

CURRICULLUM VITAE OF BANDILE TSEWU

PERSONAL DETAILS

SURNAME: TSEWU
NAME: BANDILE
NATIONALITY: SOUTH AFRICAN
RACE: AFRICAN
GENDER: MALE
HOME LANGUAGE: ISIXHOSA
OTHER LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, AFRKAANS, SESOTHO AND ISIZULU
DRIVER'S LICENCE: CODE 10
RELIGION: CHRISTIANITY

EDUCATION

SCHOOL ATTENDED: LINGELIHLE HIGH SCHOOL
ILINGE TOWNSHIP
QUEENSTOWN

QUALIFICATION OBTAINED: MATRIC
YEAR PASSED: 1992

TERTIARY EDUCATION

1. INSTITUTION: FORT HARE UNIVERSITY (EAST LONDON CAMPUS)
QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB POST-GRAD STREAM)
YEAR OBTAINED: 2013
2. INSTITUTION: VISTA (EAST RAND CAMPUS)
QUALIFICATION: HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (HDE) POSTGRADUATE
YEAR OBTAINED: 2001
3. INSTITUTION: VISTA (P.E CAMPUS)
QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)
YEAR OBTAINED: 1997

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

1. LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- 1.1. INSTITUTION: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND

CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
POSITION: ACTING DISTRICT COURT MAGISTRATE
GRAAFF REINET EASTERN CAPE.
PERIOD: 1ST AUGUST 2025 TO DATE
DUTIES: JUDICIAL OFFICER / MAGISTRATE.
CRIMINAL COURT, CIVIL COURT, FAMILY COURT, CHILDREN'S COURT
MAINTENANCE COURT, LEGAL RESEARCH AND JUDGEMENT WRITING.

PREVIOUS LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

1.2. INSTITUTION: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
MOUNT FRERE MAGISTRATE COURT- KWABHACA EASTERN CAPE
POSITION: ACTING DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
PERIOD: 4TH FEBRUARY 2025 TO 31 JULY 2025.
DUTIES: PRESIDING OFFICER IN DISTRICT COURT.
PRESIDING OVER CRIMINAL, FAMILY, CIVIL, MAINTENANCE AND
CHILDREN'S COURT. ANY OTHER JUDICIAL OFFICER DUTIES.
REASON TO LEAVE: APPOINTED AS ACTING MAGISTRATE ON NEW CONTRACT.

1.3. INSTITUTION: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
LADYBRAND MAGISTRATE COURT FREE STATE
POSITION: ACTING DISTRICT COURT MAGISTRATE
PERIOD: 3RD MAY 2021 TO AUGUST 2024
DUTIES: JUDICIAL OFFICER/ MAGISTRATE
CRIMINAL COURT, CIVIL COURT, FAMILY COURT, CHILDREN'S COURT,
MAINTENANCE COURT, RESEARCH AND JUDGEMENT WRITING.
CONDUCTING ALL OTHER JUDICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES LIKE ISSUING
SEARCH WARRANTS.
REASON TO LEAVE: ACTING CONTRACT.

1.4. INSTITUTION: NATIONAL UNION OF METAL WORKERS OF SOUTH AFRICA
(NUMSA)
POSITION: REGIONAL LEGAL OFFICER WESTERN CAPE
PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 2018 UNTIL APRIL 2021.

DUTIES: MANAGING WESTERN CAPE NUMSA LEGAL OFFICE
APPEARING IN LABOUR COURT,
DRAFTING LEGAL DOCUMENTS FOR LABOUR COURT,
CCMA DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS AND BARGAINING COUNCILS,
MEDIATING AND FACILITATION OF DISPUTES IN VARIOUS
SECTORS AFFILIATED TO THE TRADE UNION NUMSA INCLUDING
STRIKES AND LARGE RETRENCHMENTS.
ADVISE ON SETTLEMENTS BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES
LABOUR DISPUTES, LEGAL ADVICE TO MEMBERS OF THE TRADE
UNION AND OR LEGAL OPNION DRAFTING,
LEGAL TRAINING ON NEW LEGISLATION AND CASE LAW
OR AMENDMENTS TO THE REGIONAL AND LOCAL
OFFICES, ASSIST IN LARGE RETRENCHMENTS TO SEEK AMICABLE
SOLUTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES, REGIONAL OFFICE LEGAL REPORT
WRITING QUARTELY AND ANNUALLY.

