) (**Member of Human Resources and Remuneration Committee**), 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2022.
- 10) **Acting Chairperson**, Co-operative Banks Development Agency (CBDA) Board of Directors, 24 July 2017 to 31 December 2017.
- 11) **Board Member**, Co-operatives Banks Development Agency (CBDA), 1 October 2013 to 31 March 2018 (**served two terms**) (**Member of the Human Resources and Remuneration Committee**).
- 12) **Council Member**, International Air Services Council, 1 December 2014 to 31 March 2018.
- 13) **Deputy Chairperson**, Thohoyandou Victim Empowerment Programme (TVEP) Board of Trustees, Sibasa, 1 January 2014 until 6 February 2024 (**Member of the Human Resources and Remuneration Committee**).
- 14) **Board Member**, National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) (1 January 2013 to 31 March 2015) (**Chairperson of the Governance Committee, Member of Human Resources and Remuneration Committee & Audit and Risk Committee**).

### **Audit Committee Membership (Past)**

- 15) **Chairperson, Audit Committee**, Marine Living Resources Fund (MLRF), 1 September 2018 to 31 October 2024.
- 16) **Audit Committee Member (Cluster 2)**, Limpopo Provincial Government, 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2025.

- 17) **Chairperson of the Audit & Risk Committee**, Nelson Mandela Museum Council (NMM), 1 November 2019 to 31 October 2022.
- 18) **Audit Committee Member**, Limpopo Legislature, 1 June 2018 to 31 May 2025.
- 19) **Audit Committee Member**, Blouberg Local Municipality, 1 July 2021 to 31 January 2024.
- 20) **Audit Committee Member**, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, 1 April 2015 to 31 July 2018.
- 21) **Audit Committee Member**, Companies Tribunal, 1 August 2012 to 31 July 2018 **(served two terms)**.
- 22) **Chairperson and Member of the Audit Committee**, Mkhondo Local Municipality, Mpumalanga Province, 1 February 2011 to 31 December 2017.
- 23) **Audit Committee Member**, Ndwedwe Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal, 1 September 2010 to 31 December 2017 **(served two terms)**.
- 24) **Audit Committee Member**, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2016.
- 25) **Audit Committee Member**, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality, 1 June 2017 to 31 October 2020.
- 26) **Audit Committee Member**, Matatiela Local Municipality, 10 May 2021 to 10 May 2024.
- 27) **Audit Committee Member**, National Department of Transport, 1 February 2020 to 31 January 2022.
- 28) **Audit Committee Member**, Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality, 27 July 2018 to 31 August 2024.
- 29) **Audit Committee Member**, Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), Free State Province, 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2025.

#### **Tribunals/Appeal Board Membership [Past]**

- 30) **Pool Chairperson**, South African Council for the Property Valuers Profession (SACPVP) Tribunal Committee, 18 June 2024 to 31 March 2026.
- 31) **Deputy Chairperson**, Waterberg District Municipal Appeal Authority (WDMAA), 1 January 2020 to 28 February 2026.
- 32) **Presiding Officer and Chairperson**, Civil Aviation Appeal Committee, National Department of Transport, 1 November 2011 to 31 December 2017 **(served two terms)**.
- 33) **Chairperson**, Appeal Board for Safety at Sports and Recreation Events in the Republic of South Africa (SAREA), Department of Sports and Recreation, 15 April 2016 to 15 April 2018.
- 34) **Chairperson**: Correctional Supervision and Parole Board, Department of Correctional Services (2011).

- 35) **Alternate Member**, Limpopo Consumer Affairs Court, 1 February 2012 to 30 April 2016.
- 36) **Appeal Board Member**, Special Pensions Appeal Board, 1 August 2009 to 31 October 2012.
- 37) **Appeal Tribunal Member**, Social Assistance Appeal Tribunal (2008).
- 38) **Assistant Pension Funds Adjudicator**, Office of the Pension Funds Adjudicator, 1 August 2007 to 31 March 2010).

#### **Advisory Councils [Past]**

- 39) **Panel Member for Legislation**, National Department of Human Settlements, 1 July 2018 to 31 October 2021.
- 40) **Council Member**, National Archives Advisory Council, National Department of Arts and Culture, 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019.
- 41) **Council Member**, National Health Research Ethics Council (NHREC), (2010 to 2016) **(served two terms)**.
- 42) **Council Member**, Heraldry Council, 1 July 2016-31 May 2020.
- 43) **Member**, Immigration Advisory Board, 18 May 2016- 18 May 2020.

#### **Legal practise [Past]**

- 44) **Practising Advocate**, 1 September 2010 to 31 December 2024 (Member of the Legal Practice Council).

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## **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

- I have published three books and three books chapters and more than 50 articles in SAPSE accredited and industry journals.

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## **RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC AWARDS**

- **Best Overall Emerging Researcher**, 2010-2012 for University of Limpopo (Turfloop and Medunsa Campuses), this prize was awarded in 2013 at University of Limpopo Research Awards.
- **Best Overall Emerging Researcher**, 2013-2015 for University of Limpopo (Turfloop Campus), this prize was awarded in 2016 at University of Limpopo Research Awards.
- **Best Employee for the month of October 2007**, Office of the Pension Funds Adjudicator.

- **Best Overall Law student** in the Faculty of Law for four years Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree, University of Venda, sponsored by Law Society of the Northern Provinces and Juta Law Publishers, 2004
- **Best Overall student** for the University of Venda and received Abbe Bailey Travel Scholarship to travel to United Kingdom, 2004.
- **Best Debate Learner** at Vhumbedzi Circuit, Vhembe District, 1999.

### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

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- Member of the Institute of Directors South Africa (IODSA).
- Member of the Legal Practice Council (LPC).

### **REFERENCES**

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- [1] **Prof. Kola Odeku**  
Senior Professor  
University of Limpopo (Turfloop Campus)
- [2] **Adv. Makhubalo Ndaba**  
Former Board Member and Trustee, Public Investment Corporation (PIC) & Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF)  
Former Senior Assistant Pension Funds Adjudicator
- [3] **Ms. Zamantungwa Mkosi**  
Council Chairperson  
Film and Publication Board