

# MS MAGDALENE MOONSAMY

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Admitted Attorney of the High Court
- Sole Proprietor at Magdalene Moonsamy Attorneys
- Former Member of the Refugee Appeals Authority of South Africa
- Former Chief Jurist of the United States Tribunal charging the United States Government for Genocide against Black, Brown and Indigenous Peoples 2021
- Former Member of AFPREA
- Member of IODSA
- Former Deputy Chairperson: African Peer Review Mechanism
- Former World Rugby Judge: Facilitator, Mediator and Arbitration Rugby
- Former Council Member Iziko Museums
- Advocate in the Solidarity Forum for the oppressed people of Western Sahara and Palestine
- Received award for best female politician 2017: South African Politicians Awards
- Served on Provincial Executive Committee of the ANCYL for two terms
- Served on the National Executive Committee of the ANCYL for three terms
- Served on numerous committees of the ANC and ANCYL
- Extensive travel and engagement on policy strategy and training internationally
- Served as National Spokesperson of the ANCYL
- Served as Treasurer General of EFF
- Mail and Guardian Top 200 Young Achievers 2012
- Nominated for Africa's Most Influential Women in Business and Government 2015
- International Activist in Solidarity with Oppressed People
- Founder Women Justice Foundation
- Current Member of SABC Board
- Former COO NYDA
- Secretary General SAMSOWESA
- Former Special Advisor legal to Minister of Defence Republic of south Africa
- Former Member of Parliament of the Republic of South Africa
- Served in Advisory team to the United Nations on Social Inclusion
- Petitioner at the United Nations in the 4<sup>th</sup> Committee On Decolonisation
- Speaker at the African Union, Addis Ababa
- Speaker at numerous international platforms including Pan African Youth Union, International Union for Socialist Youth, World Federation for Democratic Youth

- Editor for newspaper at World Federation for Democratic Youth
- Training and Development for youth in Africa including various delegations, Ghana, part of the delegation on post conflict reconstruction and development in Democratic Republic of Congo, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Paraguay, Cuba, UK, Austria, Germany, India.

## PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATION DETAILS

Completed: Practice Management Training LEAD

Completed: TMALI African Feminism, Certificate NQF Level 6

Completed: Black Lawyers Association: Commercial Law Programme

Completed: LEAD School of Legal practice 6-month programme 2013 outstanding performance achieved

Completed: June 2013 UNISA, TMALI Certificate NQF Level 6 for a leadership programme in African Political Economy.

Completed: Certificates in Monitoring and Evaluation, Research, Policy, PFMA, Job Evaluation

Completed: Certificate in Cultural Diversity at University of Tübingen Germany 2004

Completed: LLB: University of Durban Westville

Senior Certificate / Matric [Grade 12]; Durban Girls Secondary School, 1995

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Served as Deputy Secretary General in the Student's Representative Council at the University of Durban [1999 to 2000] | Received Merit Awards for outstanding performance [LLB] [2008]

Served on numerous clubs and societies

Activist: Human Rights, Women's Rights and LGBTI rights

Received Mercedes Benz/ Daimler Chrysler scholarship for studies at the University of Tübingen.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1. *Member of Parliament of the Republic of South*
  
2. *Chief Operations Officer: National Youth Development Agency:*
3. *National Department of Social Development*

*Deputy Director: Policy Development and Research: Youth* December 2005 to June 2011