REASON TO LEAVE: APPOINTED AS ACTING MAGISTRATE

1.5. INSTITUTION: LEGAL AID SOUTH AFRICA
POSITION: ATTORNEY – LEGAL PRACTITIONER
PERIOD: 1ST APRIL 2016 TO 14TH SEPTEMBER 2018
DUTIES: LEGALLY REPRESENTING IN DIFFERENT COURTS,
CASEFLOW MANAGEMENT,
RESEARCH TO PREPARE FOR CASE READYNESS.
DRAFT LEGAL REPRESENTATIONS FACILITATE MEDIATIONS.

REASON TO LEAVE. APPOINTED AS NUMSA REGIONAL LEGAL OFFICE.

1.6. INSTITUTION: LEGAL AID SOUTH AFRICA IN BLOEMFONTEIN.
POSITION: CANDIDATE ATTORNEY FEBRUARY 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 2015.
DUTIES: LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN CRIMINAL CASES IN DIFFERNT
COURTS IN BLOEMFONTEIN AND SURROUNDING
TOWNS, MANAGING COURT DIARY, DRAFTING LEGAL DOCUMENTS,
CASEFLOW MANAGEMENT AND COURT ROLL,
RESEARCH TO PREPARE FOR CASE READYNESS.

DRAFT LEGAL REPRESENTATIONS TO NATIONAL PROSECUTING
AUTHORITY, CONDUCTING MEDIATION.

RASON FOR LEAVING: ADMITTED AS ATTORNEY AND FINISHED TRAINING.

POST LEGAL TRAINING AT SCHOOL OF LEGAL TRAINING

INSTITUTION: BLOEMFONTEIN LAW SCHOOL

DURATION: 6 MONTHS FULL TIME

SUBJECTS AND AREAS OF LAW COVERED, ATTENDED AND COMPLETED

ATTORNEY'S BOOKKEPING OR ACCOUNTING FOR ATTORNEYS,
COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS,
COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE,
CRIMINAL COURT PRACTICE, FORMS OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE,
HIGH COURT PRACTICE, INSOLVENCY PRACTICE,
NTRO PRACTICE MANAGEMENT, LEGAL COSTS,
MAGISTRATE COURT PRACTICE, MATRIMONIAL AND DIVORCE MATTERS,
PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS, PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT,
WILLS AND ESTATE, INTRO CONVEYANCING PRACTICE,
PATICIPATED IN NUMERACY SKILLS TRAINING, TRIAL ADVOCACY TRAINING.

2. OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2.1 INSTITUTION: MOTHEO FET COLLEGE IN BLOEMFONTEIN

POSITION HELD: LECTURER

PERIOD: 2013 JANUARY TO 2014 JANUARY

DUTIES: LESSON PREPARATION AND RESEARCH,
LECTURING ENGLISH AT LEVEL 2 NCV,
LECTURING LABOUR RELATIONS N5 AND N6,
SETTING COMMON EXAMS, MODERATING AND
ASSESSING STUDENTS.

REASON FOR LEAVING: APPOINTED AS CANDIDATE ATTORNEY AT LEGAL AID.

2.2. INSTITUTION: JIYANA HIGH SCHOOL

TEMBISA IN GAUTENG

POSITION: EDUCATOR
 PERIOD: 2005 TO 2010 JANUARY
 DUTIES: TEACHING AND LESSON PRESENTATION, RESEARCH,
 TEACHING ENGLISH, GEOGRAPHY,
 LIFE ORIENTATION AND TECHNOLOGY GRADE 8 TO 12
 SETTING AND MODERATING ASSESSMENT TASKS AND
 EXAMS, RESULTS ANALYSIS FOR GRADE 8 TO 12.
 REASON FOR LEAVING: FURTHER STUDIES FULL TIME AT FORT HARE (LLB)

2.3. INSTITUTION: MASIKHANYISE HIGH SCHOOL 2001 TO 2004
 DORDRECHT IN EASTERN CAPE.

POSITION: TEMPORAL EDUCATOR
 PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 2001 TO DECEMBER 2004.
 DUTIES: TEACHING ENGLISH AND GEOGRAPHY GRADE 8 TO 12,
 TEACHING LIFE ORIENTATION IN VARIOUS GRADES,
 LESSON PREPARATION AND RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT
 TASKS AND EXAMS SETTING. GRADE 12 MARKER PROVINCIALY
 IN EASTERN CAPE FOR ENGLISH AND GEORGRAPHY.

REASON FOR LEAVING: RELOCATED TO GAUTENG AS PERMANENT EDUCATOR.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS/CERTIFICATES

1. ADMITTED ATTORNEY OF THE HIGH COURT 3RD SEPTEMBER 2015.
2. SCHOOL FOR LEGAL PRACTICE CERTIFICATE: 2013 TO 2014.
3. TRIAL ADVOCACY ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE: DECEMBER 2013.
3. PRESIDING OVER CASES IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF LAW FROM 2021 TO DATE
4. ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW VENTURE CREATION CERTIFICATE: JULY TO OCTOBER
2012 A JOINT VENTURE OF WITS BUSINESS SCHOOL AND FORT HARE UNIVERSITY.
5. LAW STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE: ACADEMIC OFFICER AWARDED BY FORT HARE
LAW FACULTY DEAN, 2011.
6. BEST EDUCATOR IN GEOGRAPHY DURING 2007 SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.
FOR EKURHULENI NORTH DISTRICT IN GAUTENG FOR 100 % PASS.
7. MODERATOR OF COMMON PAPERS (ENGLISH GRADE 11) CERTIFICATE AWARDED

- BY LADY FRERE DISTRICT IN EASTERN CAPE, 2003.
8. LAY COUNSELLING SKILLS COURSE ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE AWARDED BY VISTA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT DEVELOPMENT, 2000.
 9. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE CERTIFICATE IN 2024.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS

1. COACHED DEBATE TEAM AT MASIKHANYISE AND JIYANA HIGH SCHOOL.
2. MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BASED SUPPORT TEAM AT JIYANA HIGH SCHOOL.
3. ASSISTED PARTIALLY BLIND STUDENTS AND GETTING SPECTACLES FROM SPONSORS (OPTOMETRISTS) AT JIYANA HIGH SCHOOL.
4. SPORT MASTER AT JIYANA HIGH SCHOOL, 2007 TO 2008.
6. MARKER FOR GRADE 12 ENGLISH AND GEOGRAPHY FOR VARIOUS YEARS
7. SITE STEWARD FOR SADTU AT MASIKANYISE S.S.S, 2003 TO 2004.
8. SASCO ACADEMIC OFFICER VISTA EAST RAND CAMPUS, 2000.

EXPERTIES

- TEACHING AND FACILITATION & ASSESSOR AS QUALIFIED EDUCATOR.
- TRIAL ADVOCACY SKILLS
- LEGAL DOCUMENTS DRAFTING, CONDUCTING TRIALS IN COURT.
- LABOUR LAW DISPUTES RESOLUTION
- RESEARCH SKILLS.
- REPORT WRITING/DATA ANALYSIS AFTER RESEARCH CONDUCT
- COMPUTER ADVANCED SKILLS.
- LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

REFERENCES

1. Ms. L.Mbasa SENIOR MAGISTRATE- BLOEMFONTEIN
2. Mr. J.J Van Zyl LADYBRAND MAGISTRATE COURT HEAD OF OFFICE.
3. Mr. H.F Nyezi SUB CLUSTER HEAD FOR MOUNT FRERE UNDER LUSIKISIKI EASTERN CAPE.